



## St. John the Baptist Uniform Policy

St. John the Baptist Catholic School has chosen to be a uniform-wearing school. It is the consensus that uniforms are both cost-efficient as well as a means of discouraging competition in dress. It is very important that parents read, know, and support the dress code. The school determines the uniform and regularly surveys parents and students on changes that might be considered. We ask that parents make certain that students are dressed according to the code. Uniforms are also on display in the primary hallway. Please see a classroom teacher if you have questions. The school designates Donald's Uniform as the place to purchase uniform pieces to assure a commonality and uniformity in dress. The uniform policy is for the good of all involved, and the teachers and the principal enforce it. The principal is the final decision maker on any or all uniform questions.

***We encourage all families to mark all uniform clothing with student names.***

### K-2 Girls

Bottoms	Tops
Plaid jumper	Polo shirt, white or light blue with logo; long or short sleeved
Navy blue twill pants with belt <sup>2</sup>	Optional - Long-sleeved navy-blue cardigan sweater with logo
Navy blue shorts with belt <sup>1,2</sup>	Optional – Long-sleeved navy-blue fleece quarter-zip with logo

<sup>1</sup> Shorts may be worn in Sept. Oct. Apr. May and June only

<sup>2</sup> Kindergarten students are NOT required to wear belts

### K-2 Boys

Bottoms	Tops
Navy blue twill pants with belt <sup>2</sup>	Polo shirt, white or light blue with logo; long or short sleeved
Navy blue shorts with belt <sup>1,2</sup>	Optional - Long-sleeved navy-blue v-neck sweater with logo or long sleeved navy blue fleece quarter-zip with logo

<sup>1</sup> Shorts may be worn in Sept. Oct. Apr. May and June only

<sup>2</sup> Kindergarten students are NOT required to wear belts

### 3-5 Girls

Bottoms	Tops
Plaid skirt/skort	Polo shirt, white or light blue with logo; long or short sleeved
Plaid jumper	
Navy blue twill pants with belt	Optional - Long-sleeved navy-blue fleece quarter zip with logo
Navy blue shorts with belt <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Shorts may be worn in Sept. Oct. Apr. May and June only

### 3-5 Boys

Bottoms	Tops
Navy blue twill pants with belt	Polo shirt, white or light blue with logo; long or short sleeved
Navy blue shorts with belt <sup>1</sup>	Optional - Long-sleeved navy-blue fleece quarter zip with logo

<sup>1</sup> Shorts may be worn in Sept. Oct. Apr. May and June only

### 6-8 Girls

Bottoms	Tops
Plaid skirt/skort	Oxford shirt, white or light blue with logo; long or short sleeved
Navy blue twill pants with belt	Optional - Long-sleeved navy-blue fleece quarter zip with logo
Navy blue shorts with belt <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Shorts may be worn in Sept. Oct. Apr. May and June only

### 6-8 Boys

Bottoms	Tops
Navy blue twill pants with belt	Oxford shirt, white or light blue with logo; long or short sleeved
Navy blue shorts with belt <sup>1</sup>	Optional - Long-sleeved navy-blue fleece quarter zip with logo

<sup>1</sup> Shorts may be worn in Sept. Oct. Apr. May and June only

- **Shirts/Sweaters/Fleece:**

- All shirts/sweaters/fleece are available at Donald's Uniform
- Shirt must be tucked in at all times
- Only plain white t-shirts may be worn under uniform shirt
- Polo or oxford shirt must be worn underneath sweaters or fleece

- **Pants/Shorts:**

- Navy blue pants/shorts (corduroy or twill) do not need to be purchased at Donald's Uniform; however, they **must look like uniform pants**
- No extra pockets, zippers, or flaps
- **Fit must be modest** – a reasonable and appropriate fit for pants, i.e., no skin-tight or skinny fit pants, no sagging pants
- Must have belt loops
- A belt must be worn with all pants/shorts (except for Kindergarten) and can be black, brown, navy blue, or white
- Shorts must be no shorter than just above the knee
- Shorts can be worn September, October, April, May, and June

- **Shoes:**

- Dress shoes – solid black, brown or navy blue – must have closed toes/backs
- Athletic shoes allowed in SOLID black, gray, white or navy; logos and soles in shades of white, black, gray or navy ONLY are allowed. Athletic shoelaces must match the shoe color. Shoes must have closed toes/backs.
- Sandals – must have strap on back – must be worn with socks and may only be worn in September, October, April, May, and June
- Girls' shoes must be less than 1/2 "heel and must have rubber tread
- No roller shoes and no high tops

- **Socks:**

- Must always be worn and anklets must cover ankle bone
- Anklets, tights, or knee-hi's may be worn

- Socks/tights may be any color of the uniform – navy blue, light blue, white, black, or gray
- **Jewelry:**
  - Girls may wear:
    - Single earrings - No larger than a dime
  - Boys may not wear earrings
  - Girls or boys may wear
    - A single necklace or bracelet (watches are not considered a bracelet).

**Hair:**

- No unnatural hair colors; e.g., green, blue, bright blonde
- Hair for girls must be neatly kept and off the face
- Hair for boys – above eyebrows, over the ears, and above the collar, must be kept neat
- Hair bands or head bands – hair bands may be any color, head bands should be kept simple (no cat ears, dangling items, etc.)

