

DRESS UNIFORM

One of the unique features of a Catholic School is our dress code. Catholic Schools have traditionally had uniforms to ensure a fair, comfortable environment for our students. Uniforms also help teach our students good habits for their lives as they learn to be clean and tidy at school. Uniforms in a Catholic school are a sign of inclusion that help promote a sense of belonging. The proper uniform should be looked upon as instructional. Looking clean and well-groomed shares a lot about our students' attitudes towards themselves and others. Through the uniform policy, we teach our students about appropriate attire for academics, athletics, and more formal dress occasions.

Middle School Boys:

- The only items required to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara (average cost \$76.50) are: the dress shirt, the necktie, pants, and the OPTIONAL sweater. (Coats and jackets are allowed to be worn outside – including to and from Mass.) The other items (shoes, belt, and socks) can be purchased through Flynn O'Hara, Land's End, JCPenney, Belk, Target, Walmart, etc.

Middle School Girls:

- The only items required to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara (average cost \$76.75) are: the kilt, the blouse, and the OPTIONAL sweater. (Coats and jackets are allowed to be worn outside – including to and from Mass.) The other items (shoes – *black Mary Jane's will be/have been added*, socks, and tights) can be purchased through Flynn O'Hara, Land's End, JCPenney, Belk, Target, Walmart, etc.

P3 - 5th Grade Boys:

- The only items required to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara (average cost \$64.00) are: the dress shirt, the necktie, pants, and the OPTIONAL sweater. (Coats and jackets are allowed to be worn outside – including to and from Mass.) The other items (**belt for 1st - 5th Grade only** and socks) can be purchased through Land's End, JCPenney, Belk, Target, Walmart, etc. The usual daily wear shoes are acceptable - no other shoe requirement.

P3 - 5th Grade Girls:

- The only items required to be purchased from Flynn O'Hara (average cost \$63.00) are: the jumper, the blouse, and the OPTIONAL sweater. (Coats and jackets are allowed to be worn outside – including to and from Mass.) The other items (socks and tights) can be purchased through Land's End, JCPenney, Belk, Target, Walmart, etc. The usual daily wear shoes are acceptable - no other shoe requirement.

***THE CURRENT DAILY UNIFORM REMAINS UNCHANGED. THE DRESS UNIFORM WILL BE WORN TYPICALLY ONLY ONCE PER WEEK AND USUALLY FOR SCHOOLS DAYS WITH AN ALL-SCHOOL MASS. THOSE DATES HAVE BEEN POSTED TO THE ONLINE CALENDAR.**