

# Uniform Policy 2023-2024 School Year



All students must be in uniform every day. 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 teachers. Students who are out of uniform without an excuse are sent to the office and will face consequences as indicated below. The administration reserves the right to judge the appropriateness of the student's appearance. The SJCS Uniform Policy has been approved by the School Board, School Administration and Pastor.

Our uniform vendor is Sir Walter Uniforms

## BOYS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**Hair** — Only natural hair color. Hair must be cut above the eyebrows and above the collar. Shaved heads or designs in the hair are not permitted. No facial hair is allowed.

**Shirt** — Blue or Grey polo with school logo purchased from Sir Walter. Shirts must be tucked into pants or shorts. If students choose to wear undershirts, only solid white shirts are permitted. \*Red polo shirt with school logo is being phased out and will be permitted only during the 2023-2024 school year.

**Shorts** — Boys in kindergarten through grade 5 may wear Navy blue (Sir Walter), fitted appropriately at the waist. Boys in middle school (grades 6-8) are permitted to wear navy blue or khaki shorts (Sir Walter), fitted appropriately at the waist. Boys **MUST** have one pair of khaki trousers for Mass days and cold weather.

**Belt** — Black or Brown solid plain belt is required on shorts or pants for boys in grades 3-8.

**Socks** — Solid black or white with no markings. Socks are required. Socks should not extend higher than the calf. SJCS socks are only permitted with PE uniform on PE days.

**Shoes** — Predominantly white or black shoes are to be worn with laces matching the predominant color of the shoe. The shoes may have one secondary/accent color.

**Sweater** — Official SJCS sweatshirt, cardigan, or fleece jacket (Sir Walter). Must have at least one for cold weather. All hoodies are being phased out and will only be permitted for the 2023-2024 school year. We will no longer be selling hoodies.

**Jewelry** — Boys may wear one chain/necklace. Boys may not wear earrings. One bracelet/watch may be worn on each wrist.

**NO MAKE-UP, NO TATTOOS, OR TENNIS SHOES WITH WHEELS.**

## **GIRLS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Hair** — Only natural hair color. No extremes in length or style, no shaved heads, or designs or two tone hair. Accessories must match the school uniform.

**Shirt** — Blue or Grey polo with school logo purchased from Sir Walter. Shirts must be tucked into pants or shorts. If students choose to wear undershirts, only solid white are permitted. \*Red polo shirt with school logo is being phased out and will be permitted only during the 2023-2024 school year.

**Jumper/Skorts** — Jumper (Sir Walter) is permitted for K-3. Skort (Sir Walter) should be no shorter than 3” above the knee. Skorts are not to be altered in style or rolled. Parents may be asked to purchase new uniforms if they have been altered in style.

**Shorts** - girls in kindergarten through grade 5 may wear Navy blue (Sir Walter), fitted appropriately at the waist. Girls in middle school (grades 6-8) are permitted to wear navy blue or khaki shorts (Sir Walter), fitted appropriately at the waist. May not be shorter than 4” above the bend of the knee (back of leg).

**Pants/Trousers** — Sir Walter sells a navy dress pant that is acceptable on regular uniform days for girls. Girls may not wear pants for Mass.

**Belt** — Black or brown solid plain belt is required on shorts or pants for girls in grades 3-8.

**Socks** — Solid black or white with no markings. Socks are required. Socks cannot extend above the knee. SJCS socks are only permitted with PE uniform on PE days.

**Tights** — Solid navy blue or white with no markings. Tights may be worn under skort or Mass jumper on cold days. **Leggings not permitted.** Tights extend from the hips to the tip of the toe.

**Shoes** — Predominantly white or black shoes are to be worn with laces matching the predominant color of the shoe. The shoes may have one secondary/accent color.

**Sweater** — Official SJCS sweatshirt, cardigan, or fleece jacket (Sir Walter). Must have at least one for cold weather. All hoodies are being phased out and will only be permitted for the 2023-2024 school year. We will no longer be selling hoodies.

**Jewelry** — *Earrings*—one earring per lobe, which cannot be larger than a dime. For safety reasons, hoop or dangle earrings may not be worn. One necklace and one bracelet (per wrist) may be worn.

**NO MAKE-UP, NO ARTIFICIAL NAILS, NO TATTOOS, OR TENNIS SHOES WITH WHEELS. Only clear nail polish is permitted.**

## **MASS UNIFORM**

### **BOYS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 3**

**Shirt** — White polo shirt (Sir Walter)

**Pants** — Navy blue shorts or pants (Sir Walter)

**Belt** — Black or Brown Belt solid, plain Grade 3

**Shoes** – Solid black tennis shoe with black laces. No other color, including the sole, is acceptable for Mass.

### **BOYS GRADES 4-8**

**Shirt** — Blue Oxford cloth shirt (Sir Walter)

**Pants** — Khaki dress pants (Sir Walter)

**Tie** — Navy (Sir Walter) should extend the length of the torso

**Belt** — Black or Brown Belt solid, plain

**Shoes** – Solid black tennis shoe with black laces or black dress shoe or boat shoe. No other color, including sole is acceptable for Mass.

### **GIRLS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 3**

**Shirt** — White polo shirt (Sir Walter)

**Pants** — Jumper (Sir Walter)

**Tights** — solid navy or solid white (optional) Tights extend from the hips to the tip of the toe

**Shoes** — Solid black tennis shoes (with black laces and black soles) or black dress flat (ie. ballet style)

### **GIRLS GRADES 4-8**

**Shirt** — White Oxford dress shirt (Sir Walter)

**Pants** — Plaid skort (Sir Walter) \*Please note there is a new style that is required for 23-24.

**Tights** — solid navy or solid white (optional on cold days) Tights extend from the hips to the tip of the toe

**Tie** — Navy Crossover Tie (Sir Walter)

**Shoes** — Solid black tennis shoe (with black laces and black soles) or solid black dress flat (ie. ballet style)

## **PE UNIFORM — BOYS AND GIRLS (WORN ALL DAY ON PE DAYS EXCEPT MASS DAYS)**

All students have the same PE uniform.

**Shorts** - Navy blue cotton shorts with elastic waistband (Sir Walter) should be loose fitting

**Shirt** – Grey cotton SJCS tshirt (Sir Walter) should be loose fitting

**Socks** – White, black or grey solid socks with no markings. \*SJCS Spirit Socks are only permitted with PE uniform on PE days.

**Sweatpants** – Sweatpants are permitted on cold weather days when the student has PE

## **DRESS DOWN DAY DRESS CODE**

Dress Down Days are announced during the course of the school year. Some are free dress days, while others serve as a fundraiser and students may be charged a small fee if they dress down. A student may also dress down on his/her birthday OR on the day before or the next school day if their birthday falls on a Mass day or non-school day or weekend.

### **Guidelines for Dress Down Days and School-Sanctioned Events for all students are as follows:**

The rules for Dress Down Days (excluding shoes) apply to school events that are approved by the administration. Such events include but are not limited to award ceremonies, dinners, dances, socials, pep rallies and field trips.

- Jeans, slacks, Bermuda shorts, Capri pants and skirts of appropriate length and condition (may not have holes, rips, or frayed). Shorts or skirts may not be shorter than 3” above the knee.
- No strapless, spaghetti straps, backless halters, bare midriffs, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, shirts with shoulders cut out, sundresses, or exposed underwear.
- All shoes must be closed toe shoes and socks must be worn. No sandals, open toed or backless shoes including Crocs are allowed. Boots are never permitted.
- No hats, caps, visors, bandanas, fashion scarves, or sunglasses are permitted during the school day.
- If a student’s scheduled PE class falls on a free dress day, the student must wear/bring clothes conducive to PE including athletic shoes for class. Non-compliance will incur a referral.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

**Label all student clothing and belongings.** Unclaimed clothing and supplies found in the school are brought to the Lost and Found. We have hundreds of dollars’ worth of articles lost annually. Periodically, unclaimed items are washed and put into the Used Uniform store.