

Saint John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School

Uniform Policy

a. Philosophy

The personal appearance of a student reflects an image of our school to the community. It also has an impact on the student's attitude and behaviour, and thus the learning process. The uniform policy is predetermined and established to engender an attitude of respect for oneself and the school. Consistent appearance establishes standards of modesty, neatness, good taste and cleanliness. Exaggerated haircuts, hair shaving or hair colouring (unnatural colours) is not accepted. Extreme or outlandish makeup and fashion accessories (including facial piercings) are not allowed. Tattoos must not be visible during school hours, including colour days. No hats may be worn in school. The Principal will determine all standards. In order to maintain consistency of colours, patterns, fabrics and quality, and to maximize economy, a specific uniform supplier has been selected. Uniforms can be purchased through this supplier, NEAT Uniforms.

b. Uniforms

In accordance with the above philosophy, all SJB students are required to wear uniforms while on the school premises and while participating in off-campus school functions, unless instructed otherwise. In order to maintain consistency of colours, patterns, fabrics and quality, as well as to maximize economy, a specific uniform supplier has been selected. Uniforms can be purchased through this supplier.

All items indicated in bold **must** be purchased from the school uniform supply company, NEAT Uniforms. We also allow polo shirts **as supplied**.

Boys

- Green pullover sweater/vest/or cardigan with SJB crest**, or green crew neck sweatshirt with SJB block letters (Gr. 12s permitted to wear the black crew neck sweatshirt)
- Black dress pants**
- White dress shirt with collar (long or short sleeve)**
- Solid black closed toe shoes (no contrasting trims or soles allowed)
- Black or white socks

Girls

- Green pullover sweater/vest/or cardigan with SJB crest**, or green crew neck sweatshirt with SJB block letters (Gr. 12s permitted to wear the black crew neck sweatshirt)**Black dress pants**
- White dress shirt with collar (long or short sleeve)**

- ❑ **Plaid dress SJB Kilt** (to be no shorter than 8 cm. (3 in.) above the floor while kneeling)
- ❑ Solid black closed toe shoes (no contrasting trims or soles allowed)
- ❑ Black or white socks; with kilt, black/navy/white knee socks or opaque tights must be worn

Optional Summer Uniform—for both boys and girls, may now be worn all year

- ❑ **Black knee length walking shorts**
- ❑ Running or deck shoes may be worn with shorts only.

Gym Strip *

- ❑ All students are required to be in regulation SJB gym clothing while participating in all Physical Education classes. Gym strip may be purchased through the PE Department.

Please Note:

- ❑ Items indicated in **bold** must be purchased through NEAT Uniforms, our uniform supplier
- ❑ Undershirts, if worn by either boys or girls, must be white only (no colours, writing or designs)
- ❑ Dress shirts/polo shirts/undershirts must be long enough to be tucked in. Shirts must remain tucked in at all times.
- ❑ While supplies last, the school polo shirt will remain an option.
- ❑ Kilts are to be worn no shorter than 8 cm. (3 in.) above the floor measured when kneeling. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times – on or off campus including lunchtime.
- ❑ Students out of uniform must report to the office before first class and will be required to serve a lunchtime detention.
- ❑ The Administration reserves the right to confiscate any article of clothing or fashion contrary to the dress code.

c. Non-Dress Code Days (Colour Days)

Permission will be given by the Administration. Uniforms are not required on these days; however, students must follow the expectations listed below:

- ❑ Shorts or skirts must reach the mid-thigh or lower
- ❑ All tops must reach the top of the skirt or pants and cover the shoulders
- ❑ No tobacco or alcohol logos on any clothing item
- ❑ No offensive or suggestive language on any clothing item
- ❑ No hats or other headwear

All students are expected to dress with modesty in mind.

d. Interpretation and Enforcement of Dress Code and Uniform Regulations

The manner in which uniforms are worn is expected to reflect respect for self, for classmates, and for the image of the SJB student body in the community. Consistent appearance establishes standards of modesty, neatness, good taste and cleanliness. **Exaggerated haircuts, hair shaving, hair colouring or hair streaking (unnatural**

colours) is not accepted. Extreme or outlandish makeup and fashion accessories (including facial piercings and overstated ear piercings) are not allowed. Overstated ear piercings are not permitted. One nose stud is permitted but must be under 2 mm. Eyebrow and tongue piercings are not permitted. Tattoos must not be visible during school hours, including colour days. No hats may be worn in school. The Principal will determine the standards and insure adherence to the standards and spirit of the dress code.

e. Dress Code Violations

Students out of uniform must submit a permission note from their parents to the office before classes begin. Uniform excuse slips will be issued for one day only. Students without a parental note may be sent home to change into uniform, and any class time missed must be made up after school. Staff will monitor the dress code and may send any student who is in violation to the office. Dress code violations will be recorded at the office and communicated to the parents. All incidents of dress code violation will result in an in-school consequence, e.g., lunchtime detention. Students who consistently violate the uniform policy will not be able to attend classes until the uniform is corrected. The Administration reserves the right to confiscate any article of clothing or fashion that is contrary to the dress code.