

UNIFORM POLICY

By choosing to attend Holy Name of Mary Catholic 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 reflects who we are, how we see ourselves, and how others see our school. As a student at Holy Name of Mary, you are an ambassador of all that our school symbolizes. The uniform should be worn proudly, neatly and in good repair. Though we recognize our individuality, the uniform at Holy Name of Mary is what unites us as one community. Like everything else in a larger society, there are rules and regulations pertaining to the uniform; since you agree to the wearing of a uniform by coming to our school, we ask that you respect, understand, and comply with the following information.

(GAP 504.00) **All** school uniform items (other than shoes), as outlined in the school's uniform policy, **must be purchased from the board approved supplier**. The board approved supplier is:



R. J. McCarthy
44 West Drive
Brampton, ON
Phone: (416) 593-6900
Fax: (416) 593-6229

The list of prescribed uniform articles is available at the time of purchase.

DO NOT purchase articles that are not on this list.

A. EXPECTATIONS:

1. Once the school day starts, students are to be in **full uniform** every day in all areas of the school (foyer, hallways, classrooms, cafeteria and library) until they leave the property. While in the school building, there will be **no changing** into other attire during school lunch hours or spares.
2. The uniform must be in a state of good repair (e.g. no rips or tears and the Holy Name of Mary logo must not be defaced). Students must arrive to class and depart from class in full uniform. School sweaters are optional, whereas the golf shirt is mandatory. Shoes should be predominantly black.
3. Coats, jackets and boots are not to be worn in classes building during the school day. They are not to be worn in hallways or in the foyer unless students are entering or leaving the building. *Coats and/or jackets will not be a substitute for a school sweater at any time.*
4. Head gear such as baseball hats, visors and winter hats **are not permitted** indoors. Students **are allowed to** wear head scarves for religious/cultural/medical purposes.
5. Students are to change for required courses (Physical Education etc.) in assigned areas only at the beginning of class, not before, and not at their lockers.
6. Students are to wear the school uniform when representing the school at an out-of-school event and educational field trips, if appropriate.

B. CONSEQUENCES:

Students must be in full uniform to attend class, therefore,

- In the event that a student is out of uniform, they is expected to immediately see the Vice-Principal to discuss and rectify the situation before the beginning of the day. A dress pass may be issued by the Vice-Principal if the student has appropriate documentation for being out of uniform (phone call/note from parent or from doctor).
- Medical notes may be submitted.
- If uniform violations persist, disciplinary action may include the following: consultation, counselling, a phone call home or a letter home.

C. COMPULSORY STANDARD STUDENT UNIFORM PURCHASED FROM THE APPROVED BOARD SUPPLIER (excluding shoes):

Grade 9 – 12 Uniform

Item Description
HNM Crested golf shirt (white or navy)
Grey McCarthy Pant with Logo on thigh
Predominately black shoes
Optional: HNM Crested Sweater or HNM Fleece Top

Summer Uniform: May – September ONLY

Item Description
Navy McCarthy walking dress shorts with Logo on thigh (unmodified)
Grey McCarthy Pant with Logo on thigh
HNM white or navy crested golf shirt
Plain navy, white, or black ankle or knee socks must be worn with shoes
Predominantly black shoes

Spirit Days and Pep Rally – 3 Options

Item Description
<u>Option 1</u> – Dressed top and bottom in colours appropriate for the event (i.e. Pumped in Pink, Blue and Gold for Royals day, grade colours for Pep Rallies)
<u>Option 2</u> – Appropriate coloured top depending on the event being celebrated (i.e. Pink for Pumped in Pink, Blue and Gold for Royals day, grade colours for Pep Rallies) Grey McCarthy Pant with Logo on thigh
<u>Option 3</u> – HNM uniform

CIVVIES DAYS

Although Civvies days are optional for students, we always aim for full participation to boost school spirit.

Money raised through Civvies day donations helps support Spirit initiatives with a large portion going to charitable organizations and outreach programs.

CIVVIES DAY ATTIRE



Students must wear clothes that are appropriate to a Catholic school environment. Slogans on t-shirts must be appropriate and respectful. Crop tops, sheer tops and low cut tops are not permitted.

SWAG DAYS

Students may substitute Holy Name spirit wear (team jersey, club sweatshirt, etc.) for the uniform top. Uniform pants must still be worn.

Full uniform must be worn during exams.