

SUBJECT: **Uniforms**
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I. POLICY

St. John School will have a uniform that retains the St. John Blue as its primary color.

II. PURPOSE

Uniforms promote solidarity and unity. Our mission is to “educate our faith community in an atmosphere of service, acceptance, and unity.” It is in this spirit that the Board of Education supports and requires a uniform and resulting dress code at St. John School.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the principal to hear concerns, weigh benefits and drawbacks, and make all clarifications regarding the uniform and dress code policy. Parents and students are to give opinions when they are solicited and to abide by the guidelines given. Teachers are the enforcers of the policy.

IV. PROCEDURE

St. John School has a uniform. Specifics regarding the uniform guidelines will be reviewed once each year by the Board of Education in February for the next school year. Parish members or parents with concerns about the uniform are encouraged to address the board during the open forum part of the January board meeting. Consideration of requests or suggestions will be made at the February meeting each calendar year. Any changes made to the uniform code as a result of this review will be implemented for the following school year.

The following expectations are established for St. John students when they are at school or representing the school.

1. All clothing shall be loose fitting unless prohibitive to the activities for which they are related.
2. Clothing shall cover the midriff.
3. All skirts shall be of a modest length (no shorter than four inches above the knee).
4. Administration may set other guidelines that it deems appropriate so that students dress modestly.