

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 manner in which 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
- select an item from the **used uniform** supply of Assumption College School (if available – note this supply is very limited)

Consequences for persistent uniform infractions – may include not being admitted to classes, loss of spirit wear and/or casual dress days, or 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 shoes are part of the uniform and must be worn in the building at all times (ie: during the school day includes lunch hour).

Casual Dress Days:

Theme days and Casual Dress days clothing must be clean, modest and appropriate. No bare mid-drifts, undergarments must not be visible, shorts/skirts must be a modest length. This policy is in effect for school dances, trips, and dress down 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. **Clothing and theme suitable attire is at the discretion of the Administration team.**

Spirit Wear Days

Every Friday throughout the school year students may wear ACS Spirit clothing, hoodies and/or track pants and running shoes. Students can replace uniform pieces with ACS spirit wear. If a student is wearing an item of spirit wear on Fridays, they do not need uniform shoes. Spirit Wear can be ordered through the ACS website under "Student Life". ACS Spirit Wear is not to be worn Monday through Thursday.

NOTE Spirit Wear Days are not a paid Casual Dress Day.



Uniform Policy Table

*items purchased through McCarthys

Options: Uniform Basics	Description
*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, 1/4 Zip-up sweater (knitted or cotton), Full Zip mockneck sweater (knitted or cotton)	- navy, knitted, monogram (ACS)
*Uniform hoodie	- navy, monogram (ACS)
*Vest (knitted)	- navy, monogram (ACS) - must be worn over oxford shirt or golf shirt only
Undershirt and/or turtleneck	- 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	- solid black or dark brown - through all loops at waist, worn with pants or shorts only - no logos on belt buckles
Accessories	- 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	- white, navy, grey, black, maroon, or flesh tone, solid colours only - must have feet (no footless leggings) - may be worn with kilt
Socks	- 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	- solid black shoes worn in good repair with black laces - low black 2" boots (e.g. Blundstone style)
Sandals	- 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