

UNIFORM POLICY

As per the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board's mandatory school uniform policy which took effect September 2004, students at all Board Schools are required to wear the approved school uniform.

The St. Margaret Mary Catholic School uniform is outlined below.

Uniform pieces may be purchased through the school's supplier **R.J. McCarthy** or at **ANY OTHER RETAIL OUTLET** provided that the items are comparable to those provided through the supplier, and have **no advertising, brand names or any identifiable visible logos on them. They must however, have the school crest on them.**

Items may be purchased from the supplier **R.J. McCarthy** as follows:

1. At their retail outlet which will be located at 125 Nebo Rd., Hamilton
2. By phone 905-318-2901
3. At their website www.rjmccarthy.com

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The uniform shall consist of a navy blue or white top, and navy blue bottoms, and can be chosen from the following pieces:

Tops: All items must be either navy blue or white, and **must have the school crest on them.**
(Please refer to section on **Cresting** below for details.) Please refer to the McCarthy's list for tops that may be purchased.

Bottoms: All items must be navy blue. **No sweatpants/track pants, cords or denim allowed. No pants with any type of pockets on the leg will be allowed. No shorts with any type of pockets on the legs will be allowed.**

Length of skorts and walking shorts - 7 cm above the knee.

Socks and Tights: Navy blue or white

Warm/Outerwear: All items must be navy blue and must be crested. McCarthy's items will have the school crest on them. (Crests may be purchased from McCarthy's for tops purchased elsewhere.) Only hooded tops purchased from McCarthy's will be allowed. Please refer to the McCarthy's list for other types of tops.

All items must be worn over uniform tops.

Athletic Wear: Please note that the gym uniform is mandatory for grades 4 – 8. T-shirts and shorts must be purchased at the school

- T-shirts – white or navy blue – crested by McCarthy's
- Shorts – navy blue – crested by McCarthy's
- Track pants – navy blue – are not available for purchase at the school and may be purchased from any retailer as long as they are NAVY BLUE and do not have pockets on the legs.
- Socks – navy blue or white

Please note: Athletic wear only will be allowed during the gym period! It is preferred that students wear shorts and t-shirts, instead of track pants.

Gym uniforms may also be purchased for younger students.

CRESTING

All tops be crested. Items purchased through the supplier, McCarthy's will be pre-crested. Crests may be purchased separately at McCarthy's for items purchased elsewhere.

SPIRIT DAYS

Students will be allowed to wear clothing other than the school uniform on specific spirit days, The school dress code applies on spirit days.

COMPLIANCE/ENFORCEMENT

Mandatory School Uniform implies that all students arrive at school dressed appropriately. Failure to do so shall result in consequences. The following progressive **disciplinary** consequences are to be followed:

1. Three verbal reminders along with a written notification (notes, agenda) to parents by the **teachers**.
2. Written communication by the **principal** or designate to parent regarding the breach of the Board policy and outlining the following consequences for further breach.
 - i. Loss of privileges (but not recess) and/or
 - ii. Student receives detention/age appropriate discipline assignment and/or
 - iii. Parent is contacted to pick up student from school and/or
 - iv. Student will be suspended if the student attends without proper uniform attire.