

**2018- 2019 Saint Joseph School Uniform Policy:** The school uniform, as determined by Saint Joseph School administration, is to be worn at all times throughout the school year, unless otherwise permitted. There are two (2) possible circumstances when a student may dress in clothing other than the prescribed uniform policy: Cool School Gear days, and Out of Uniform Days. Please see “Out of Uniform days”, below, for more information.

The official Saint Joseph School uniform provider is Mills Uniform, located at 204 Ward Circle, Suite 400, Brentwood, Tennessee, 37027, or online at MillsWear.com.

One-Year Grandfather Policy: All classes for the 2018-2019 school will be permitted to wear remaining uniform pieces from Parker Uniform, provided that the uniform pieces comply with the new uniform policy contained herein; are still in good condition without rips, tears, stains, or alterations that change the appearance of the uniform item; and that the uniform reasonably fits the student wearing the uniform item. If these requirements cannot be met, then the student must wear a Mills Uniform. **This one-year Grandfather Policy DOES NOT apply to khaki uniform bottoms for girls, previously purchased at Parker or boy’s ties, previously purchased from Parker. Effective the 2018 – 2019 School year, girls can no longer wear khaki uniform bottoms, and boys must wear the tie available for purchase through Mills Uniform.**

**Purpose of the Saint Joseph School Uniform:** The purpose of the Saint Joseph School uniform is to minimize distractions so that an atmosphere conducive to learning is fostered. The school uniform, as determine by Saint Joseph School administration, is to be worn at all times throughout the school year, unless otherwise permitted. If a student is considered “out of uniform” a uniform notice will be issued, pursuant to the Discipline section of the Parent-Student Handbook.

#### Grades Pre-Kindergarten – 3 Uniform Requirements:

##### Girls:

1. *Plaid:* Girls are required to wear Saint Joseph School Plaid all year. Girls will have the following options:

- Traditional Zipper Back Jumpers purchased from Mills Uniform; or
- Plaid Skort purchased from Mills Uniform.

2. *Shirts:* The following shirts are required with the plaid bottoms:

- A White Peter Pan Round Collared Shirt must be purchased from Mills Uniform and must be worn with the Traditional Zipper Back Jumper.
- An Embroidered Navy Blue Polo (long sleeve or short sleeve) must be purchased from Mills Uniform and must be worn with the Plaid Skort.

3. *Shoes:* Girls are required to wear Brown Leather Dress Shoes all year. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):

- Brown Leather Shoes may be worn; or
- Families may opt to purchase white tennis shoes for wear during Fall and Spring.
- Velcro style shoes are recommended for students who have not yet learned to tie shoelaces.

4. *Socks*: Girls are required to wear navy knee- high socks. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):

- Navy knee-high socks may be worn; or
- Families may opt to purchase white, non-logo socks for wear during Fall and Spring.

5. *Optional Items*: The following items are optional and may be worn during any Uniform period:

- Navy tights or leggings;
- Embroidered full-zip fleece purchased from the Saint Joseph School Cool School Gear Store (all fleece must be worn as a jacket and not tied around waist);
- Cardigan, V-Neck Sweater, Sweater Vest, TBD;
- Bows, Ribbons, Headbands purchased from Mills Uniform or through the Cool School Gear store (no large or distracting bows). All bows must be in uniform colors – navy, white, yellow/gold.

Boys:

1. *Khaki*: Boys are required to wear khaki pants purchased from Mills Uniform all year. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):

- Khaki pants may be worn; or
- Families may opt to purchase khaki shorts. Any khaki shorts must be purchased from Mills Uniform.

2. *Shirts*: The following shirt is required with any khaki bottoms:

- An Embroidered Navy Blue Polo (long sleeve or short sleeve) must be purchased from Mills Uniform and must be worn with any khaki bottom.

3. *Shoes*: Boys are required to wear Brown Leather Dress Shoes all year. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):

- Brown Leather Shoes may be worn; or
- Families may opt to purchase white tennis shoes for wear during Fall and Spring.
- Velcro style shoes are recommended for students who have not yet learned to tie shoelaces.

4. *Socks*: Boys may wear khaki, navy or white non-logo socks during any uniform period.

5. *Belt*: Boys in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and higher must wear a brown belt.

6. *Optional Items*: The following items are optional and may be worn during any Uniform period:

- Embroidered full-zip fleece purchased from the Saint Joseph School Cool School Gear Store (all fleece must be worn as a jacket and not tied around waist);
- Cardigan, V-Neck Sweater, Sweater Vest, TBD.

Grades 4-8 Uniform Requirements:

Girls:

1. *Plaid*: Girls are required to wear Saint Joseph School Plaid all year. Girls will have the following options:

- Plaid Skort purchased from Mills Uniform; or
  - Plaid 'No Roll' Skirt purchased from Mills Uniform.
2. *Shirts*: Girls are required to wear a plain (unembroidered) white button-down collar Oxford (long sleeve or short sleeve) all year. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):
- A plain (unembroidered) button down oxford; or
  - Families may opt to purchase an Embroidered Navy Blue Polo (long sleeve or short sleeve) purchased from Mills Uniform for wear during Fall and Spring.
3. *Shoes*: Girls are required to wear Brown Leather Dress Shoes all year. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):
- Brown Leather Shoes may be worn; or
  - Families may opt to purchase white tennis shoes for wear during Fall and Spring.
4. *Socks*: Girls are required to wear navy knee- high socks. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):
- Navy knee-high socks may be worn; or
  - Families may opt to purchase white non-logo socks for wear during Fall and Spring.
5. *Optional Items*: The following items are optional and may be worn during any Uniform period:
- Navy tights or leggings;
  - Embroidered full-zip fleece purchased from the Saint Joseph School Cool School Gear Store (all fleece must be worn as a jacket and not tied around waist);
  - Cardigan, V-Neck Sweater, Sweater Vest, TBD;
  - Bows, Ribbons, Headbands purchased from Mills Uniform or through the Cool School Gear store (no large or distracting bows).
6. *Gym Uniform*: Girls must wear the t-shirt and athletic shorts combination that will be available for purchase through the Cool School Gear Store.

