



SJA Uniform Policy for 2022-2023

ST. JAMES ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY & LIST

Wearing a uniform sets a standard and a tone for living in a community. Parents are encouraged to maintain student uniforms in a good state of repair. Uniforms for students may be purchased through Flynn & O'Hara (local - order in-store, by phone, or [online](#)).

[Flynn & O'Hara](#)

8868 Waltham Woods Road
Parkville, MD 21234
410-828-4709 (store)
800-441-4122 (by phone)

Girls in Grades PreKindergarten – 5

1. Navy plaid jumper with white Peter Pan collar blouse, long or short sleeves, or plain white turtleneck with SJA monogram
2. Navy SJA cardigan or navy crewneck/hooded SJA sweatshirt
3. Navy tights, navy knee-highs, navy leggings, or white crew socks to cover ankles; navy leggings or gym shorts must be worn under a jumper
4. All white or all navy blue tennis shoes daily or tan tie Oxford Buck suede dress shoes (below the ankle) with smooth soles
5. Optional for cold weather: navy leggings or navy tights
6. Optional for hot weather in September through mid-October and mid-April through June: khaki shorts, brown leather belt. Peter Pan collar blouse or white knit SJA polo (short-sleeved), and white crew socks
7. Gym uniforms are not required for PreKindergarten or Kindergarten, however, it is optional for PreKindergarteners and Kindergarteners to wear the SJA gym uniform on PE days only

Boys in Grades PreKindergarten – 5

1. Khaki pants - light tan, permanent press, with white SJA turtleneck or white knit SJA polo shirt (long or short sleeves) - shirts are to be tucked in at all times with a brown leather belt (Optional for Kindergarten through January) PreKindergarten students should not wear a belt
2. Navy V-neck SJA sweater or navy crewneck/hooded SJA sweatshirt or fleece
3. All white or all navy blue tennis shoes daily or tan tie Oxford Buck suede dress shoes (below the ankle) with smooth soles and white or navy socks to cover the ankles
4. Optional for hot weather in September through mid-October and mid-April through June - Khaki, pleated shorts (no cargo or baggy shorts) with white SJA polo shirt (short-sleeved) and white crew socks to cover ankles
5. Gym uniforms are not required for PreKindergarten or Kindergarten, however, it is optional for PreKindergarteners and Kindergarteners to wear the SJA gym uniform on PE days only

Girls in Grades 6 - 8

1. Navy plaid skirt - hemmed to a conservative length (measure no more than 3" above the knee) with yellow Oxford blouse, yellow SJA knit blouse, or white SJA turtleneck. Optional for cold weather: navy leggings, navy tights, or khaki twill pants with a brown leather belt
2. Navy or red SJA cardigan sweater, navy crew neck/hooded SJA sweatshirt, or hooded SJA athletic jacket
3. Navy tights, navy knee-highs, navy leggings, or SJA sweatpants or athletic pants; SJA gym shorts must be worn under a skirt; girls may wear white crew socks to cover ankles
4. All white or all navy blue tennis shoes or tan tie Oxford Buck suede dress shoes (below the ankle) with smooth soles
5. Optional for hot weather in September through mid-October and mid-April through June – Khaki shorts or skorts, brown leather belt, navy or red SJA polo, and white crew socks to cover ankles
6. Gym uniforms are required on days when students are scheduled for PE. On scheduled PE days, students are permitted to wear their gym uniforms for the entire school day. On days when PE does not appear on the students' schedules, they should wear the designated seasonal uniform outlined above. Time will be allotted at the end of the academic day for students to change into their gym uniforms for practice or team uniforms for games. This would also apply to 5th-Grade students participating in after-school athletic activities.

Boys in Grades 6 – 8

1. Khaki twill trousers with pastel blue, pink, or yellow Oxford dress shirts (long or short-sleeved) - shirts must be tucked in at all times with a brown leather belt.
2. Navy or red SJA cardigan sweater, navy crewneck/hooded SJA sweatshirt, or hooded SJA athletic jacket
3. Tie (uniform regimental or another appropriate choice), brown leather belt, navy or white socks to cover ankles. (Regimental tie must be worn for pictures, special occasions, and graduation)
5. All White or all Navy Blue Tennis Shoes or Tan tie Oxford Buck suede dress shoes (below the ankle) with smooth soles
6. Optional for hot weather in September through mid-October and mid-April through June- Khaki shorts (no cargo or baggy shorts), brown leather belt, navy or red SJA polo shirt, and white crew socks to cover ankles
7. Gym uniforms are required on days when students are scheduled for PE. On scheduled PE days, students are permitted to wear their gym uniforms for the entire school day. On days when PE does not appear on the students' schedules, they should wear the designated seasonal uniform outlined above. Time will be allotted at the end of the academic day for students to change into their gym uniforms for practice or team uniforms for games. This would also apply to 5th-Grade students participating in after-school athletic activities.

ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME.

CASUAL DRESS DAYS

Several times each year, casual dress is granted to the student body as a fundraising effort of the Student Council. Wearing casual dress is a privilege. Students must dress conservatively; therefore no short skirts/shorts, costume dress, or sloppy clothing is permitted.

Clothing depicting the use of alcohol or drugs is not permitted. Hats, jewelry, and sandals are not permitted on casual dress days. Please be assured that this privilege carries with it the same dress, jewelry, makeup, and behavior guidelines as a normal school day.

JEWELRY

The following guidelines apply to the use of jewelry:

- Watches are permitted; no bracelets, necklaces, or multiple rings.
- Girls may wear post earrings only, with no hoops or drops (the actual earring size should be no larger than a dime).
- As a statement of faith, crosses on a necklace may be worn by boys and girls. For safety, these necklaces must be removed during gym and athletics. Should you permit your child to wear a cross in school, you hereby agree to assume responsibility for any resulting loss or damage. Kindly use parental discretion in guiding your child's decision. Any exceptions to his policy must be with the approval of the Division Head.

HAIR

Hair should be maintained in a tidy style. No etchings, shavings, dyes, or extreme haircuts or styles are permitted. Boys' hair must be trimmed to a length that falls above the eyebrows and collar. No hats may be worn by any student within the building. Uniform hair ornaments for girls are available in the SJA School Store. Other small hair ornaments of any kind may be worn.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS

PreKindergarten and Kindergarten students need only a pair of white or navy athletic shoes (labeled). Soles must be identified by the manufacturer as non-marking. No skateboarding shoes.

Students in First - Grade 5 need SJA navy blue gym shorts, red SJA t-shirts, SJA sweatsuits, and a pair of athletic shoes (soles must be identified by the manufacturer as non-marking). No skateboarding shoes are permitted. SJA navy blue hooded sweatshirts may be worn indoors only with the hood down. All items will be available through uniform companies (except shoes).

Middle School students wear navy shorts and navy t-shirts ordered through [the school store](#). No skateboarding shoes are permitted.

SCHOOL STORE

The School Store carries a supply of book bags, totes, and many other school needs. The hours of operation are posted on the SJA website and store door ***Details about obtaining supplies from the School Store will be communicated and subject to change.**

All items of physical education clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name for easy identification and avoidance of mix-ups.