**UNIFORM STANDARDS: School colors are defined as Donald’s plaid, black, brown, navy blue, light blue, white, and gray. Please note specific accessories, clothing items, or shoes for school colors permitted for each of these items.**

**GIRLS**

1. A standard uniform is always worn by all girls – skirt/skort, jumper, pants, or shorts.
2. The uniform jumper or skirt/skort is to be no shorter than knee length. Please allow for growth when purchasing these items.
3. Pants/shorts should be a modest fit – no skin-tight, “skinny-fit” pants or shorts are allowed.
4. Solid black, brown, or blue belts must be worn with pants or shorts for students in grades 1-8.
5. Navy blue bike shorts or Donald’s girl’s navy-blue leggings may be worn under skirt or jumper.
6. School shoes may be dress shoes – solid black, brown, or navy blue with closed toes and backs or athletic shoes in black, white, gray or navy blue with logo and sole in shades of white, gray, black, or navy blue. Athletic shoelaces should match the shoe color. High tops, roller shoes, or shoe boots are not permitted.
7. Socks are always worn with shoes and may be navy blue, light blue, white, or gray. Tights or knee-highs are also allowed – same colors apply. Ankle socks must be visible.
8. Hairstyles must be simple and neat. Limited styling and color experimentation are allowed with an emphasis on not distracting others from learning. However, hair colors must look natural; e.g., no green, blue, pink, etc. Hair must be out of the eyes for girls.
9. Light makeup is permitted for junior high students.
10. Nail polish is permitted.
11. Single small earrings are allowed for girls who have pierced ears but should be no bigger than a dime. Students may wear a single necklace or a bracelet. Watches are not considered a bracelet.
12. Colored, printed, or decorated t-shirts are not to be worn under the uniform blouse/shirt. Plain white t-shirts are permissible.

**BOYS**

1. All boys always wear a standard uniform – pants or shorts with polo or oxford shirt.
2. School shoes should be dress shoes – solid black, brown, or navy blue with closed toes and backs or athletic shoes in black, white, gray, or navy blue with logo and sole in shades of white, gray, black, or navy blue. Athletic shoelaces should match the shoe color. High tops, roller shoes, or shoe boots are not permitted.
3. Socks are always worn with shoes and may be navy blue, light blue, white, or gray. Ankle socks must be visible.
4. Hairstyles must be simple and neat. Limited styling and color experimentation are allowed with an emphasis on not distracting others from learning. However, hair colors must look natural; e.g., no green, blue. Boys’ hair must be above the eyebrows, over the ears, and above the collar. It should be kept neat.
5. Solid black, brown, or blue belts must be worn with pants or shorts for students in grades 1-8.
6. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings to school.
7. Colored, printed, or decorated t-shirts are not to be worn under the uniform shirt. Plain white t-shirts are permissible.

## **NON-UNIFORM OR OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS**

**All non-uniform clothing should be modest and appropriate for school and must not detract from learning.**

- Fit and style for all clothing should be modest.
- Shorts/skirts must meet the fingertip length test - this means students put their hands at their sides and the skirts/shorts are no shorter than when fingertips are resting at their sides. This is the minimum length.
- Leggings, Jeggings, etc. are NOT to be worn as pants (i.e. no skin-tight pants should be worn). They may only be worn under dresses or skirts.
- Tank tops must have a minimum width of 2 inches.
- Non-uniform “appropriate shirt” contains no drug/alcohol/sexual/demonic symbols or words. Shirt should be long enough to be able to be tucked in (i.e. no midriff shirts).
- Tennis shoes of any color may be worn on non-uniform days.

## **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS**

School Spirit Clothes: School Spirit Days are designated to promote St. John’s and show spirit for our school and are held on Fridays throughout the school year. The key is to wear something with “St. John the Baptist” on it. The School Spirit day is tied to us contributing to the St. John’s Food Shelf to help other people less fortunate than we are. Students are asked to bring in non-perishable food or personal care items for the food shelf on School Spirit/Feed Your Neighbor Days. School Spirit clothing consists of the following:

- St. John’s spirit shirts or sweatshirts, SJB team (soccer, track, etc.) or activity (drama, graduation, etc.) shirts
- St. John’s spirit pants or shorts (Sept., Oct., April, May and June) or uniform bottoms
- Tennis shoes of any color may be worn on school spirit days.

## **GYM CLOTHES**

Students in grades 6-8 may wear t-shirts, shorts/slacks, or sweatpants and athletic shoes for gym class. Students should follow all non-uniform day guidelines for gym clothes (i.e., finger-tip length for shorts, no leggings, etc.). We encourage you to mark all gym clothes with the students’ name. These are brought to school in a cloth bag on gym days. Students are given time to change clothes and shoes before and after gym classes, which automatically assumes that gym clothes and shoes are worn only during gym time, and not to and from school without permission from the gym teacher. Students in grades 1-5 must bring tennis shoes for gym class. Kindergarten students wear their tennis shoes to school on gym days. **Athletic shoes for gym may be any color. Non-marking soles only.**