

St. Joan of Arc School Family Handbook

Addendums

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Dress Code (pg. 57) addition

Students may not wear walking shorts to school from November 1st through March 31st. On gym days from November 1st through March 31st, gym red or black (plain) sweats must be worn. If a child prefers to wear shorts for gym class, the shorts may be worn underneath the sweats, and the sweats removed just for gym class.

Starting on the first day of school, tennis shoes will ONLY be allowed to be worn on gym days. Dress shoes are to be worn on regular uniform days (days that are not gym days) and should be solid in color (brown, black, navy) and appropriate and sturdy enough to wear outside at recess.

On gym days, students are now permitted to wear plain RED or plain BLACK shorts or sweatpants. Plain shorts or sweatpants means that there should be **no** visible symbols, (example: Nike Swoop or Adidas symbol) stripes or designs. SJA t-shirts that students receive while playing sports **are not** acceptable as a gym shirt. **Students may wear any tennis shoes that do not have wheels, do not light up, and have laces ON GYM DAYS ONLY.** Remember that shorts must be at least three inches below the fingertips when arms are straight down at side.

Students are only permitted to wear SJA hoodies or sweatshirts. Plain colored hoodies or sweatshirts are not considered dress code.

The 7th and 8th graders have the privilege of wearing hoodies during the colder months. If the hoodie is being worn as a sweatshirt during the winter months, the student must bring a coat for recess. If the sweatshirt is being worn as a “jacket,” the student must leave their hoodie in their locker until recess time. Please make sure that the hoodie is clean and looks presentable when the student is wearing it. If there is an event at school students may be asked to remove their hoodies, so all students should make sure that they have a proper uniform shirt on under their hoodie each day.