

Dress and Appearance Codes

PHILOSOPHY

Justin-Siena High School believes that student appearance has an impact on attitude and behavior. The following guidelines are provided to help each student make appropriate decisions while still allowing for individuality in a Catholic school environment. Students may not wear clothing that displays profanity, promotes drug or alcohol use, violence, bigotry, discrimination, harassment, and/or intolerance against people based on race, ethnicity, religion, sexuality, or any other protected characteristic. All clothing should be modest in nature, reserved, and unobtrusive. The administration reserves the right to make judgments regarding the application of these general guidelines to specific items at any time. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their student leaves home properly dressed and groomed for school.

DAILY DRESS CODE

Bottoms

Pants and Shorts:

Students may wear solid-colored pants or shorts in blue, black, or khaki.

- **Acceptable styles** include jeans and chino-style trousers.
- All bottoms must be appropriately sized and free of holes or rips.
- Shorts must reach at least mid-thigh when standing.
- The following are **not** allowed during the school day: yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, overalls, athletic pants, or similar styles.

Skirts: Students may wear solid khaki or navy skirts. The official red plaid skirt is available exclusively online through Lands' End. All skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh when the student is standing upright. Denim skirts are not permitted.

Tops

Shirts: Students must wear an appropriately sized, solid-color polo or a button-down shirt with short or long sleeves. Shirts must fully cover the torso at all times; visible underwear, cleavage, or midriffs are not permitted.

Braves Wear Fridays: On Fridays, students may wear any Justin-Siena-branded shirt (spirit wear) with regular dress code bottoms.

Outerwear: Outerwear must be appropriate for the school environment and may not display inappropriate images, language, or branding. Justin-Siena Braves Wear and college sweatshirts

are permitted. Outerwear featuring non–Justin-Siena or non–college logos is allowed only if the logo is no larger than approximately 3 inches by 5 inches (roughly the size of an index card). A collared shirt, such as a polo or button-down, must be worn underneath all outerwear.

Shoes: Students are required to wear appropriate footwear at all times while on campus. All shoes must fully enclose the foot, covering both the heel and the toe.

Note: Sandals, flip-flops, slides, slippers, and any other open-toe or open-heel footwear are not permitted.

Hats: Hats and head coverings may be worn on campus but must be removed upon entering any classroom. Head coverings worn for religious or cultural purposes—such as hijabs, durags, bonnets, or scarves—are permitted throughout the school day, including in classrooms.

Hair Styling

Hair should not be cut or styled in extreme manner, styles, or colors.

Body Adornment

Tattoos with inappropriate imagery or text must be covered at all times.

Pierced ears are allowed. One small nostril piercing is allowed. Gauges, body modifications, and piercing of the septum are not acceptable.

Professional/Liturgy Dress Days

Students must wear a button-down dress shirt with or without the Justin-Siena logo, khaki/navy/black pants or approved Justin-Siena skirt, and shoes that are neat and clean.

Outerwear may include neat and clean hoodie sweatshirts. Students are encouraged to wear a tie (necktie, bow tie, cross tie, bolo tie).