

	Aberdeen Catholic School System
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### ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM UNIFORM POLICY

We believe that the manner in which individuals present themselves affects how they view themselves, how they are perceived by others, and consequently, how they live out God's purpose in life. In keeping with the school mission, guiding students to acquire an appropriate definition and sense of dress is an essential part of the learning process. A uniform policy fosters a sense of equality within the student body and reflects a higher uniform standard of work to be accomplished by the students.

**Uniforms are required in grades K-12**

#### A. DRESS REGULATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS ON ALL SCHOOL DAYS (Uniform & non-uniform)

1. Students are expected to be in full uniform the first day of school and for each day of the year unless otherwise directed by the administration. All students must maintain an appropriate level of personal hygiene that is neat and clean, and modest. All clothing items must be free of stains, rips and holes.
2. Shoes are required.
3. 6-12 can wear sandals throughout the year
4. Sandals with a back strap may be worn by students in grades K-5  
April 1 - October 31
5. Slippers, flip flops or slide shoes may not be worn at any time by any student.
6. Uniform shirts must be always tucked in.
7. If a uniform fleece jacket, cardigan or navy crewneck sweatshirt is worn, a designated uniform shirt must be worn underneath.
8. When layering uniform shirts, the shirt with the longest sleeve must be on top.
9. Only PLAIN WHITE or BLACK tee-shirts are allowed to be worn under the specified uniform shirt or ¼ zip pullover.
10. Hair must be clean and neat, combed and of a natural color. (Ex: No blue or green hair). Excessive or faddish hairstyles that cause a distraction are not permitted.
  - a. Male hair length will not be long enough to touch the shirt collar. (man buns are not allowed) Facial hair is not permitted and students must be clean shaven. This rule also applies to any Aberdeen Roncalli athletic event or activity.

11. Jewelry for both boys and girls shall be simple and modest. No more than two earrings in each ear for girls. No other visible body piercing is allowed. The wearing of earrings by boys is not permitted.
12. No visible tattoos are allowed.
13. Students in K-12 may wear the approved uniform fleece jacket, cardigan, ¼ zip pullover or navy crewneck sweatshirt, but no other coats or jackets during school hours.
14. Fridays are designated as an optional Roncalli Spirit Day for grades K-12. If a student chooses, any uniform bottom may be accompanied with a Roncalli activity, spirit shirt, crewneck sweatshirt or hoodie sweatshirt (with the hood always remaining down while in the school building and with a shirt underneath). All other dress regulations must be adhered to.

**THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND/OR STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DEFINE AND DETERMINE WHAT IS NEAT, CLEAN, WELL GROOMED, AND MODEST IN DRESS, CLOTHING AND APPEARANCE.**

**B. For GIRLS**

1. **Jumper:** Designated plaid uniform jumper can be purchased from Donald's or any other vendor that has the same pattern and style. Cannot be shorter than right above the knee.
2. **Skirts:** Designated plaid skirt can be purchased from Donald's or any other vendor that has the same pattern and style. Cannot be shorter than right above the knee.
3. **Leggings or Tights:** In any solid color to be worn under jumper or skirt only (Leggings are leg coverings which may vary in length. Tights are leg coverings which also serve as stockings because they have feet attached.)

**C. For GIRLS and BOYS**

1. **Pants:** Any navy or khaki unmarked uniform dress pant. Purchased through Donalds Uniform or other vendors. They cannot have outside pockets and excludes colored denim, skinny legged or cargo style pants.
2. **Shorts:** Any navy or khaki walking short. Purchased through Donalds Uniform or other vendors.
  - a. Cannot be shorter than right above the knee
  - b. K-5 may only wear shorts April 1- October 31
3. **Shirts:**
  - a. **K-12**, any long or short sleeve polo in, light or dark blue from Donald's or another vendor with same style and colors, or light blue Oxford button up from Donald's. From the Roncalli online Spirit Store at Geffdog Design & Apparel, the dark green long or short sleeve cotton polo shirt with logo or dark green short sleeve dri-fit polo with logo.

4. **Sweatshirts:** From Roncalli online Spirit Store at Geffdog Design & Apparel, the navy pullover sweatshirt, or full zip with logo.
5. **Sweater:** From Donald's, the designated navy v-neck cardigan with pockets.
6. **Fleece Jacket:** The designated forest green full zipper fleece jacket, with logo  
**WILL BE PHASED OUT BY THE END OF THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.**
7. **Fleece Jacket:** The designated dark grey full zipper fleece jacket, with logo
8. **Quarter Zip Pullover:** From Roncalli online Spirit Store at Geffdog Design & Apparel, the designated 1/4 zip pullover in grey or green, with logo. The 1/4 pullover sweatshirt in grey, with logo.

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