



St. Joan Antida High School 2011-2012 Uniform Policy

At SJA, we promote a positive grooming statement which respects the dignity of each person and directs attention to learning. As a private, Catholic school, SJA reserves the right to determine that such a policy be included as a requirement for enrollment. Our goal is to improve student safety, increase school pride, reduce the financial burden for school clothes, and improve school climate. Clothes are to be neat, clean, properly fitting, worn right side out and appropriate for school. Clothing must be completely on the body, not dangling in some way. SJA administration reserves the right to determine what is acceptable and modest in all situations

On dress-down days, students must still appear neat and clean. Pants/shirts with holes, tears or rips will not be permitted even if they are designed that way. Shirts that show an excessive amount of skin or cleavage will not be allowed.

Shirts and Sweaters

- All shirts must be either a white collared blouse or a white collared polo shirt. Shirts may be long-sleeved or short-sleeved. Students who have the previous white uniform polo with the SJA logo may wear this shirt as well.
- A plain black or white v-neck or cardigan sweater may be worn on top of the white shirt. Students may also wear the SJA hoodie and SJA fleece zip-up jackets that have been purchased in previous years.
- Shirts worn under as layers must be either black or white.
- School spirit-wear and uniform shirts from previous years may be worn on Friday Spirit Days.

Pants and Skirts

Students are permitted to wear black slacks that are NOT denim, leggings, or sweatpants. (Leggings and tights may be worn under skirts provided they are black or white.) Pants should not be too tight and have at least 1” of “give” throughout the legs and waistband. Students may also wear black skirts or the glen-plaid uniform skirt. Skirts must be no shorter than 2” from the knee and must adhere to the 1” of give rule outlined above.

Shoes

Shoes of most styles and colors are permitted. However, flip-flops and slippers are NOT permitted.

Accessories/Hairstyles

Other than traditional ear piercings, no piercings are allowed on the face or body. If a student has facial/body piercings other than on the ear, they must be covered when in the school building or a clear (no color) spacer must be used. Hairstyles must be clean and appropriate. Carvings and other extreme hairstyles are inappropriate for school. Extreme make-up is not allowed. The school reserves the right to define “extreme” and “appropriate” in all situations.

Hats and scarves are NOT permitted to be worn during the school day. The only exception to this rule is the hijab head-covering worn by students of the Muslim faith. Jackets and other outer-wear are never allowed during the school day.

Students are not allowed to carry backpacks or oversized purses in the halls. All large bags and purses must be placed in the student locker during the day. Students are allowed to carry small purses to hold personal items and valuables. Administration reserves the right to determine appropriate purse size.