



## 2023-2024 JPII SACRED HEART MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The purpose of the Sacred Heart Middle School uniform policy is to support a safe and disciplined learning environment, limit external distractions to learning, encourage positive student behavior and modesty, lessen the impact of socioeconomic differences by using a common vendor, and encourage students to experience a greater sense of school identity and belonging.

**General Information:** Upon entering the school building, all students must follow the uniform policy until the end of the school day. Students in violation of the uniform policy will be asked to conform. Students who cannot or will not conform to the policy will not be admitted into the classroom and will be sent to the principal for appropriate action, which may include calling home for a change of clothes. The school has extra used uniform pants and shirts of various sizes available for students who are unable to contact someone at home. Parents are encouraged to remind students to build the habit of checking their apparel throughout the day to ensure shirts remain tucked, buttons buttoned, and skirt length appropriate, etc. **Deacon Den apparel is not uniform approved.**

**All available options can be found by scanning the QR codes on the right, or manually insert the address <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/school/JOHN05> into your browser.**

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- Polo Shirt: Long or Short Sleeve ..... Red or White
- Oxford Shirt: Long or Short Sleeve ..... White
- Pants & Shorts (shorts NOT permitted Dec-Feb) ..... Khaki or Navy
- Skirt/Skort (tights or leggings are required Dec-Feb) ..... Navy Large Plaid or Gray

**BASE Layer:** Items must be from the JPII uniform site with the JPII crest logo. **Notes for Shirts & Tops**

- Solid white t-shirts may be worn under polo or oxford style shirts (no visible logos or emblems on the t-shirts)
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times, must not be tight or form fitting – No undergarments may show
- Only top button undone

**Notes for Pants & Shorts**

- **NO form fitting pants** allowed, must have finished hem, no rips, holes, or tears
- Belts are encouraged but not required
- Shorts not to be more than 4" above the knee

**Notes for Skirts/Skorts**

- Skirts must be worn no more than 4" above the knee
- **NO rolled waistbands**
- Shorts should be worn under the skirts that do not show and must be black or navy only
- Plaid is to be the Classic Navy (red)
- Leggings & Tights are to be **SOLID ONLY** black, grey, navy, red, or white – NO patterns allowed



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### **OUTER Layer: Items must be from the JPII uniform site with the JPII crest logo**

- Sweaters: Crew Neck, V-Neck, or Cardigan..... Red
- Sweatshirts: Crew Neck only (unisex) ..... Red
- Fleece Jacket: Full or ½ Zip (unisex) ..... Black or Red

### **Notes for Outer Layer:**

- A polo or oxford shirt must be worn under the Outer Layer

### **Clarifications about Clothing and Appearance**

- **Shoes and Socks:** Socks must be worn with all shoes or sandals
- **Socks:** Visible socks must be solid Navy, Black, Red, or White
- **Fitting:** All clothing must be appropriately sized for the student. **No over-sized or under-sized clothing will be allowed. Parent/Student is responsible for appropriate fit and length**
- **Accessories:** Such as jewelry may be worn as long as they do not distract from the uniform or be distracting to others
- **Hat/Headwear:** No hats/headwear during the school day
- **Hair:** Must be of natural color and well-groomed.
- **No Facial Hair**
- **Non-Uniform Day:** Non-uniform days will be designated on the monthly school calendar. Students are to wear clothing appropriate for the school environment on those days. No oversized or undersized clothing will be allowed.
  - No clothing that promotes disrespect of the Catholic faith or the teachings of the Church
  - No clothing or jewelry that displays or promotes the use of alcohol, drugs, or obscene language
  - No tank tops, spaghetti straps, low necklines, or bare midriff tops
  - Shoes **MUST** be worn
  - No yoga pants, tight fitting pants or pants with rips or with holes. **NO LEGGINGS** as pants
  - All clothing must be appropriately sized for the student, neither over-sized nor form-fitting
  - **Shorts, skirts, or dresses not more than 4" above the knee**
  - No hats or hoods up

**Clothes for PE Classes:** Clothing permitted for physical education classes is by direction and at the discretion of the gym teacher.

- Shorts should be long enough to permit free movement
- Boxer shorts and yoga pants are not allowed
- Tee shirts and shorts cannot advertise alcohol, tobacco, display vulgar or inappropriate words, nor have images inconsistent with our Catholic faith

**Events and Travel Attire:** Students are representing St. John Paul II Catholic Schools in all aspects of student life and therefore need to act and dress respectfully. Appropriate and modest attire is an expectation on school trips, school sponsored events, and at co-curricular activities.

### **The following are prohibited at Sacred Heart Middle School during the school day:**

- Wearing jackets or non-uniform outerwear
- Tattoos visible
- Piercing other than earrings
- Wallet chains
- Backpacks

Uniform exchanges will be set-up during parent/teacher conference and various times during the year.