



*“Shaping the Future: Discover the Jordan Advantage”*

## **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

### **Vision:**

The Catholic school setting and all the trappings of our environment should reflect a message that is consistent with the gospel. The heart of that challenge is to be found in the details of this policy. The dress code may seem to the casual observer to be trivial, but linked with the other procedures in the school; it can reflect a true experience of Catholic Christian teaching and require behavior resulting in a life obviously rooted in Faith.

The baptizing priest will quote St. Paul in the Rite of Baptism: “When we are baptized, it is as if we ‘Put on Christ Jesus’”. We will be known as Christians by what people see in us, hear in us, and come to know as a result of that outer garment of Christ. Our uniforms are worn in this spirit and convey the dignity we are clothed with the day of our baptism. Clothing also reveals the soul and it can liberate and communicate much to the observer and wearer. School uniforms can be all of the above, but also reflect our unity as Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Good standards of dress and appearance reflect much of an individual’s personality and help to create a business-like and purposeful atmosphere in the classroom. Insofar as education has its primary purpose the development of the entire student, dress and appearance become important.

As a school we feel the following norms are necessary:

- All clothing worn should be neat and clean.
- Students are to observe the dress code for their respective grade levels.
- The dress code will be followed from the first day to the closing day of school.
- All clothing should be modest and discreet.

### **Daycare**

Daycare does not have a specific dress code. Children should wear clothing that is washable, comfortable, and conducive to movement. During the colder months, please dress your child according to the weather.

### **Preschool**

Preschool does not have a specific dress code. Children should wear clothing that is washable, comfortable, and conducive to movement. On gym days girls should wear shorts or slacks and all children need to wear tennis shoes.

### **Girls Dress Code Grades K-8**

Jumpers/Skirts/ Skorts for Grades K-8

- Jumpers and skirts must be the Jordan blue plaid.
- Skorts must be Jordan blue plaid, plain navy, or tan. As of October 31<sup>st</sup> skorts must be worn with navy or white knee highs or navy or white tights.
- Jumpers, skirts, and skorts must be worn within three inches above or below the center of the knee cap.
- Jumpers and skirts (or plaid skorts) must be purchased through Religious Supply in Davenport (Scrip may be used for this purchase) or they may be ordered on-line through the French Toast Company only in the blue/red plaid. Item numbers (jumpers) #1047B, 1047G, 1047N, or 1047U, (skorts) #1068B, 1068G, 1068N, or 1068U, or (skirts) #1065B, 1065G, 1065N, or 1065U.

Shirts

- Solid/plain white or navy, long or short sleeve polo, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck shirts may be worn. All shirts must be free of any external labels, insignias, or markers of any kind, except for the Jordan logo from designated suppliers.
- All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and must be tucked in for students in Grades 2-8. Students in grades kindergarten and first are exempt from tucking in their shirts, due to the age level of the student.
- All shirts must have sleeves and no sleeveless/cap sleeves allowed.
- Only solid white undershirts are allowed under uniform shirts.

Slacks

- Solid navy or tan. Corduroy is acceptable. Slacks may be worn instead of jumpers/skirts/skorts.

- Slacks must be clean and in good condition.
- No ragged, fringed, embroidered, or otherwise decorated pants.
- Pants must be at the natural waist line, where the body bends. Belt loops are not to be altered.
- No excessive length of pants.
- Capri's are acceptable during allocated short wearing season.
- No bell bottoms, cargo pants, denim, sweatpants, or wide-legged pants allowed.

#### Tights/Socks

- Solid navy or white tights.
- Solid white or navy dress sock and plain solid white sweat socks. Socks must be visible and required at all times.

#### Earrings

- Post type only.
- No dangles.
- No more than two earrings may be worn in each ear and those must be in the ear lobe.

### **Boys Dress Code Grades K-8**

#### Shirts

- Solid/plain white or navy, long or short sleeve polo, turtleneck, or mock turtleneck shirts may be worn. All shirts must be free of any external labels, insignias, or markers of any kind, except for the Jordan logo from designated suppliers.
- All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and must be tucked in for students in Grades 2-8. Students in grades kindergarten and first are exempt from tucking in their shirts, due to the age level of the student.
- All shirts must have sleeves and no sleeveless/cap sleeves allowed.
- Only solid white undershirts are allowed under uniform shirts.

