

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

DAILY DRESS CODE

St. John Neumann employs a dress code for both classroom and Physical Education classes. Physical Education uniform requirements will be explicitly stated by the teacher and may be purchased through the School Spirit Store.

It is the responsibility of the parent/or guardian AND the student to ensure that uniform clothes are purchased in the correct size and that students wear the uniform items in an appropriately fitting size throughout the *entirety* of the school year. It is possible that students may need different sizing during the year, or from one year to the next, depending on growth spurts or body changes.

If a student is not dressed appropriately, the Administration retains the right to require the student to purchase additional uniform pieces at no expense to the school. Administration will make the determination if the dress code is being violated.

Violation of the dress code will result in the student being immediately sent home from school and the student will be marked with an unexcused absence for the day. If sent home, a student may not participate in any Athletic or extra-curricular activities on that day. Students may return to school the following day but will be required to provide proof that appropriately fitting school uniform attire has been purchased.

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

Pants:

- Boys are required to wear navy blue, straight-leg pants (golf pants or chinos material/style) that are lightweight/breathable material.
- Uniform pants should be worn at the natural waist, appropriately-fitting on the body, with no logos visible.
- The SJN embroidered logo is not required on the pants.
- The pants may feature a drawstring waistband and/or a button closure at the waist.
- The pants should not have elastic or zippers at the bottom of the legs and should come to at least the ankle or longer, but not dragging the ground.
- The pants may be purchased at any retailer. Various price points are offered through Lands End, Amazon, Target, Walmart, Old Navy and other retailers.
- The pants should maintain a proper professional and modest appearance, suitable for the Catholic school environment. Pants should not be rolled or pulled high waisted at any time to emphasize the physical anatomy.
- No undergarments should be visible at any time (be exposed or visible underneath).
- NO SHORTS, SWEATPANTS/PAJAMAS, JEANS/DENIM, CARGO PANTS, JOGGERS, SKINNY PANTS, OR KNIT PANTS ALLOWED.

Tops:

- White, gray, or hunter green SJN polo style shirt purchased from Land's End. Land's End is the required retailer for embroidered polos.

- Fridays are considered Spirit Days. Students may wear any Neumann t-shirts, club/team polos, and other Salesian school attire. Regular school uniform pants and footwear must be worn on Spirit Days.
- The only approved outerwear is St. John Neumann spirit gear (such as sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets). The school uniform polo must always be worn underneath. These items can be purchased through the SJN spirit gear store on published dates, from Land's End, or may be issued by teams/clubs.
- Shirt tucking is optional

Footwear:

- SOLID WHITE or SOLID BLACK tennis shoes must be worn.
- The logos, laces, and soles must match the color of the shoe (example: all white shoes must also have an all white logo).
- Shoes must be worn properly at all times (no stepping on the backs as slides).
- White OR black socks must be worn at all times (no-show, ankle, or crew are all allowed).
- SLIPPERS AND SLIDES ARE PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES.

Other:

- Brown leather belt is optional.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven. Mustaches, beards and extremely long side burns are not permitted.
- No extreme hairstyles are allowed. Hair should be short / at or above the shirt collar. Ponytails, buns, and headbands are not permitted. Hairstyles are subject to approval by the Dean of Students.
- Jewelry: Body piercing jewelry is not allowed except for one earring in each ear, only. Simple jewelry around the wrist and neck is allowed but may not be excessive. Appropriate wristwatches are acceptable, but smart watches are not allowed during the school day.
- Make-up and nail polish are never allowed.

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

Pants:

- Girls are required to wear navy blue, straight-leg pants (golf pants or chinos material/style) that are lightweight/breathable material.
- Uniform pants should be worn at the natural waist, appropriately-fitting on the body, with no logos visible.
- The SJN embroidered logo is not required on the pants.
- The pants may feature a drawstring waistband and/or a button closure at the waist.
- The pants should not have elastic or zippers at the bottom of the legs and should come to at least the ankle or longer, but not dragging the ground.
- The pants may be purchased at any retailer . Various price points are offered through Lands End, Amazon, Target, Walmart, Old Navy and other retailers.
- The pants should maintain a proper professional and modest appearance, suitable for the Catholic school environment. Pants should not be rolled or pulled high waisted at any time in order to emphasize the physical anatomy.
- No undergarments should be visible at any time (be exposed or visible underneath).

