



St. Augustine Catholic High School

SCHOOL UNIFORM

At St. Augustine Catholic High School we take great pride in our dress code. Aside from its practical aspects, it gives us a sense of community within our school and a feeling of uniqueness within the larger community. All students, staff and parents are expected to know and respect our uniform dress code.

The specifics of the common dress code are listed below. While it is possible to list all that may be worn, it is not possible to address all the external accessories that some students might choose to adopt. Therefore, externals not in keeping with the spirit of the uniform code will not be acceptable. The school administration will make the final decision with regard to any clarifications.

1st Infraction – Teacher warning and consequence may be assigned.

2nd Infraction – Send to office with conduct report (or send one at first opportunity). Students will be assigned a detention and a phone call home will be made.

3rd Infraction – **Suspension** – student may be sent home or an in-school suspension assigned, depending on parent availability.

GENERAL RULES

1. Students **must** wear the complete uniform all day on school days. This means that students are required to be in uniform at all times including lunch hour and spares. The complete uniform **must** be worn at any school-conducted function (including field trips) unless an exemption is granted by the administration. School uniforms are to be worn neatly (e.g. dress shirts and golf shirts should be buttoned; shirts may not be written on nor should they be torn or damaged; pants are to be worn at the waist; pant legs are not to be rolled up, frayed or cut-off; only **plain white t-shirts** may be worn under the white/burgundy uniform tops and they must be tucked in).
2. Jackets and non-uniform sweaters are not allowed in classes, and should be kept in lockers for the duration of the school day. School team athletic wear and Council t-shirts are only permitted on days designated by administration. They are not part of the regular school uniform.
3. Hats, bandanas, Doo-Rags, baseball caps, sweat bands and any other non-uniform tops or headgear are not to be worn within the building, at any time, including spares and lunch.
4. Students enrolled in Physical Education classes are required to wear the gym uniform that consists of a St. Augustine Catholic High School t-shirt, shorts and white socks. Non-marking gym shoes, which may be purchased independently, are the only shoes allowed on the gym floor.
5. On “Civies” days, students may not wear clothes with graphics promoting unacceptable lifestyles or inappropriate or derogatory comments involving sex, alcohol, drugs, etc.; nor may they wear halter-tops, spandex pants, tights, cutoffs, or similar inappropriate clothing. *Shorts worn **must** be walking shorts.* Skirts must be an appropriate length (*no more than 15 cm above the knee*). If a student’s clothing is deemed inappropriate by an administrator, the student will be sent home to change and parents contacted.

6. Neither jeans nor sandals may be worn on any uniform days. Exemptions will not be issued by the administration for these items and students will be sent home automatically and their parents will be contacted.
7. The uniform dress code will be reviewed on an annual basis.
8. All St. Augustine Catholic High School embroidered uniform items **MUST** be purchased from Halpern's Ltd. Students *cannot apply* a St. Augustine logo to a non-uniform item.
9. Shoes must be *all* black.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR
BOYS	PANT , DRESS , PV - CRESTED	NAVY
GIRLS	PANT , STRETCH - CRESTED	NAVY
	LADIES GOLF SHIRT (long or short sleeve) - CRESTED	WHITE
	LADIES GOLF SHIRT (long or short sleeve) - CRESTED	WINE
UNISEX	GOLF SHIRT (long or short sleeve) - CRESTED	WHITE
	GOLF SHIRT (long or short sleeve) - CRESTED	WINE
	FLEECE, ¼ ZIP TERRY - CRESTED	WINE
	VEST - CRESTED	WINE
	V-NECK SWEATER - CRESTED	WINE

UNIFORM POLICY

- Students are reminded that “extravagant” hairstyles are not in keeping with the school’s philosophy. We expect students to use appropriate discretion in their selection of hairstyle.
- Headbands, hats, kerchiefs and other superfluous decorations are **NOT** permitted.
- Coloured t-shirts **may not** be worn under the uniform golf shirts.
- Other sweaters **may not** be worn in place of the school zippered polo. Only school sweaters are permitted

SHOES:

Closed shoes **must** be worn under the pant leg. Shoes must be **solid** black, this includes any brand/trademark logos, soles, markings, and laces. Sandals may not be worn on any uniform days.

The school will continue to honour official R.J. McCarthy clothing that has been approved by school administration. However, the school will not accept substitutes for Halpern's or R.J. McCarthy clothing.

While we hope any disagreements about the uniform can be settled amicably, in the case of a dispute, the final decision about acceptable uniform items and the acceptable wearing of the uniform rests with the **School Administration**.