

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The dress code at St. John's seeks to exhibit that learning is a serious business. All uniforms must be properly maintained and worn appropriately, as defined by the school. *Students who are not in compliance with the dress code regulations will be subject to disciplinary action, and may not be permitted to attend classes.*

This is a reminder that girls' skorts must be worn to the knee. Please examine your daughter's current skort, and check that the skort fits your daughter appropriately, and that it will fit properly and be worn to the knee for September 2016. **Skorts that no longer reach the knee must be replaced.** Students are not permitted to wear "hand me down" skorts that were custom made for another student and then altered, thus not fitting the current student correctly. They should fit properly at the waist and should not be too tight or too loose. Sweaters, vests and blazers must be a proper fit with no holes or tears and need to be replaced if they no longer fit properly.

The uniform pants for the gentlemen must be properly fitted and hemmed. Sweaters and blazers must be a proper fit with no holes or tears and need to be replaced if they no longer fit properly.

All freshmen, sophomores and juniors must wear the official uniform shoe from the White Cross Shoe Company. Shoes that no longer fit or are in disrepair need to be replaced.

For your convenience, Lobel's and White Cross Shoes will be at St. John's on Monday, May 23 during the lunch periods (10:16-1:08) to take uniform orders for the 2016-2017 school year.

In choosing to attend St. John's, parents and students implicitly acknowledge a responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations, including dress code, without exception. We appreciate the financial sacrifice that you are making to send your child to St. John's. We understand that you are making this sacrifice because you believe in the Mission of St. John's and appreciate the safe, structured, nurturing learning environment which will help your child succeed. We are hopeful that with the school, parents and student assuming their respective responsibilities, the dress code will continue to exhibit that St. John's maintains a serious learning environment.

Sincerely,



C. Gohn
Assistant Principal