

Josephinum Academy Uniform Information Sheet

School Year 2023-2024

It's a month into summer and while the 2023-2024 school year may seem far away, we wanted to reach out concerning dress-code! Please look carefully through this document. It will explain the dress-code expectations for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year for both A/B days, as well as C-Days (Spirit Day, which occurs on Wednesdays during a 5-day school week).

Once you look at the overview document, please fill out the form below if you'd like to order any of the dress-code items. If you decide to order dress-code items, please place your orders by July 20th. No payment is due at time of ordering. A confirmation invoice (with your selection) will be e-mailed to student guardians. Once confirmed via email, orders will be processed, then families can pick up items during "Back to School Night". Guardians and students will pay for orders at that time. If you're unsure about ordering, we will have minimal extras in a variety of sizes to browse during "Back to School Night"; however, they will be first come, first serve. We cannot guarantee items unless ordered during the summer.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you've placed an order and would like to cancel or change it, please do so prior to July 20th by emailing Ms.Knapczyk at <u>Jillian.Knapczyk@Josephinum.org</u>.

Thank you,

Ms.Knapczyk



Uniform Expectations for A/B Days (Standard Dress-code) Uniform Top Options Uniform Bottoms Options Option #1 Option #1 Josephinum Polo **Gray Skirt** *Recommended Choice* Option #2 Option #2 Josephinum Sacred **Gray Pants (Light or Dark Heart T-Shirts** Gray) **Short or Long Sleeve** Option #3 Option #3 Josephinum **Gray Bermuda Sweatshirt** Shorts *Any*

Uniform Expectations for A/B Days (Standard Dress-code)

Q & A

Question: Can my student wear a long-sleeve shirt of some kind under the polar or short-sleeve t-shirt? Can they wear tights or leggings under skirts?

Answer: Yes, however, please keep it to Josephinum colors - purple and grey - or neutral - black, white, beige (e.g. no bright yellow or pink).

Question: If my student is an athlete can they wear their jersey as their uniform top?

Answer: Your student can absolutely wear their athletic jerseys or tops with their standard gray bottoms on game, race, or competition days. However, the standard uniform applies for non-game days.

Question: My student is in a club, can they wear their club t-shirt (NHS, Book Club, Baking Club, etc) during A/B days?

Answer: No, the only t-shirt uniform options for A/B days are the Josephinum Sacred Heart short and long sleeve t-shirts (see above). However, your student can absolutely wear these fun, organization t-shirts on C-Days!

Question: My student is in grey bottoms, but they are yoga or sweatpants. Is this against dress-code?

Answer: Yes, a minor infraction will be issued. Yoga pants and/or sweatpants are not considered dress-code.

Question: My student came out of dress-code, but it is because their grey bottoms were dirty and/or stained, is this excused? *Frequently asked student question!*

Answer: This happens more often than you think and we totally understand accidents happen. A student will be issued a one-day pass for non-gray bottoms; however, if the students thinks it'll take longer than a day to clean/remove the stain, then they are responsible for contacting Ms.K (310) for a free-rented option to use (skirts, pants) until they have gray bottoms! Be aware, however, if this is a frequent occurrence, guardian contact will occur to figure out a long-term solution.

Question: My student came out of dress-code without an excuse and/or even when provided a free rented option (as listed above). What happens now?

Answer: A minor infraction will be issued and an email sent home to the guardian. If it is a chronic issue, a detention may be issued and a guardian called. We understand some students get frustrated with dress-code; however, it is a principle of Josephinum Academy and will be enforced.

Dress-code Expectations for C Days (Spirit Day)

Dress-code Top Options

Dress-code Bottom Options

Students can wear ANY Josephinum top (including A/B options, jerseys, cougarwear, club or organization t-shirts). However, it must still be a Josephinum top.

Students can choose bottoms of their choice. They can wear jeans, sweatpants, yoga pants, basketball shorts - whatever makes them most comfortable!





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Please avoid: Ripped jeans (unless you have leggings underneath), skirts or shorts <u>well above</u> knee length (while cute, may not be appropriate for school attire), or anything that exposes undergarments (is see-through!). Thank you!



Hats are permitted on C-Day ONLY.

Prohibited: Hats, however, cannot be pulled down over your face. That is a security issue, we need to be able to identify you. You will be asked to remove it, if it covers your face. Thank you!