Boys:

1. *Khaki*: Boys are required to wear khaki pants purchased from Mills Uniform all year. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):
- Khaki pants may be worn; or
  - Families may opt to purchase khaki shorts. Any khaki shorts must be purchased from Mills Uniform.
2. *Shirts*: Boys are required to wear a plain (unembroidered) white button-down collar Oxford (long sleeve or short sleeve) all year. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):
- A plain (unembroidered) button down oxford; or
  - Families may opt to purchase an Embroidered Navy Blue Polo (long sleeve or short sleeve) purchased from Mills Uniform for wear during Fall and Spring.
3. *Ties*: Boys are required to wear the Saint Joseph School tie purchased from Mills Uniform on all days when they are wearing the white oxford shirt.
- Boys in 8<sup>th</sup> grade have the option to wear the Saint Joseph School Bow Tie, if available for purchase from Mills Uniform.

4. *Shoes:* Boys are required to wear Brown Leather Dress Shoes all year. However, during Fall and Spring (August, September, October, April, May, June):
  - Brown Leather Shoes may be worn; or
  - Families may opt to purchase white tennis shoes for wear during Fall and Spring.
5. *Belt:* Boys must wear a brown belt.
6. *Socks:* Boys may wear khaki, navy or white non-logo socks during any uniform period.
7. *Optional Items:* The following items are optional and may be worn during any Uniform period:
  - Embroidered full-zip fleece purchased from the Saint Joseph School Cool School Gear Store (all fleece must be worn as a jacket and not tied around waist);
  - Cardigan, V-Neck Sweater, Sweater Vest, TBD.
8. *Gym Uniform:* Boys must wear the t-shirt and athletic shorts combination that will be available for purchase through the Cool School Gear Store.

In addition, the following dress code is expected to be followed at all times:

1. No thermal underwear, shorts, dance/privacy shorts are to hang below the uniform skirt/skort.
2. Permitted jewelry includes a watch, a religious medal on an appropriate chain, and one ring per hand. No bracelets are allowed. Girls may wear one pair of small earrings on the lower lobe of the ear, provided they do not extend below the ear lobe. No dangling earring or hoops are permitted. Boys may not wear earrings at any time.
3. No makeup, nail polish, gel or dipped manicures, or artificial nails may be worn at any time during the school day.
4. Hair is to be worn neat, clean and well-groomed at all times. Fad haircuts are not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, highlighting, bleaching, and/or coloring of the hair. Hair should be worn away from the face to avoid distraction. Boys hair may not touch the collar of the shirt, must be worn above the eyebrows and above the ears.
5. Shirts and blouses must be completely tucked in at all times while on school property, including entering and leaving the building. To be considered “in uniform” the waistband or belt must be visible. Low riding pants are not permitted. Skirts, skorts, pants and shorts must be worn at the natural waistline.
6. Hats are not to be worn inside the building. Jackets and sweatshirts with hoods may not be worn up while in the building.
7. Clothes must fit properly, being neither too big, nor too tight, nor too small.
8. For warmth, plain white t-shirts may be worn under school blouses or shirts. The t-shirt should not be visible. No writing should be visible through the school uniform or blouse.
9. Any white athletic shoe is acceptable during the proper uniform period provided that the white comprises the majority of the shoe color.
10. Any brown, non-skid sole shoe is acceptable with all uniforms. Brown or tan leather, or brown or tan suede shoes in the styles of Sperry/Boat shoes, wallaby style shoes, Mary Jane styles are permitted.
11. Shoes are to be laced and tied at all times. No bright or neon shoelaces are permitted.

12. Contact lenses with colors other than a natural eye color are not permitted (for example, purple). Non-prescription eyeglasses are not permitted.
13. Students will not have any writing, pictures or drawings on their clothing or skin.
14. Any other distracting or inappropriate dress or fad styles will be checked by Saint Joseph School administration.

Out of Uniform Dress Code: On days designated as Out of Uniform Days, the following uniform policy will apply: Students shall be allowed to wear any item of clothing that is neat, clean, and free of inappropriate wording or images. Clothing should not be ripped, too big or too small. For the sake of the Saint Joseph School Uniform Policy, yoga pants, leggings, tights, etc., are not considered pants, however they can be worn under a skirt or shorts. Sweatpants, basketball shorts, sleep pants are not permitted unless specifically announced. On Out of Uniform Days, makeup, nails and hair policies remain in effect.

Cool School Gear Days Dress Code: On days designated as Cool School Gear Days, the following uniform policy will apply: Students shall be allowed to wear any SJS shirt or jersey with school uniform bottoms, and socks and shoes that comply with the uniform policy. If a jersey is sleeveless, a t-shirt must be worn underneath.