

JEC DRESS CODE & UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

It must be understood that the administration, faculty and staff have not only the right, but also the obligation to enforce dress code and uniform expectations. The uniform policy will be enforced but we cannot be successful without the support of the parents. Please assure that your student arrives at school in the complete and proper uniform and that they wear the uniform in the spirit it was intended to be worn. This will allow teachers to concentrate on providing your child with a good education.

The purpose of the school uniform is to:

- Create and maintain a safe, supportive and more equitable learning environment.
- Strengthen school community by focusing on intrinsic qualities and promoting a dignified learning environment.

PAWS slips (part of upcoming 2022-2023 JEC Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, PBIS, Discipline plan) will be used to report and track dress code and uniform expectation infractions. Parents will receive an email when students receive a PAWS slip. We understand some infractions may need a reasonable amount of time to resolve, such as new shoes or longer shorts, we will be reasonable if an effort is communicated. When a student receives three PAWS slips for uniform infractions in one quarter they will no longer be able to participate in Tiger Tuesdays (monthly free dress days) for that quarter. If uniform infractions persist additional measures may be taken to support the implementation of the dress code and uniform expectations.

All parts of the uniform may be purchased locally at **Dennis Uniform Company** and select items can be purchased through **Lands' End Catalog**. The school preference numbers and links are available under resources on the school website <https://cosgriff.org/resources/uniforms/> . There is a supply of gently used uniforms available at the school.

All student personal items such as uniforms, lunch boxes, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. should be clearly labeled with the student's name.

Uniform Guidelines

	Must Have Options	May Have Options
BOYS K - 8 Standard Uniform for most school days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green or white polo shirt, white or blue oxford shirt (long or short sleeve) • Navy pants • Navy walking shorts (1st and 4th quarters only) 	<p>NON-uniform sweaters, sweatshirts, vests are NOT allowed in the classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy V-neck sweater vest with Cosgriff logo • Navy V-neck sweater pullover with Cosgriff logo

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6th - 8th graders must wear navy, brown, black or gray belts with pants or shorts, others may be asked to wear a belt if deemed necessary ● Socks must be solid navy, black, gray or white ● Shoes may include the colors of navy, black, white, gray, and brown in any combination or design. No other colors or designs are acceptable. ● NO boots above the ankle, sandals, jellies or clogs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy crew neck sweater cardigan with Cosgriff logo ● Navy or green Polartec jacket with Cosgriff logo ● Sweatshirt with Cosgriff logo ● Navy or green Polartec vest with Cosgriff logo ● Other Cosgriff logo sweatshirts and hoodies
<p>BOYS K - 8 Formal Dress for Mass Days and other special occasions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blue or white oxford shirt (long or short sleeve) ● Navy pants ● 6th - 8th graders must wear a basic navy, brown, black or gray belt with pants, others may be asked to wear a belt if deemed necessary ● Navy tie - K-3 may wear clip ons or zipper ties ● Socks must be solid navy, black, gray or white ● Solid color navy, black, brown, white, gray shoes- athletic shoes which meet this standard are acceptable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any of the Cosgriff Logo sweaters, sweatshirts or fleece WITHOUT hoods
<p>GIRLS K - 8 Standard Uniform for most school days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● K - 5 White Peter Pan blouse with plain collar or green or white polo shirt or white oxford shirt (long or short sleeve) ● 6 - 8 White button down oxford shirt or green or white polo shirt (long or short sleeve) ● Plaid jumper (K - 5), plaid skirt (6 - 8) plaid skort, navy skort, navy pants ● Navy walking shorts (1st and 4th quarters only) ● 6th - 8th graders must wear a basic navy, brown, black or gray belt with pants and shorts-others may be 	<p>NON-uniform sweaters, sweatshirts, vests are NOT allowed in the classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navy V-neck sweater vest with Cosgriff logo ● Navy V-neck sweater pullover with Cosgriff logo ● Navy crew neck sweater cardigan with Cosgriff logo ● Navy or green Polartec jacket with Cosgriff logo ● Sweatshirt with Cosgriff logo ● Navy or green Polartec vest with Cosgriff logo

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	<p>asked to wear a belt if deemed necessary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks, tights or leggings must be solid navy, black, gray or white • Shoes may include the colors of navy, black, white, gray, and brown in any combination or design. No other colors or designs are acceptable. • NO boots above the ankle, sandals, jellies or clogs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Cosgriff logo sweatshirts and hoodies
<p>Girls K - 8 Formal Dress for Mass Days and other special occasions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K - 5 Plaid jumper, 6 - 8 plaid skirt, plaid skort, navy skort or navy pants • K- 5 White Peter Pan blouse with plain collar or white oxford shirt • 6 - 8 White oxford shirt • Navy tie, K - 3 may wear crossover, clip on, or zipper tie • Socks, tights or leggings must be solid navy, black, gray or white • Solid color navy, black, brown, white, gray shoes- athletic shoes which meet this standard are acceptable • NO boots above the ankle, sandals, jellies or clogs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any of the Cosgriff Logo sweaters, sweatshirts or fleece WITHOUT hoods

Clothes for PE Class: Athletic shoes and socks are required for all K - 8 PE classes. Grades 5 - 8 will change into PE clothes. Shorts are to be a dark green mesh athletic short available from Dennis Uniform, or other vendors may be used. Dennis Uniform also has a gray active T-shirt, or other Cosgriff spirit/team shirts may be worn.

Additional Uniform Information

- Shirts should be tucked in and shoes tied- administration, faculty and staff will offer reminders upon arrival, and after play/activities before a PAWS slip is completed. Persistent lack of compliance may result in a PAWS slip.
- Students are expected to be prepared for the weather conditions and outdoor activities. This includes having coats, gloves, hats, boots etc to wear **when outside**. Uniform shoes should be worn in the classroom.

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- **JEWELRY:** One small post earring per earlobe permitted. Dangling, hoop or large earrings are not permitted. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. Only religious necklaces are permitted. Rings and bracelets are not permitted. If such items are worn to school students will be asked to remove before a PAWS slip is issued.
- Hair must be a natural color, styled in a manner that allows students to participate without distraction.
- Nail polish, artificial nails and/or makeup is not permitted.
- Shorts, skirts and jumpers should be no shorter than two inches above the crease line at the back of the knee.

The administration will have the ultimate decision on uniform policy. It will be at their discretion to make any changes to these policies.

Personal Grooming Policy

It is the desire of the J. E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School community that we reflect to others a pride we take in ourselves. This pride is exhibited in our appearance. Therefore, neatness, cleanliness, and overall appearance are necessary. If the personal grooming habits of a student become a distraction to the education process or make a statement contrary to the mission and philosophy of the school, the administration will take measures to end the distraction.