

Student and Student Property

Students are solely responsible for their own personal property. The school accepts no responsibility for items left unattended in the common areas of the school.

Care of School Property

Students are to care for school property in a respectful manner. The parent of a child who carelessly destroys or damages any furniture, school-issued electronic devices, equipment, buildings, or anyone's personal property will be obligated to pay the full cost of repairs and labor or replacement. If library books are not returned, students will be assessed an amount equal to the value of the book or its replacement, whichever is greater, as determined by the administration. The student will pay a fine or replacement for damaged or lost textbooks before any final reports, transcripts, or diplomas are presented.

Uniforms and Dress Code

Uniform components (pants, shorts, skirts, shirts, pull-overs, fleeces and sweaters) may be purchased through Dennis Uniform Co. (1141 N. Main Street □ Lombard, IL □ 60148 □ 630-932-7171) or order online at www.dennisuniform.com. (Use the school ID: GCJGL when ordering online).

At St. Jude, we believe that uniforms create a sense of ambassadorship and loyalty; equalize student dress so students will not be known by what they wear but by who they are; de-stress the daily routine of choosing the appropriate attire; build a sense of community spirit in the students; and encourage a sense of modesty and discipline.

The only exceptions to the uniform guidelines are on Dress Down Days and Birthdays. If there is a time when the prescribed uniform cannot for some legitimate reason be worn, a note from the parent/guardian must be written to the Principal. Students who are out of uniform without this excuse will be sent to the office and the parent will be called to bring the proper clothing. Students who repeatedly violate the uniform policy will be denied participation in the next out-of-uniform day or will serve a detention.

All students will wear their gym uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the entire day.

Girls' Mandatory Uniform

Grades 4-8: Red knit short or long-sleeve properly-worn uniform polo shirt with school logo.

Grades Pre-K through 3: Plaid shift with white polo shirt (white polo does not need to be a uniform polo)

Grades 4-8: Plaid skirt

Solid (no logo) white, black or navy knee, crew or bobby/ankle socks or white, black or navy tights (cable or opaque)

Grades 2-8: Navy blue, black, or brown belt (when wearing shorts or pants)

For warmth: zippered red sweatshirt, red sweater, or red fleece from a uniform company.

8th grade only: Miraculous Medal provided by school

Please note: Girls skirts cannot be shorter than 1 inch above the knee

OPTION for cold weather

Twill uniform navy blue pants from a uniform company or another store with comparable pants.

OPTION for warm weather

Twill uniform blue shorts from a uniform company or another store with comparable shorts.

Boys Mandatory Uniform

Light blue knit short or long-sleeve properly-worn uniform polo shirt with school logo.

Twill uniform navy blue pants from either uniform company or another store with comparable pants.

Solid (no logo) white, black or navy ankle, crew, or tube socks.

Grades 2-8: Navy blue, black, or brown belt

For warmth: Zippered navy sweatshirt, navy sweater, or navy fleece from a uniform company.

8th grade only: Miraculous Medal provided by school

OPTION for warm weather

Twill uniform blue shorts from a company or another store with comparable shorts.

Additional Dress Code Guidelines

Face Covering (i.e. Mask)

All persons on school grounds including students, teachers, staff, visitors, parents, custodial staff, etc. must always wear a face covering when in school, except:

- When eating
- When outdoors and at least six (6') feet of physical distancing can be maintained
- When receiving Holy Communion
- When using a face shield when other methods of protection are not available or appropriate (see the IDPH's website for guidance on when a face shield can be worn)
- If a face covering is removed, strict adherence to six (6') feet of social distancing must be maintained.

All students, faculty, and staff are required to bring their own face coverings to school. Parents may opt to buy disposable or reusable face coverings. For disposable face coverings, each face covering must be thrown away at the end of every school day and parents should send plenty of extra face coverings to school with their child. If using a reusable face covering, the face covering should be cleaned after every use. All students, faculty, and staff who are using reusable face masks must bring at least one extra face covering to school. Face coverings must be changed immediately if soiled, wet, or torn.

Face coverings must be worn properly and must completely cover both the nose and mouth and fit against the sides of the face with no gaps. Face coverings may not have inappropriate or distracting images or messages. St. Jude Catholic School reserves the right to deem any face covering inappropriate. If a face covering is deemed inappropriate, the face covering must be placed in a plastic ziplock bag and placed in the student's book bag. If the student does not have an extra face covering, the student will be given a disposable one. A face covering that is deemed inappropriate can subject the student to disciplinary action.

