



Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic School Student Dress Code Guidelines

At Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic School, we believe in creating a learning environment where unnecessary distractions are minimized. Your child's adherence to our dress code fosters self-discipline, and also helps children begin to understand how to make tasteful choices for appropriate dress based on understanding the needs of the situation and the setting. We also think school uniforms and dress codes provide a sense of a shared belonging while instilling school pride through a collective identity.

Uniforms

Uniform items as described on the following pages may be purchased at:

**Vicki Marsha Uniforms
5292 Production Drive
Huntington Beach, CA. 92649
(714) 895-6371**

Or Online: <https://vickimarsha.com/sts-simon-jude-school.html>

Boys' Uniform - Grades TYKE-5

- Any pullover style white, navy or grey knit shirt with a rounded or pointed collar with the school logo. The navy, blue, or grey knit shirts must have the school logo on the left chest. Shirts are to be properly fitted and tucked in at all times when in class. During P.E. and recess shirts may be untucked, but must be fully tucked in before students return to class.
- Only plain white T-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt.
- Navy twill walking shorts, **available only from Vicki Marsha**, may be worn. Shorts must be properly *fitted, not baggy, worn at the natural waist, and at the top of the knee or above.*
- The navy blue uniform sweatshirt must be worn. *No other sweatshirts may be worn.*
- Navy sweatpants with the SSJ logo may be worn.
- Navy cotton or twill pants, properly fitted and worn at the natural waist, *only from Vicki Marsha*. No contrast stitching, labels, jeans, or denim type material.
- P.E. uniforms are to be worn by all students in grades TYKE-8. *Students in grades TYKE-8 may wear their P.E. uniforms to school in lieu of their regular uniform on their assigned P.E. days.*
- A navy sweater in either a crew, v-neck, or cardigan style may be purchased at Vicki Marsha. A navy sweater vest from Vicki Marsha is allowed in grades K-8.
- Plain white crew length socks must be worn at all times. Golf socks, tennis socks, or anklets may not be worn. Socks may not be rolled down. Socks may not have patterns, logos, decorations, etc.
- Sports uniforms of any kind are not to be worn during school hours without prior permission from the administration. Students may change into sports outfits for practice or games at dismissal. Sports sweatshirts may be worn by any current or former team member, for school sports this year or from previous years.
- Only school uniform outerwear may be worn in the classroom. Non-school uniform outerwear may be worn to and from school but must be removed upon entering class and remain off until dismissal.
- Navy, brown, or black belts must be worn with shorts or pants that have belt loops. Chains, key chains, etc. may not be worn to school. (Please note that TYKE through 3rd grade boys have the option of wearing a belt. It is not required for these grades.)

Girls' Uniform - Grades TYKE-5

- Any pullover white knit shirt without logos, or a short-sleeved uniform white buttoned blouse with a rounded collar; or a white, yellow, or grey knit shirt with SSJ logo may be worn. No turtlenecks are allowed. Shirts and blouses are to be properly fitted. During P.E. and recess shirts and blouses may be untucked, but must be fully tucked in before students return to class. Blouses must be purchased through Vicki Marsha.
- Only plain white undershirts may be worn underneath the uniform blouse. These may be worn 'untucked' during P.E. and recess only.
- Navy or uniform plaid walking shorts must be purchased from Vicki Marsha only. Skorts and shorts are not to be rolled at the waist and may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Girls may also wear twill long pants, fitted and worn at the natural waist *from Vicki Marsha only*. Navy, brown, or black belts must be worn with shorts or pants that have belt loops. (Please note that TYKE through 3rd grade girls have the option of wearing a belt. It is not required for these grades.)
- Color coordinated belts must be worn with shorts or pants that have belt loops.
- Girls in grades K-5 wear the uniform plaid jumper. The hem of the jumper must touch some part of the knee. Clothing may be altered to reflect school policy.
- Sweatshirts in navy, with the SSJ logo only, may be worn. **No other sweatshirts are allowed.**
- Navy sweatpants with the SSJ logo may be worn.
- P.E. uniforms are to be worn by all students in grades TYKE-8. Students in grades TYKE-8 may wear their P.E. uniforms to school in lieu of their regular uniform on their assigned P.E. days.
- A blue sweater in crew, v-neck, or cardigan styles, purchased from Vicki Marsha, may be worn. A navy sweater vest from Vicki Marsha is allowed in grades K-8.
- Socks must be solid color white knee high or crew length only and worn at the designated height. **Socks may not have any lace or ornamentation.** Golf socks, tennis sock or anklets may not be worn. Opaque, solid color (white) tights may be worn with the jumpers or skirts. Leggings, nylons, anklets, or stockings are not permitted. Socks may not be rolled down into the shoe.
- Sports uniforms of any kind are not to be worn during school hours without prior permission from the administration. Students may change into sports outfits for practice or games at dismissal. Sports sweatshirts may be worn by any current or former team member, for school sports this year or from previous years.

- Only school uniform outerwear may be worn in the classroom. Non-school uniform outerwear may be worn to and from school but must be removed upon entering class and remain off until dismissal.

