



ST. JOSEPH SECONDARY SCHOOL

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UNIFORM POLICY 2025-2026

To support the dignity of the human person, dress codes and uniforms shall be developed and implemented with every student in mind to create barrier-free environments and to promote access, to the fullest extent possible. The standard design and application of the student dress code and uniforms shall be flexible enough to account for the diversity, accessibility, safety, and dignity of all students, thus minimizing the need for individual accommodation requests to ensure inclusivity.

“Dress Code Expectations” in secondary schools refers to the standard of student dress for such non-uniform events as civvies days, retreats, excursions, sporting events, etc. The dress code shall be consistent with P-2006 Dress Code and School Uniforms, as well as with the Education Act and its Regulations.

School uniform items (other than shoes) must be purchased from McCarthy’s in person or online:
www.mccarthyuniforms.ca.

School Uniform Expectations:

1. Students are to be in full uniform throughout the entire school day (8:17 am to 2:20 pm), both within the school and while on school property. School/school property includes, but is not restricted to, classrooms, portables, hallways, the Cafeteria, the Gymnasium and the Library.
2. A student out of full uniform is expected to report to the office prior to 8:17 am to see their appropriate Vice Principal.
3. Students are to wear the school uniform when representing the school at an out-of-school event. The school uniform will be worn on all educational field trips unless the nature of the trip warrants other attire, as approved by Administration.
4. The principal and/or designate has the discretion to determine whether a student is in violation of the school uniform policy. Progressive discipline will be used to address students who are not in compliance with the uniform. Consequences may be escalated up to and including suspension as outlined in the Catholic Code of Conduct.

St. Joseph S. S. Uniform:

- Golf Shirt:** Purple St. Joseph crested and collared golf shirt, short/long sleeve.
- Pants:** Grey St. Joseph pants are always mandatory. Pants are to be neatly hemmed and worn at the waist.
- Sweaters:** Black full zip, black ¼ zip, and black crew neck sweaters are optional items. **NOTE: The golf shirt must be worn underneath the black full-zip sweater.**
- Shoes:** Closed toe/closed heel, shoes or boots, are to be worn underneath the school pants. Athletic slides, slippers, sandals, flip-flops, etc., are not permitted.



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Physical Education Uniform:

Prescribed gym uniforms for Health and Physical Education classes shall be mandatory. Such uniforms shall include athletic T-shirts and shorts and/or athletic pants. Only the school's name, crest, logo, and/or insignia/mascot shall be permitted on gym uniforms. Progressive discipline will be used to address students who are not in compliance with the uniform; however, every effort should be made to ensure students do not miss class.

Phys. Ed. uniform items (other than shoes) must be purchased from McCarthy's in person or online:
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Shirt: Black St. Joseph Athletic t-shirt

Pants: Black St. Joseph Athletic gym shorts and/or track pants

Shoes: Running shoes with non-marking soles

Spirit Wear Days

Spirit Wear Days are designated days when students may wear approved St. Joseph Spirit Wear clothing in place of their regular uniform. Spirit Wear will be available for purchase during the school year. Students engaged in school clubs, teams etc. will be permitted to wear their team and club wear as well. If students choose not to wear Spirit Wear, they are expected to be in full uniform.

Civvies Days

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DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

A dress code refers to the standard of student dress which is respectful of the dignity of the human person and inclusive. In lieu of a prescriptive list, schools are reminded to communicate guidelines that ensure students are dressed in a manner which ensures that the top of the shoulders to the mid-thigh are not exposed.

The DPCDSB dress code will exclude any garments with messages containing or portraying any offensive and/or inappropriate content. Members of the DPCDSB community will not be permitted to wear attire that promotes: a) hate, b) discrimination, c) illegal activity, d) profanity, e) violence, f) political language, g) threats to health and safety, h) or content that contravenes the Ontario Human Rights Code.