



Assumption College School

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UNIFORM

The uniform we wear at Assumption College School is a vibrant symbol of “our Catholic learning community where we strive for excellence” as outlined in our Mission Statement. Therefore, the way we wear our uniform indicates how authentic we are in our commitment to be both respectful and responsible.

THE EXPECTATIONS ARE:

- **IN SCHOOL = IN UNIFORM...INCLUDING LUNCH HOUR**

Consequences for uniform infractions – students will not be admitted to class.

If a student is missing a uniform part, the following options are available:

- **Call home** to have the missing uniform part delivered, or
- student is **sent home** to replace the missing uniform part, or
- borrow an item from the **laundered used uniform** supply in the TLC Room (room 2012) and return to the TLC room the next day (if available – note this supply is very limited)

Consequences for persistent uniform infractions – may include not being admitted to classes, suspension for opposition to authority.

Out of uniform pieces may be confiscated until the end of that school day. Excessive opposition to the school uniform policy may result in parent/guardian requirement to pick up the non-uniform items.

Important – all students:

- Hats/bandanas should be removed immediately upon entry to the building
- Theme jewelry that challenges our values is unacceptable (jewelry that suggests domination, promotes violence, alcohol or drugs is unacceptable).
- Non uniform sweaters and jackets may not be worn in the building. A direct route and timeliness is expected for their removal. They should be stored in the student’s locker.
- No backpacks or bags are permitted in any classroom or in cafeteria. Female students may bring a small purse to class. (No larger than 25 cm x 25 cm.)
- Black footwear, as indicated in the uniform policy (please see attachment on next page) are part of the uniform and must be worn in the building at all times (ie: during the school day includes lunch hour).

UNIFORM PURCHASES:

1. McCarthy Uniforms Store – 125 Nebo Road, Hamilton
2. Online at www.mccarthyuniforms.ca
3. Phone at 1-800-668-8261

Uniform Policy Table

- All items indicated with an asterisk (*) are to be manufactured by McCarthy Uniforms.
- Uniform parts must be worn as purchased, not significantly altered in length, shape or constructions and maintained in good repair.

| Options: Uniform Basics *All essential uniform pieces must be R.J. McCarthy | Description |
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| *White oxford shirt | - monogrammed (ACS) - may be worn alone or under pullover, cardigan or vest - plain white undershirt only (worn under shirt). No visible logos. |
| *Navy golf shirt (long or short sleeve) | - monogrammed (ACS) - may be worn alone or under pullover, cardigan or vest - layering of golf shirts is NOT permitted (i.e. long sleeved shirt under a short sleeved shirt) |
| *Rugby shirt | - striped, embroidered with ACS crest |
| *Dress pants | - grey, hemmed, unmodified, not rolled as capris or tucked in socks - waistband worn at the waist |
| *Kilt | - no shorter than 4 inches (10 cm.) from the knee - waistband worn at the waist - absolutely no rolling up of kilt - may be worn with tights or socks (socks must be worn below knee) - black shoes, low black boots (e.g. Blundstone style) or sandals must be worn with kilt |
| *Shorts | - navy, no shorter than 4 inches (10 cm.) from the knee - waistband worn at the waist - tights may be worn with shorts - black shoes, low black boots (e.g. Blundstone style) or sandals must be worn with shorts - NO rolling of shorts |
| *V-neck pullover | - navy, knitted, monogram (ACS) |
| *1/4 Zip-up sweater (knitted or cotton) | - navy, monogram (ACS) |
| *Full Zip mockneck sweater (knitted or cotton) | - navy, monogram (ACS) |
| *Uniform hoodie with last name on back | - navy, monogram (ACS) (lettering on the back must be conducive to the moral tone of the school) |
| *Vest (knitted) | - navy, monogram (ACS) - must be worn over oxford shirt or golf shirt only |

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| Undershirt and/or turtleneck | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - plain white undershirts only with no visible logos or writing - can be worn under oxford shirt, golf shirt, or rugby shirt - undershirt may not be visible below cuff or hem of uniform shirt |
| Belt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - solid black or dark brown - through all loops at waist, worn with pants or shorts only - no logos on belt buckles |
| Accessories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - small, in good taste, not detracting from the uniform nor drawing undue attention to the accessory, no scarves, no head bandanas, head bands must not exceed max of 2.5 cm wide - no chokers, no gloves |
| Tights/nylons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - white, navy, grey, black, maroon, or flesh tone, solid colours only - must have feet (no footless leggings) - may be worn with kilt |
| Socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any coloured socks are permitted. Logos/images on socks must align with the moral tone of the school - must be worn below the knee |
| Shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>solid</u> black shoes worn in good repair with black laces - low black 2" boots (e.g. Blundstone style) |
| Sandals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - solid black or dark brown dress or Birkenstock-style sandals - may be worn with or without hosiery - NO slides, flip-flops or plastic styles - NO Crocs |

Non-Uniform Days:

Theme days and Casual Dress Days clothing must be clean, modest and appropriate. This policy is in effect for school dances, trips and casual dress days. Failure to comply with guidelines for non-uniform days will result in the student calling home to remedy the situation. If a remedy cannot be found, the student will not be permitted to class.

To participate in Casual Dress Days a \$2 donation is required – all funds are for local and/or global charitable outreaches.

Failure to follow the daily school uniform or other school expectations may result in loss of future Casual Dress Days.

Spirit Wear Days:

- Students are expected to be in spirit wear OR in complete uniform
- Spirit wear tops include any team jersey, any Lions Inc., spirit wear purchased through student council or shirts from any clubs or former ACS events worn in good repair and unaltered
- Spirit wear bottoms must be spirit wear sweatpants, spirit scrubs or sports team pants or shorts