



ST. WILLIAM OF YORK

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OVER 25 YEARS OF AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC EDUCATION

General Uniform Requirements

NO PE UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN AT SCHOOL MASS (with the exception of Kindergarten). If a Mass is scheduled for a PE day, please arrive at school wearing the appropriate (spring or winter) school uniform and bring your PE uniform to change into.

Shirts must be tucked-in at all times. **Ties** must be tight with top button of shirt buttoned. During winter uniform, **sweaters or sweater vests** must be worn at all times for boys in grades 2-8 and girls in grades 6-8. **Skirts** must be at a length at or below the knee.

Shoes: Shoes must be a Closed toe brown shoe with white sole. Girls in K-5 have the OPTION of wearing a black / white saddle shoe. No athletic shoe is permitted other than on P.E. day or "Out of Uniform Day". However, students may bring their PE shoes to change in and out of during lunch/recess. Boots and slippers are not acceptable as regular indoor shoes.

Girls may wear khaki pants as part of their winter uniform ONLY on days when the weather is below freezing.

Students may wear no more than one band on the wrist. The band must represent a charitable cause that upholds our Catholic values. No large necklaces are to be worn. Girls may wear headbands and ribbons if they are small, simple and school colors.

Boys may not wear any earrings or body piercing of any sort. Girls may wear only one pair of post earrings in the earlobe. No hoops or dangling earrings, and no body piercing of any sort.

No makeup of any sort may be worn. No nail polish, including French manicures, or fake nails. All makeup and nail polish must be completely removed before returning to school if worn outside of school. Appropriate makeup and nail polish may be worn during school dances and evening functions.

Boys must keep their hair cut above the collar, off the ears and above the eyes. No noticeable or radical haircuts or dyes for boys or girls.

Outdoor jackets/hoodies are not to be worn in classrooms, cafeteria, or church under normal circumstances.

On designated "Spirit Days", jeans may be worn and the outermost top garment must be a SWOY Spirit shirt (PE Shirt, Spirit Wear, Fun Run Shirt, etc.) Jeans must be neat, free from tears or rips, and may not be skinny jeans. In warm weather, capris or long walking shorts may be worn. Shorts may NOT be athletic shorts. All clothing must uphold Catholic values.

Students not in compliance with the Dress Code will be given one verbal warning and their name placed on a list. Repeat offenders will have their parents notified and the student will not be able to return to class until the uniform violation is corrected.