

## **Uniform Expectations for DPCDSB Secondary Schools**

### **Philosophy**

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is committed to communicating Catholic ideals and values to our students. We strive to achieve the personal and social values that are attached to appropriate dress. As a Catholic community, we are, therefore, committed to standards of simplicity, neatness, attractiveness, modesty, equity and good taste.

By choosing to attend a Dufferin-Peel secondary school, students and their parents have made a serious and long-term commitment to Catholic education. The uniform is part of that commitment. It is a reflection of who we are, how we see ourselves, and how others see our schools. It unites us as a community.

School uniforms should be worn proudly and must be worn in good repair. **School uniform items (other than shoes) must be purchased from the Board approved supplier.** The uniform policy of the schools must be strictly adhered to.

### **The Board Approved Supplier for secondary school uniforms is R.J. McCarthy Ltd.**

### **Expectations:**

1. Students are to be in full uniform every day upon arrival at school until they leave at the end of the school day. Students must be in full uniform to attend classes. Oxford shirts must be properly fitted and tucked in at all times.
2. A student out of uniform is expected to report to the office before the start of his/her school day to rectify the situation.
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 the school principal.
4. Students who repeatedly violate the Uniform Policy are also in violation of the Catholic Student Code of Conduct.
5. Non-Uniform items are not permitted at anytime during the school day, before or after school activities and events, including lunch time, spares, and school games. All head gear including baseball hats, visors, bandanas, winter hats are not permitted.

### **Civvies Days**

"Civvies Days" are designated days where casual dress is permitted. Clothing must be neat, clean, not offensive, and free of inappropriate logos. All shirts must have sleeves (both boys and girls). No tank tops or inappropriate spaghetti strap tops permitted. Participation in civvies days is voluntary; those students not participating are expected to be in full uniform.






### **River Hawk Spirit Wear Days**

"River Hawk Spirit Wear Days" are designated days where students may wear in place of their regular uniform, approved Cardinal Ambrozic S.S. River Hawk Spirit Clothing. River Hawk 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. Students not participating are expected to be in full uniform.

### **Uniform Available Only at R.J. McCarthy Ltd. West Drive, Brampton 905-000-0000**

- Only **solid white undershirts** may be worn under the Oxford uniform shirt. If a student requires extra warmth it is expected that they wear a climate brand solid white shirt under their Oxford White shirt. No hoodies or other sweaters are permitted.
- Student's **name should be written** or sewn inside all uniform clothing in case of loss.
- Students that require a dress pass for their Blazer must present the **dry cleaner** receipt to the main office to receive a pass.
- Students may be asked to leave class and/or return home to change if not in compliance with the uniform policy.

## Cardinal Ambroziac S.S. Uniform

Item	Female	Male	
McCarthy's <b>School Blazer</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
McCarthy's Solid White Long or Short Sleeve <b>Oxford Dress Shirt</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
McCarthy's School <b>Khaki Pants with Black Belt</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Solid Black</b> Closed Toe, Closed Heel <b>Dress or Running Shoes</b> without any non-black trim, logo or laces.	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes </p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO </p>
<b>Optional</b> Spring McCarty School <b>Golf Shirt</b> To be worn only after <b>Victoria Day</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	

Item	Male	Female
School Phys. Ed. <b>T-Shirt</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
School Phys. Ed. <b>Shorts</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Athletic <b>Running Shoes</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>