

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 impact the atmosphere and culture 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 develops habits of discipline, hygiene and self-care that will be carried into adulthood. When in doubt the final approval and 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) Appropriate size dress shirts designed to be worn with a tie, buttoned all the way down the front, and tucked inside the pants.
- b) Properly arranged necktie, neatly fitted against the neck. Properly tied bow ties are also acceptable.
- c) The following items are allowed to be worn over your dress shirt and tie: Saint Ignatius quarter zips; a solid v-neck or crew neck sweater; a Saint Ignatius crew neck sweatshirt or a solid navy, gray or black crew neck sweatshirt. When wearing an item over your dress shirt, the dress shirt and tie must be visible.
- d) **Prohibited:** casual shirts including: golf shirts, rugby-style shirts, Hawaiian shirts, tie-dyed shirts, camouflage shirts, floral shirts or shirts with images, flannel shirts, T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts.
- e) **Hoodies, including Saint Ignatius hoodies, are not allowed to be worn on campus before or during school.**

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, shoes for the beach, 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 and kept clean. Long hair is allowed. However, it must be kept back in a bun, tied neatly over and behind the ears, out of the face, and above the collar.
- c) Braids, locs, and cornrows are acceptable.
- d) Extreme or distracting hairstyles are not permitted. Lines, carvings, or writing in hair are not allowed. The Assistant Principal for Student Discipline, or another administrator, holds the right to make a judgment call on this matter.

- e) Hats may not be worn in any of the school buildings. Baseball-type hats in particular, are not to be worn indoors on campus during the school day.
- f) **Prohibited:** Unusual or excessive jewelry, earrings, any form of body piercing, bandages over earring holes, visible tattoos, make up, nail polish, etc.

B. EXCEPTIONS

1. Every Friday students are permitted to wear a Saint Ignatius polo shirt or any solid polo in place of a dress shirt and tie. Polos with designs are not permitted. All other parts of the dress code must be observed. Students are, however, not required to wear a polo shirt on Fridays and may wear the regular shirt/tie dress code.
2. On a Blue Blazer Day, students are required to wear a blue blazer or sport coat, a button down shirt, a tie, a belt, socks, and dress shoes.
3. 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.
4. Dress-Down Days are completely different from Blue and Gold Days. The Assistant Principal will decide the dress code for Dress-Down Days.
5. 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 for Student Discipline or other administrator.

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.