#### Pants

- Solid navy or tan. Corduroy is acceptable.
- Pants must be clean and in good condition.
- No ragged, fringed, embroidered, or otherwise decorated pants.
- Pants must be at the natural waist line, where the body bends.
- No excessive length of pants.
- Belt loops are not to be altered.
- No bell bottoms, cargo pants, denim, sweatpants, or wide-legged pants allowed.

#### Socks

- Solid navy or tan dress socks and plain solid white sweat socks. Socks must be visible and are required at all times.

### **Boys and Girls Grades K-8**

#### Belts

- Must be plain solid navy, black, or brown. Belt loops are not to be altered. All pants with belt loops must have belts for students in Grades 2-8. Kindergartners and first graders are exempt from wearing belts, due to the age of the child.

#### Sweaters/Vests

- Plain white or navy. Long-sleeved cardigan, long-sleeved v-neck or crew neck pullover, or vests may be worn. Polo shirts, mock turtlenecks, or turtlenecks must be worn under sweaters, vests, and sweatshirts. Collars must be visibly worn.

#### Sweatshirts

- School sanctioned navy or white crew or navy hooded sweatshirts are allowed. Hoods must be worn down in the building.
- Any previously sold grey, navy blue, or white Spiritwear sweatshirts are allowed.

#### Walking Shorts

- Navy or tan walking shorts are allowed from the beginning of the school year until October 31<sup>st</sup>, and from April 1<sup>st</sup> until the end of the school year. Shorts must be within three inches above or below the center of the knee cap.
- No cargo shorts.

#### Shoes

- Canvas or leather, clean and in good condition.

- No clogs, dress boots, flip flops, mules, platform shoes, sandals, Uggs, or sling backs are permitted. All shoes meant to be laced must be laced and tied in the correct manner.

#### Gym Clothes for Physical Education Classes

- All gym clothes must be clean and in good condition.
- Grade K-2- Gym shoes required, Jordan gym shirts are optional.
- Grades 3-4- Gym shoes and Jordan gym shirts are required.
- Grades 5-8- Jordan gym shirts, shorts, and gym shoes are required.
- Names must be on the back of gym shirts and initials on shorts.

#### The following are not allowed:

- No leggings.
- No pre-faded colors.
- No earrings for boys, items in boys' hair, example: sweat or hair bands.
- No oversized earrings for girls, fad necklaces, or bracelets.
- No jewelry may be worn on any pierced body part other than ear lobes for girls and this is limited to two earrings in the ear lobe.
- No eye or facial makeup in Grades K-5.
- No gaudy nail polish, excessive facial makeup in Grades 6-8.
- Faddish hair length or styles are not allowed and will be at the discretion of the Administration.
- Boy's hair may not touch the collar, must be above the ears and eyebrows.
- No tattoos of any kind.
- No writing or drawing on body.

Please note: Brownies and Scouts are allowed to wear their organization's uniforms on meeting days.

#### Casual/Spirit Wear

Observe modesty, conservative dress and appropriate attire in keeping with the respectful and religious atmosphere at Jordan Catholic School.

- Shirts must be Jordan dress code or Jordan Spirit Wear.
- Jeans/Capris must not have holes
- Shorts must be no more than three inches above the bend of the knee
- No tight clothing is allowed
- Conservative dress shoes with closed toe for students' safety and comfort. (no heels, slip-ons, sandals, clog-style or decorations)

If a student is dressed inappropriately, parent will be called.

#### Policy for Dress Code Violations

For any violations of the dress code the following procedures will be taken as a disciplinary action for students in Kindergarten – Grade 8:

1. Teacher notifies assistant principal of possible infraction; assistant principal determines what action needs to be taken; if needed, a written warning form will be completed, signed by the parent and returned to school.
2. Written warning form completed, given by the administrator/principal, signed by parent, and returned to school.
3. Lunch detention. Three lunch detentions may be given. **(K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade only)**
4. After three lunch detentions the students **in Grades 5-6** will be given an after school detention and students **in Grades K-4** will remain after school for one-half hour.
5. **Middle School – Grades 7-8 – After Procedures 1 and 2 above have been completed the third incident will require an after school detention.**