



# 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 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 loss of ‘non-uniform day’, not 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 jewellery that challenges our values is unacceptable (jewellery that suggests domination, promote 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).

### 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.

**UNIFORM PURCHASES:**

1. McCarthy Uniforms Store – 125 Nebo Road, Hamilton
2. Online at [www.mccarthyuniforms.ca](http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca)
3. Phone at 1-800-668-8261

Good quality used uniform pieces will be available for sale in the cafeteria during the McCarthy's Uniform Fit Show in July. Selection is limited and available first to families with financial need then on a first-come, first-served basis.

Uniform Basics	Description
oxford shirt* *must be worn under pullover (tucked in), cardigan, vest, jumper	white, monogrammed (ACS), must be tucked in, no portion of the hem visible. *Box cut, straight bottom may be worn untucked.
golf shirt* - navy *may be worn under pullover (tucked in), cardigan, vest, jumper	monogrammed (ACS), can be worn untucked, layering of golf shirts is NOT permitted <b>* Plain White undershirt only (worn under shirt). No logos.</b>
rugby shirt*	striped, embroidered with ACS crest, tucked or untucked, with <b>pants ONLY</b> <b>* Plain White undershirt only (worn under shirt). No logos.</b>
dress pants*	grey, hemmed, not rolled up with the waistband worn at the waist. No tapering or other modifications allowed.
kilt* With kilt - fullback Black shoes only (no boots) Sandals can be worn only when time frame is announced	plaid, no shorter than 4 inches (10 cm.) from the middle of the knee, with the waistband worn at the waist - absolutely no rolling up of kilt

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jumper* sweater may be worn over jumper - No Boots	navy, no shorter than 4 inches (10 cm.) from the middle of the knee
shorts* - No Boots	navy, no shorter than 4 inches (10 cm.) from the middle of the knee, with the waistband worn at the waist Tights may be worn with shorts. <b>No rolling of shorts. Shorts not allowed during winter uniform period.</b>
tights/nylons * may be worn with kilt/jumper or with shorts	white, navy, grey, maroon, or flesh tone, solid colours only. <b>**must have feet (no leggings)**</b>
Socks Worn with pants only	white, navy, grey, or maroon, form fitting, solid colour, below the knee
Shoes With kilt - fullback Black shoes only (no boots)	any solid black shoe worn in good repair with black laces and hosiery
Sandals	Solid black or dark brown dress or Birkenstock-style sandals. <b>No flip-flops, no plastic styles</b> , with or without hosiery.
pullover*	navy, knitted, monogram (ACS). Must be worn with white t-shirt, white uniform shirt.
Zip-up jacket	may be worn with solid white t-shirt, uniform shirt
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sweatshirt*	navy, zipper front, with embroidered lion, may be worn over jumper or t-shirt
vest* - knitted	navy, monogrammed (ACS), may be worn over ACS oxford shirt or golf shirt only
undershirt and/or turtleneck	<b>White undershirts only</b> with no logos or writing, <b>is worn under</b> ACS oxford shirt, golf shirt, or rugby shirt. Undershirt may not be visible below cuff or hem of uniform shirt
Belt	solid black or solid 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

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**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 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.

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 seat pants, spirit scrubs or sports teams pants or shorts