

Dear Parents,

We hope you are enjoying the summer months. As we anticipate the beginning of the new school year, the Deans' Office has several announcements and reminders that may help you in planning for the remainder of the summer.

Included with this letter is a copy of the dress code. Please take time to familiarize yourselves and your students with it.

Beginning on August 15th, Freshman Orientation, through August 30th, all students may wear relaxed-fitting walking shorts that reach the knee. School appropriate walking shorts do not include athletic shorts, spandex shorts, jean shorts, or cargo shorts. Capri pants will also be permitted. Socks are not required. **All other dress code rules apply.**

On **Monday, August 13th, and Tuesday, August 14th**, the Deans' Office will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. On these days we will assist **sophomores, juniors and seniors** with the following:

- A. Digital Textbook Download Assistance (Foglia Library)
- B. Train letters for student discount fares
- C. VENTRA student riding permits (if available)
- D. Parking permits for juniors and seniors (can be picked up at the switchboard)

Students must take care of this business in person. If your student is unable to come in during this time, he/she will have to wait until the first week of school to personally handle these matters. Homeroom will be the first period on Thursday, August 16th. **All students will receive their locker assignments via e-mail.**

All returning students must use the green-faced lock they received or purchased from the Deans' Office. Students should use the same lock for their career at SICP. If a returning student needs a replacement lock, he or she can buy one from the Deans' Office for \$5.00. Only these school-approved locks may be used. All others will be cut off. **Freshman will receive a green faced lock in homeroom at Freshman Orientation.** Students should not store any belongings in unlocked lockers.

Freshmen will also receive locker assignments via e-mail. At Freshman Orientation on Wednesday, August, 15th, train letters for student discount fares will be available and VENTRA student riding permits will be sold (if available) during lunch.

Our office will reopen on Monday, August 6th. If you have any questions, please call us.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

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Dean of Students

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DRESS AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS

Below are the dress and personal appearance standards for all students at Saint Ignatius. Any student's dress or appearance, while not specifically outlined below, may be considered unacceptable if it is in violation of the neatness, moderation, modesty, spirit and/or intent of these standards as determined exclusively by the Deans of Students.

GENERAL STANDARDS

1. Neatness, cleanliness, moderation, and modesty should guide appearance and selection of student dress.
2. Extreme or distracting hairstyles are not permitted. The school reserves the right to decide what styles are extreme or distracting.
3. Ornaments and decorations associated with body piercing and visible tattoos are not permitted in school or at school-sponsored events, including but not limited to dances and athletic events. The only exception is earrings for girls.
4. Chains, key chains, and key rings that attach to clothing in any way may not be worn.
5. Jewelry and belts that are spiked, studded or dog collar style are not allowed.
6. No article of clothing may be tied around the waist or thrown over the shoulders.
7. All outerwear, including fleece jackets and athletic pullovers must be placed in the student's locker upon arrival to school. Outerwear is not to be brought to class or carried around.
8. No denim clothing is permitted.
9. Clothing with logos from other high schools is not permitted.
10. Students may wear approved Saint Ignatius half-zip and crew neck sweatshirts.

GIRLS STANDARDS

1. Dress slacks with a relaxed and modest fit. Pants, regardless of the material, must not exhibit the characteristics of jeans. Athletic pants, stretch pants, yoga pants, velour pants, fleece pants, drawstring pants, and leggings are not appropriate. Pants must reach the ankle and may not be rolled up.
2. Skirts or dresses with a collar that hit the knee or are longer.
3. Long or short sleeved collared blouses, shirts that button down the front, cover the midriff at all times, and contain no writing or numbers. Shirts must be buttoned to the collarbone and have full sleeves (no cap sleeves). Turtlenecks may be worn underneath a collared blouse, a cardigan sweater or a pullover sweater.
4. Cardigan or pullover sweaters worn over a button-down blouse or polo shirt. Sweaters and collared shirts must be relaxed-fitting and cover the midriff at all times.
5. Dress shoes or gym shoes. Slippers or slipper-type shoes, moccasins, or boots are not permitted.
6. Jewelry that is not excessive or distracting. Examples of distracting jewelry include, but are not limited to, more than two earrings per ear, an excessive number of bracelets, bracelets with inappropriate writing or slogans on them, and large hoop earrings.
7. Hair must be a natural color and one color only.

BOYS STANDARDS

1. Dress slacks with a relaxed and clean fit worn at the waist. Pants, regardless of the material, must not exhibit the characteristics of jeans. Athletic pants, wind pants, fleece pants, drawstring pants, or sweatpants are not appropriate. Pants must reach the ankle and may not be rolled up.
2. Long or short sleeved collared shirts that button down the front, are tucked in at all times, and contain no writing or numbers. Shirts must be buttoned to the collarbone and students may wear an optional plain white undershirt. Turtlenecks may be worn but also must be tucked in at all times.
3. Dress belt or dress suspenders.
4. Crew-neck or v-neck pullover sweaters or cardigan sweaters worn over a collared shirt.
5. Dress shoes or gym shoes. Slipper, slipper-type shoes, moccasins, or boots are not permitted.
6. Clean-shaven with sideburns not extending beyond the lowest opening of the ear. Sideburns cannot be flared or tapered to a point.
7. Hair must be cut above the collar, off the face and above the ears. Ponytails and coloring are not allowed.

STUDENT ID

Students are required to wear their own current school issued lanyard and ID at all times in school. IDs and lanyards may not be altered, decorated or tampered with. Student ID pictures and names must be visible at all times. Students who are not wearing their own ID and lanyard during the school day, or students who give their lanyard to another student to wear, will be issued a detention. Students should not fill the plastic lanyard case with extraneous materials such as additional photos or stickers. Student lanyards are active 7:25 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the main building and the 1869 Fr. Rowe building; and on Monday through Saturday from 6:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. in the Gentile Gymnasium area. A lost or broken lanyard should be immediately reported to the Deans' Office for replacement. There is a \$5.00 fee each for a lanyard and an ID. A student ID must be presented at each school function.

CHURCH ATTIRE DAYS

Modesty, respect, and reverence should guide student appearance on Church Attire Days. Boys should wear dress slacks, a dress shirt and tie, and dress shoes and socks the entire day. Dress shirts should be tucked in at all times. Sport coats or sweaters are optional but appropriate. Girls may wear modest skirts or dresses that reach the knee or are longer. Relaxed-fitting dress slacks that reach the ankle are also appropriate. Blouses and other types of tops should have sleeves or be worn with a relaxed-fitting cardigan or blazer. Necklines must be suitable for Church. Dress shoes should be worn; this does not include gym shoes, boots, or moccasins. Any violation of dress code on a Church Attire Day will result in a double detention. The Saint Ignatius Administration reserves the right to define what styles and fits are appropriate for a Church setting.

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

The first Friday of each month is designated as a Spirit Wear day. Students may wear short or long-sleeved Saint Ignatius t-shirts, crew-neck sweatshirts, or half-zip pullovers. The clothing must be official Saint Ignatius wear that has been approved by a moderator or coach and it should have the school's name or mascot on it. The Spirit Wear top must be worn as the outer garment. No hooded clothing or jackets are allowed.