

# Joplin Area Catholic Schools

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## 2021-2022 McAuley/St. Peter's Dress Code

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### SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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STUDENTS MUST WEAR UNIFORMS ON MASS DAYS, UNLESS THEY HAVE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MASS. (Students performing a ministry during the Mass may choose to wear clothing that exceeds the formality of the school uniform.)

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF MCAULEY'S DRESS CODE

- No shorts from November 1st to March 1st.
- NO tight fitting or oversize clothing. Clothing may not have holes or rips.
- Only McAuley/St. Peter's sweatshirts, or a coat may be worn over the school uniform.
- NO hoodies or jackets with hoods.
- Belt must be solid color, brown, navy, black, no decoration, with plain conservative buckle
- Students may not have tattoos, temporary or permanent, including illustrations on arms and hands
- All socks must be visible above shoes
- Undershirts must be plain white t-shirts.
- All shirts will remain tucked in during school hours

### REQUIREMENTS

#### Pants

- Dress twill or chino in khaki or navy
- Regular fit or straight leg
- 4 or less total pockets on front or back only
- Must have belt loops
- No cargo pants
- No jean material
- No stretchy material, jeggings, or skinny legs

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## Shorts

- May be worn March 1st - October 31st .
- No shorter than 5 inches above the knee
- Dress twill or chino in khaki or navy
- Regular fit
- 4 or less total pockets on the front or back only
- Must have belt loops
- No cargo shorts
- No jean material
- No stretchy material

## Belts

- Must be solid color, brown, navy, or black
- No decorations
- Simple buckle

## Skorts/Skirts

- November 1st - April 30th must wear tights or knee socks
- No shorter than 5 inches above the knee
- Dress twill or chino in khaki, navy, or black watch plaid

## Golf Shirts

- White, red, navy, or JACSS polo
- Long or short sleeve
- 2-3 buttons
- Undershirts must be plain, white t-shirts . No logo

## Dress Shirts

- Button-down collar
- Single or no breast pocket
- Long or short sleeve
- White

## T-Shirts

- School approved t-shirts may be worn on Monday and Wednesday with uniform bottoms.

## Turtlenecks

- Cotton jersey
- Not ribbed or textured
- Solid color red, white, or navy.

## Sweater

- Crewneck, cardigan (letter sweater style), or vest
- No hoods, no loose weaves, and no patterns
- Must be solid navy, white, or gray

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## Shoes

- No house shoes
- No boots
- No flip-flops
- No sparkles or glitter
- No metallic
- Leather shoes should be dark color
- Closed toe and heel
- Girls: heel height no higher than 1 inch

## Athletic Shoes

- No metallics or sparkles
- Acceptable Colors: brown, black, navy, gray, white, and warrior blue.
- Colors not allowed on athletic shoes: neon colors, reds, yellows, and oranges.
- Mesh or muted pattern acceptable
- No light up shoes allowed
- No higher than the top of the ankle

## Socks

- May be white, khaki, navy, black, gray, or warrior blue
- Must be plain
- May have company logo
- Must be visible above the top of the shoe
- Ankle, crew, or mid-calf socks are acceptable
- Girls: Solid colored tights in black, white, gray, or navy
- Girls: Skinned toned panty hose

## Hair

- Natural color Conservatively styled
- Length of hair on forehead must be at or above eyebrows.
- Girls: Conservative hair accessories only
- Boys: Hair must be off the collar and above the ear.
- Boys: Must be clean shaven

## Earrings

- Body piercing and tattoos are not permitted
- Girls: one stud earring, one small hoop earring, or one conservative style earring per ear.
- Boys: No piercings allowed

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## Accessories

- Jewelry should be limited to one watch, one ring, and simple crosses or religious medals on a narrow silver or gold chain
  - No watches with a beeping device
  - Jewelry must be kept with the conservative nature of the uniform
  - Smart watches or fit bits are allowed. Teachers can collect during assessments.
- 1. Failure to wear belts, correct socks, to keep shirts tucked in, or any other minor infractions may result in \$5.00 fines or detentions per incorrect item.**
  - 2. Students who have the dress code clothing in school but are not wearing it will be subject to a \$5.00 fine or detention.**
  - 3. If students are observed not wearing the school dress code during school hours, parents may be notified, and arrangements made for a change of clothing. Any classes missed because of dress code violations are counted as unexcused absences.**
  - 4. Parent conferences will be scheduled for those students who continue to violate the dress code policy. Further violations may result in suspensions or expulsion.**

The Principal reserves the discretion to amend the dress code policy as necessary to prohibit distraction to the learning environment.

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