Middle School Variations

- All guidelines outlined above apply to our middle school students. Girls in grades 6th-8th wear the uniform plaid skirt. Skirts are not to be rolled at the waist, and the hem of the skirt must touch some part of the knee (top, middle, or bottom).
- Sweatshirts with the SSJ logo may be navy or green.
- Sweater vests may be navy.
- Graduation t-shirts or sweatshirts may be worn by graduating 8th grade students.
- The middle school sweatshirt may be worn by all 6th-8th grade students.
- Middle school students may wear high school or college sweatshirts on half-Wednesdays.
- Middle school students may wear checkerboard Vans on non-P.E. days in blue, grey or black.
- Middle school students may wear ankle socks. Students must wear socks that can be seen over the heel of the shoe (no “no-show” socks, please).

Shoes

- Casual or athletic shoes must be worn to school. These would include cross-trainers, running, basketball, and skateboard shoes.
- However, skateboard and basketball style shoes (Converse, Vans, etc.) and shoes without straps or laces are not able to be worn on P.E. days.
- All shoes must be closed at the heel and toe.
- All shoes must have a hard leather or hard rubber protective sole.
- Shoes must be in good condition. No tears or holes.
- Shoes made for laces must have laces. Laces must be tied in the traditional manner at all times. Laces must be blue, white, grey, or black. Students may wear Velcro-closing shoes.
- Shoes must be predominantly (80%) blue, white, grey, or black. Turquoise and aqua are not considered blue.
- Writing and/or drawing on shoes is not permitted.
- Shoes with designs other than the manufacturer’s logo are not allowed.
- No bare feet, sandals, hiking boots, other boots or extreme styles/colors are allowed at any time.

Boys' Hairstyles/Accessories

- For boys, hair cannot touch the eyes, ears, or top of the collar and may not be more than 3 inches in length anywhere.
- Step haircuts and bald shaved heads are not permitted.
- Extreme changes in hair length are never permitted.
- Hair must be neat and evenly tapered (blended) from top to bottom.
- Shaved lines or designs are never permitted in hair.
- Extreme or faddish hairstyles or unnatural colors are never permitted.
- Hair should be neatly groomed at all times.
- Sideburns may not extend below the ear or be flared.
- [Click here for some examples of non-appropriate hairstyles](#) (as taken from Mater Dei High School Dress Code Guidelines.)
- Tattoos (temporary or other) are not permitted.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or other body ornaments.
- No jewelry may be worn other than a watch and medical bracelet.
- No Smartwatches may be worn.

Girls' Hairstyles/Jewelry/ Make-up/Accessories

- Students are not allowed to color, dye, highlight, weave, add extensions or change the coloring of their hair in any manner.
- Students are not allowed to wear extreme hairstyles.
- No animal headbands or distracting hair accessories (big bows, pom pom headbands, etc.) may be worn.
- Jewelry is limited to wristwatches and a medical bracelet. Small stud earrings may be worn, but for safety reasons, no hoops or dangling earrings are allowed. Only one earring may be worn in each ear and must be placed on the ear lobe only.
- No Smartwatches may be worn.
- Only junior high girls may wear *natural* color foundation and *clear* nail polish or lip-gloss. Eyeshadow, eyeliner, brow color, mascara, blush, bronzer, highlighter, lip liner, lipstick, and body glitter *cannot* be worn to school. Gel nails, acrylic nails, fake nails, and French manicures are not permitted at school.
- Students are not allowed to wear false eyelashes or have lash extensions.
- Tattoos (temporary or other) are not permitted.

Free Dress Guidelines

The first Friday of each month is a Free Dress Pass Day for students who have a free dress pass in their possession. Free dress is a privilege, and will be treated as such. When students are not in the usual uniform dress of the school, the school's dress code philosophy and all the previous guidelines with respect to modesty, neatness and grooming continue to apply. If a student does not follow the guidelines below, he/she will earn a Warning Slip. If it occurs again, he/she will earn a Detention Slip.

- Student free dress must be neat, clean, in good taste, and in good condition.
- No short shorts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, spandex, crop tops, scarves, hats, sleeveless shirts, or baseball caps are allowed (shirt must cover stomach and belly button at all times).
- Shorts for both boys and girls must be fitted and 2 to 3 inches above the knee (no shorter.) Shorts and pants are to be worn at the natural waist.
- The hem of skirts and/or dresses must touch some part of the knee.
- Sagging styles: over-sized shirts or pants are not allowed.
- Denim of any color may be worn, as long as it is in good condition without tears or patches.
- Socks or tights (girls only) must be worn. Tights may only be worn with a jumper or skirt. Socks must be crew length or knee length.
- Shirts or blouses must be free of suggestive or inappropriate pictures or slogans. The neckline of the shirt may extend no lower than a two-finger width below the collarbone.
- Shoes must meet the guidelines of the regular school uniform code as to the style. The blue/white color rule does not apply.
- The school reserves the right to send a student home if he/she is dressed inappropriately.
- No leggings, yoga pants, or any type of form-fitting pants bottoms without functioning pockets are allowed. Leggings are only allowed if used as a replacement for tights under a regulation length skirt or dress.

NOTE: The school reserves the right to determine and restrict unbecoming styles that reflect negatively on the school and/or the person.