

## DRESS CODE – 2011-12

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

*This dress code applies to every school day and every field trip unless excused by the school administrator. At all times, attire must be neat and clean.*

#### SHIRTS

“Uniform” is defined as an approved shirt that bears the official crest of St. Philip or St. Joseph Catholic Schools, which can be obtained through the official vendor of St. Philip Catholic Schools, Action Gear.

- All students must wear the school’s uniform shirt that displays the St. Philip or St. Joseph Catholic School’s logo.
  - Students in both the middle school and the high school may wear the following color *uniform* shirts: Red, White, Gray, Navy Blue, Black, or Hunter Green
  - Shirts may be worn outside the pants, and must be appropriately sized. Only the top button may be unbuttoned. Shirts must never be form-fitting, and they must fall below the beltline. **If a student wears a long sleeved T-shirt under a short-sleeved uniform shirt, the colors must match (short-sleeved T-shirts may either be plain white or a matching color to the uniform shirt).**

#### SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS

- V-neck, crew-neck, or cardigan sweaters may be worn with an above-mentioned shirt. The collar of the shirt must be visible. ONLY St. Philip sweatshirts may be worn, and St. Philip uniform shirts must be worn underneath (in case the student wants to take the sweater or sweatshirt off). Torn sweatshirts (including ripped hoods at the collar) are strictly prohibited.
  - Students in the middle school and the high school may wear the following solid colors: Red, White, Navy Blue, Grey, Black, or Hunter Green

#### PANTS

- Cotton twill/Docker-style, waisted pants in Khaki, Black, White, or Navy Blue are allowed. (No Corduroys) Capri pants in Khaki, Black, White, or Navy Blue are allowed for girls.
  - Jeans or jean material is not permitted.
  - Pants with cargo pockets are not allowed.
  - Pants with outside stitching or metal rivets on seams or pockets are not allowed
  - Pants must be fitted properly. Form fitting pants (such as yoga pants) are never permitted.

#### SKIRTS

- Skirts, culottes, or jumpers in Khaki, Black, White or Navy Blue are permitted for girls. Denim material is not permitted. Skirts must measure no more than three inches above the knee.

#### SHORTS

- Shorts may be worn from the beginning of the school year until October 31, and from the first day following Spring Break until the end of school.
  - Cotton twill/Docker-style, waisted shorts in Khaki, Black, or Navy Blue are allowed. Shorts must fall near the knee (not to exceed three inches above the knee)
  - Cargo pockets on shorts are not allowed.
  - Shorts with outside stitching or metal rivets on seams or pockets are not allowed.

#### SHOES

- Rubber or plastic “flip-flops are not allowed.
- Leather sandals are permitted.
  - Socks must be worn and visible with shoes, but socks need not be worn with sandals
- **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**
- Hats, coats, and jackets (including fleece) may not be worn in the building at any time.

- For boys, the length of hair may not exceed the bottom of the collar or a ponytail must be worn. For boys and girls, hair coloring (including colored sprays) that are unnatural are unacceptable. Facial hair is not permitted, and sideburns may be worn only to the bottom of the ear.
- Visible tattooing or body-piercing is not permitted.
- Simple jewelry may be worn.

#### **SPIRIT DAYS**

- On announced Spirit Days, clean, neat (no tears) jeans may be worn. Unless otherwise announced, the dress code is to be followed on Spirit Days if St. Philip attire is not worn. St. Philip T-shirts may be worn on Spirit Days.

#### **OUT OF DRESS CODE DAYS**

- Occasionally, the school administrator may announce an out of dress code day. Clean, neat, and appropriately sized clothing may be worn. Articles of clothing may never advertise or refer to tobacco or alcoholic products, or anything contrary to the mission of a Catholic school, as determined by the School administrator.

**\*\*\*The school principal has the final word in what is considered acceptable and in compliance with the intent of the code. Dress code violations may result in a “lunch detention” for middle school students, demerits for high school students. Parents may also be required to supply their student with appropriate dress code violations may result in the student being asked to leave the classroom to call their parent/guardian for an appropriate change of clothes.**

**\*\*\*Uniform shirts may be ordered through [Action Gear, Inc.](#) *Click here for order form***

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