School Shoes

Dress shoes should be predominately one color and only contain navy, black, or brown. Oxford style, saddle shoes, loafers, top-siders are acceptable. Top-siders should not have patterns of any kind. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. Shoes that light up are not permitted at any time.

Tennis shoes may also be worn with the uniform if they only have white and/or black colors on them. Tennis shoes must have matching solid white or solid black laces. Tennis shoes that are worn with the school uniform may also be worn during gym class.

Hair

Hair should be neat and well kept. It should not extend beyond the eyebrows in the front. Boy's hair must be above the shirt collar and trimmed around the ears. A Mohawk style hair cut is not permitted. Colored, dyed, or highlighted hair is not permitted. Girls may wear simple hair accessories. Hair bows/ribbons, hairbands, barrettes, and clips should be simple and of uniform colors (plaid, solid color: navy blue, white, red, or black). No writing is permitted on hair accessories. No beads or scarves should be worn in the hair. Boys must be clean shaven.

Accessories

- No makeup, nail polish, lip gloss, colored Chapstick, or artificial nails may be worn.
- No visible tattoos of any kind. Students who write on their body will be sent to the office to remove the markings.
- Girls with pierced ears may wear only small studs in one hole per ear.
- No cartilage piercings are permitted.
- No dangling or hoop earrings are permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- No other body piercings are permitted.
- No Hologram contact lenses, fake eyelashes or fake nails.
- Simple watches (that match the school uniform) are permitted.
- Watches with a beeping device must be disabled during the school day.
- Smart watches such as the Apple Watch are not permitted.
- Religious medals or a crucifix may be worn on a simple gold or silver chain.
- Other necklaces, bracelets, rings, or pins are not permitted. Any item worn to excess is not permitted.

Other uniform notes:

During the winter months, girls may wear plain sweatpants under their uniform during arrival, recess, and dismissal.

For warmth during the school day, students can only wear the approved uniform attire.

The uniform should be clean and pressed with all buttons attached and hem intact.

Shirts must properly worn (tucked-in or banded shirts must be properly folded).

Jumpers and skirts cannot be shorter than one inch above the knee throughout the entire school year. It is recommended that girls wear navy or dark colored shorts under their jumpers and skirts.

Physical Education Uniform

***2020-2021 School Year – All students will wear gym uniforms on GYM DAYS – Tuesday & Thursday**

Physical Education uniforms may be purchased through Dennis Uniform Co. (1141 N. Main Street, Lombard, IL 60148 630-932-7171) or order online at www.dennisuniform.com. (Use the school ID: GCJGL when ordering online).

- Tennis shoes and socks are required.
- Gym socks must be regular uniform socks per the above guidelines for girls and boys.
- No roller skate sneakers, shoes that light up, or sneakers with zippers instead of laces.
- Students in grades K-4 will wear their gym uniforms to school on days they have gym (Tuesdays and Thursdays).
- Students in grades 5-8 will bring their gym uniforms to school on days they have gym and change into their uniforms.
- Students in grades 5-8 should bring roll-on or solid deodorant.
- Scented lotions are allowed.
- Body sprays, deodorant sprays or any type of aerosol is not permitted.

Out of Uniform Guidelines

Students may wear:

jeans (no holes or patches)
tennis shoes
short socks
shorts no shorter than one inch above the knee
skirts no shorter than one inch above the knee
sweatshirts
jogging suits
nail polish
jewelry
earrings
dresses no shorter than one inch above the knee
slacks

Students may not wear:

flip-flop sandals, open back shoes
tank tops (shoulders must be covered)
T-shirts with inappropriate writing
tennis shoes that convert to roller skates/light up
biker shorts, yoga pants
jeans with holes
make-up
low cut blouses/tops or v-neck tops
clothing that is extremely tight
hats
articles of clothing with writing on the seat of the pants/shorts

All uniform regulations and guidelines are subject to the discretion of the Principal.

Attire for Picture Day

For picture day, students are permitted to dress up or wear their uniforms to school. No jeans are allowed. Girls are permitted to wear heeled shoes provided the heel is no taller than 2 inches.

Out-of-Uniform Notices: Any student that is in violation of the uniform code or does not bring their gym uniform to school will receive an out-of-uniform notice. Students in grades 4-8 will receive one demerit for three out-of-uniform notices