

STUDENT DRESS CODE 2016-2017

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 develop good 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 Dean of Students.

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.
- b) Properly arranged necktie, neatly fitted against the neck. Properly tied bowties are also acceptable.
- c) A sweater, a blazer, or a Saint Ignatius fleece, jacket or pull-over (other than a hoodie) are the only acceptable items that may be worn over a dress shirt in class. No coats of any kind may be worn in class.
- d) **Prohibited:** casual shirts, golf shirts, soccer, rugby, or other sports shirts, Hawaiian shirts, tie-dyed shirts, camouflage shirts, floral shirts or shirts with images, flannel shirts, T-shirts, non-Ignatius fleeces, jackets or pull-overs, non-Ignatius sweatshirts, **ALL hoodies including Saint Ignatius hoodies.** Jean jackets and army-type jackets are not allowed on campus.

2. Pants and Belt

- a) Solid-color 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.

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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 is not to hang in front of or on a student's face or below the eyebrow. Hair is not to hang over the shirt collar or over the ears.
- 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) **Prohibited**: Unusual or excessive jewelry, earrings, any form of body piercing, bandages over earring holes, visible tattoos.

B. EXCEPTIONS

1. Every Friday students are permitted to wear a Saint Ignatius polo shirt in place of a dress shirt and tie. All other parts of the dress code must be observed. Students are not required to wear a Saint Ignatius polo shirt on Fridays. Students may not wear a Saint Ignatius polo shirt on Fridays that are Blue Blazer Days.
2. On a Blue Blazer Day, students are required to wear a blue blazer or sport coat.
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 Dean of Students 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 Dean of Students.

Any item not specified here concerning what constitutes appropriate appearance will be determined by the Dean of Students. Questions about the dress code must be asked of the Dean of Students 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.