Tops:

- White, gray, or hunter green SJN polo style shirt purchased from Land's End. Land's End is the required retailer for embroidered polos.
- Fridays are considered Spirit Days. Students may wear any Neumann t-shirts, club/team polos, and other Salesian school attire. Regular school uniform pants and footwear must be worn on Spirit Days.
- The only approved outerwear is St. John Neumann spirit gear (such as sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets). The school uniform polo must always be worn underneath. These items can be purchased through the SJN spirit gear store on published dates, from Land's End, or may be issued by teams/clubs.
- Shirt tucking is optional

Footwear:

- SOLID WHITE or SOLID BLACK tennis shoes must be worn.
- The logos, laces, and soles must match the color of the shoe (example: all white shoes must also have an all white logo).
- Shoes must be worn properly at all times (no stepping on the backs as slides).
- White OR black socks must be worn at all times (no-show, ankle, or crew are all allowed).
- SLIPPERS AND SLIDES ARE PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES.

Other:

- Brown leather belt is optional with the uniform shorts or pants.
- No extreme hairstyles are allowed. Unusual hairstyles are subject to approval by the Dean of Students.
- Jewelry: Body piercing jewelry is not allowed except for one or two earrings on each lobe. Simple jewelry around the wrist and neck is allowed but may not be excessive.
- Appropriate wristwatches are acceptable, but smart watches are not allowed.
- Make-up is allowed but should not be extreme. Nail polish is allowed.

FOR ALL STUDENTS

1. Lanyard and student ID must be worn at all times. Students will not be allowed in class without an ID. If students forget their ID/lanyard, they must go to the office PRIOR to attending class first thing in the morning. Students will get a temporary sticker that they must attach to their polo. **Lost IDs must be reported to the school office. The cost to replace a lost ID is \$5. The cost to replace a lost lanyard is \$10.**
2. Uniform clothing should be clean, appropriate in length, appropriately fitted and not frayed.
3. Only plain white or black T-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt.
4. **Hats or the hood on hoodie sweatshirts are not to be worn during the school day. Wearing a hat or hood from a sweatshirt will be considered a uniform violation.**
5. At no time on campus may a student wear an item displaying improper or offensive print or symbols which communicates something contrary to Christian values or which advertises, supports, or glorifies alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, weapons, or gangs.
6. Students may not wear or use headphones or earbuds during the regular school day, unless directed by the teacher. Headphones and earbuds may be used before school, after school or at lunch.
7. Visible tattoos are not permitted and must be covered at all times.

8. If uniforms are purchased online, they should be mailed directly to the student's home, and it is up to the family to order required uniforms in a timely manner.
9. House polo shirts provided by the school may be worn on scheduled "Green" days, unless otherwise specified.

CLUB AND TEAM SWEATSHIRTS & POLOS

In order to wear a club or team sweatshirt or jacket during the school day, the item can only be hunter green, black, Vegas gold, grey or white and must display the team/club identification and school logo. **School uniform polo shirts must be worn under sweatshirts or jackets at all times. Team/Club polo shirts may be worn only on Fridays.**

All apparel must have the Neumann logo or St. John Neumann clearly visible and all new club/sports apparel needs approval from Administration if it is to be worn in school.

DRESS DOWN OR DRESS UP DAYS

On days which students are permitted to dress down (casual attire) or dress up, students must wear clothing that befits a Catholic school environment. Students' clothing must be of an appropriate length and fit. Excessively or inappropriately cut, torn, ripped, or altered pants are not permitted. Leggings, jeggings, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, cut, torn, ripped, or altered shirts are not permitted under any circumstances. Clothing with inappropriate logos, statements, or advertisements are also not permitted. If a student comes to campus inappropriately dressed, the student will be asked to change to appropriate, school-issued clothing or parents will be contacted to deliver appropriate clothing or bring the student home. Slippers, including UGGs, are never permitted.