

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Saint Ignatius students are called to live the mission of the school which includes the dress code. A student's dress and appearance impacts the atmosphere of Saint Ignatius High School. A student's commitment to the school community is reflected in his commitment to the dress code and thus the dress code is an important part of student life.

In addition to creating a sense of community on campus, it is intended that the dress code helps students establish good, daily, disciplined grooming habits that will be carried into adulthood. The appropriateness of any hairstyle, mode of dress, ornamentation, or any item not outlined here will be determined by the Assistant Principal for Student Discipline.

A. STANDARDS

1. Shirts, Ties, Outerwear
 - a. Dress shirts designed to be worn with a tie, buttoned all the way down the front, and tucked inside the pants. Students should not wear shirts that are not long enough to stay tucked in.
 - b. Properly arranged necktie, neatly fitted against the neck. Properly tied bowties are also acceptable.
 - c. A solid sweater, a solid blazer, or a Saint Ignatius ¼ zip are the only acceptable items that may be worn over a dress shirt in class. Dress shirt and tie must be clearly visible. Coats, jackets, etc. must be removed in class.
 - d. **Prohibited:** sweatshirts, casual shirts, golf shirts, rugby-style, Hawaiian shirts, tie-dyed shirts, camouflage shirts, floral shirts, flannel shirts, T-shirts, and hooded sweatshirts with zippers. **ALL hoodies including Saint Ignatius hoodies may not be worn on campus before or during school.** Jean jackets and army-type jackets are not allowed on campus. Shirts with words, images, or objects are not allowed.
2. Pants and Belt
 - a. Solid khaki, navy, black, or gray dress pants.
 - b. Traditional dress belts with no ornamentation.
 - c. Dress pants should not be cut, torn, or frayed and should not sag below the waist.
 - d. **Prohibited:** multi-colored pants or belts, jeans of any kind, baggy pants, work or similar style pants, casual or athletic belts. Pants may not have leg pockets, side loops, zippers along the side, or rivets. Wallet chains may not be used.
3. Footwear
 - a. Dark colored dress shoes or business casual shoes properly laced and tied.
 - b. Socks must be worn at all times.
 - c. Boots may be worn when there is snow on campus walkways. Pant legs must go over the boots. Boots must be appropriately laced and tied.
 - d. **Prohibited:** Athletic shoes of any kind, shoes without backs, moccasins, and slippers.
4. Hair, Hats, Jewelry, etc.
 - a. Students must be clean-shaven. Sideburns are not to extend below the middle of the ear and may not be flared or tapered to a point.
 - b. Hair is to be neatly groomed. Hair must be cut short enough that it does not hang below the eyebrow, over the shirt collar, or over the ears. Hair may not be pulled back or styled in any way to give the appearance of meeting hair length requirements.
 - c. Extreme or distracting hairstyles are not permitted. Lines, carvings, or writing in hair are not allowed.
 - d. Abrupt changes in hair length are not permitted. Changes in hair length should be evenly tapered.
 - e. Hats may not be worn in any of the school buildings. Baseball-type hats in particular, are not to be worn anywhere on campus.
 - f. Headphones or earbuds of any kind may only be used while a student is seated.
 - g. **Prohibited:** Unusual or excessive jewelry, earrings, any form of body piercing, bandages over earring holes, visible tattoos.

B. EXCEPTIONS

1. On a Blue Blazer Day, students are required to wear a blue blazer or sport coat with all other standard dress code elements.
2. On a Saint Ignatius Blue and Gold Day, a spirit-promoting event, students may express their school spirit by wearing Saint Ignatius attire of any color. Blue or gold attire that is not Saint Ignatius attire is not permitted.
3. In the event of an injury or incapacity that is not obvious, a parent must request in writing an adjustment of the dress code from the Assistant Principal.
4. Students might, on occasion, earn a Saint Ignatius polo Friday with their proper behavior and overall compliance with the dress code. The Assistant Principal for Student Discipline will decide if and when a Saint Ignatius polo Friday or any other dress code exception will occur.

Any item not specified here concerning what constitutes appropriate appearance will be determined by the Assistant Principal. Questions about the dress code must be asked of the Assistant Principal before a student arrives on campus with questionable appearance.

C. PENALTIES

At least one JUG will be given for each day a student does not comply with the dress code. For flagrant or repetitive violation(s) of the dress code, progressive discipline will be applied.

Dress shirts are designed to be worn with a tie. Casual shirts, flannel shirts, Hawaiian shirts etc. are **not** designed to be worn with a tie and are therefore not acceptable.

Below are examples of acceptable and unacceptable shirts:

Acceptable: solids, checks, dots and stripes, long or short sleeve, any color except black



Unacceptable:, floral patterns, Hawaiian, flannels etc.



Dress pants are to be solid in color and should not be cut, torn or frayed. They should not sag below the waist. A belt should be worn at all times.

Acceptable dress pants:



Pants may **not** be multi-colored. No jeans or work pants. No leg pockets, side loops, zipper pockets, rivets etc.

Unacceptable pants:



The dress code requires students to wear *dark colored dress shoes or business casual shoes*.

Below are examples of acceptable & unacceptable footwear:

Acceptable: Any shoe labeled as a “dress shoe” or “business casual” in dark colors, preferably brown or black, as evidenced below:



Unacceptable: Any shoe labeled as “athletic”, especially those with contrasting markings, as evidenced below:

