



Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School

School Uniform Standards

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario has implemented a Board-wide uniform policy for its secondary schools as a means of creating a distinct school identity. By choosing to enroll in one of the Board's secondary schools, students and parents agree to support the uniform dress code and follow the established School Uniform Policy.

Students are required to wear the prescribed school uniform throughout the school year including examination days. Students failing to comply with the uniform expectations cannot be admitted to class and these students will be sent home for uniform violation. Students are expected to arrive at school in uniform.

Overview:

1. In order to ensure uniformity, all items (with the exception of footwear and belts) must be purchased from McCarthy. Substitutes are not permitted.
2. Students must arrive at school and depart from school in the school uniform. Students may not attend class without the proper dress code attire.
3. Students are to be in full uniform everyday at all times, with the exception of designated "spirit wear" and "dress down" days. There will be no changing into other attire during the school day other than for subject specific reasons.
4. Student must wear the school uniform on exam days unless otherwise directed by the principal.
5. Coats and Jackets are not to be worn in the building during the day. The only exception would be when students are entering or leaving the building. Wearing non-uniform clothing over the school uniform is not permitted. This includes Spirit Wear, which is only permitted on designated "dress down" or "spirit wear" days.
6. The only acceptable t-shirts to be worn under uniform shirts and blouses are solid white or black and must be tucked in at all times. Undergarments must not be visible. Please note that a uniform shirt (blouse or golf shirt) must be worn under cardigans and full zip jackets.
7. Baseball caps, hats, bandanas, sweatbands, wristbands, decorative scarves, and other headwear are not permitted to be worn inside during the school hours.

8. Fishnet stockings, non-uniform coloured socks or stockings, patterned tights, and footless tights are not permitted.
9. Accessories must be in keeping with the spirit of the uniform. The following are unacceptable: wallet chains or studded jewelry. Dress shoes, dress sandals or athletic shoes are considered acceptable footwear.
10. The style of all uniform items must be consistent for all students and are not to be altered in any way. Uniform pants must be worn appropriately and shorts and skirts must not be rolled up.
11. By wearing the school uniform, students are expected to display a neat and orderly appearance. Clothing should be kept clean and in good condition.
12. Uniform shorts may be worn throughout the school year. Tights/leotards normally worn with the uniform kilt are permitted to be worn under uniform shorts. Tights/Leotards that have a design, are torn, or vary in colour from the uniform standard, may not be worn. Uniform shorts are not to be rolled up.

UNIFORMS ON SCHOOL TRIPS

All field trips are part of the regular curriculum at Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School. Students must realize that, while on field trips, they are ambassadors of our school and must conduct themselves accordingly. Thus, school uniforms are mandatory for school trips, unless otherwise permitted by the Principal.