

# **Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School**

## **Uniform Policy**

### **Student Expectations**

At Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, the uniform is a source of pride and a builder of community. By choosing to attend Holy Trinity, students and their parents have made a serious and long-term commitment to comply with the school uniform code. In addition, we are committed to maintaining standards of modesty, neatness, cleanliness and good taste, which reflect the Catholic ideals, represented in our school. The wearing of a school uniform also contributes to the creation of a safe school environment. Students are required to wear the prescribed school uniform throughout the school year, including examination days. Students failing to conform to the uniform expectations cannot be admitted to class, and these students will be sent home for uniform violation. Students are expected to arrive at school in uniform.

### **Overview**

1. In order to ensure uniformity, all items (with the exception of footwear and belts) must be purchased from McCarthy.
2. Students are to be in full uniform everyday at all times, with the exception of designated “casual days”. There will be no changing into other attire during the school day other than for subject specific reasons.
3. Coats and jackets are not to be worn in the building during the day. The only exception would be when students are entering or leaving the building.
4. The only acceptable T-shirts to be worn under shirts and blouses are plain white and must be tucked in at all times. Undergarments must not be visible.
5. Baseball caps, hats, bandanas and other headwear are not permitted to be worn inside during school hours.
6. By wearing the school uniform, students are expected to display a neat and orderly appearance. Pants must be worn at the waist and clothing should be kept clean and in good condition.
7. The style of all uniform items must be consistent for all students and are not to be altered in any way.
8. Students may not attend class without the proper dress code attire.

9. Accessories must be in keeping with the spirit of the uniform. The following are unacceptable: wallet chains or studded jewellery. Dress shoes, dress sandals, or athletic shoes are considered acceptable footwear.
10. Students are required to wear the prescribed school uniform throughout the school, including examination days. Uniform items may be chosen from:

Men's Casual or Dress Pant (Black or Khaki)  
Men's Walking Shorts (Black or Khaki)  
Women's Casual or Dress Pant (Black or Khaki)  
Women's Green MacNeil plaid X-Kilt  
Women's Black X-Kilt  
Women's Walking Shorts (Black or Khaki)  
Women's White Long or Short Sleeved French Cut Blouse  
Unisex White Long or Short Sleeved Oxford Shirt  
Unisex Black, Green, or White Golf Shirt  
Unisex Black, Green or White Long Sleeved Shirt  
Unisex Zip Polo (Green)  
Unisex Yukon Fleece Zip Polo (Green)  
Unisex Reversible Fleece Vest (Green)  
Unisex Vest Sweater (Green)  
Unisex V-Neck Pullover Sweater (Green)

### **Uniforms on School Trips:**

All field trips are part of the regular curriculum at Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School. Students must realize that, while on field trips, they are ambassadors of our school and must conduct themselves accordingly. Thus, school uniforms are mandatory for school trips, unless otherwise permitted by the Principal.

### **Purchasing of Uniforms:**

In order to ensure uniformity, all uniform items must be purchased through R.J. McCarthy Ltd., the school's sole supplier chosen through a comprehensive tendering process. Students and parents can order using one of the following methods:

- Online: [www.rjmccarthy.com](http://www.rjmccarthy.com)
- Phone: 1-800-668-8261
- Fax: 416-593-6229
- Visit the Mobile Store at Holy Trinity (available 2 or 3 times during the year, dates to be announced)
- Visit the in-school store: Open Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Time subject to change – Please call the school to confirm times)