ROCHESTER
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

K-8 Uniform Policy
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Rochester Catholic Schools believes common expectations in terms of appearance assist the learning environment in many ways. Please adhere to the following uniform/dress code.

Uniforms may be purchased from Donald's Uniform in St. Paul or through any retail store. All schools have gently used uniforms donated back by our families. Families are welcome to select apparel from the used uniform racks.

Skirts & Skorts:

- Female students may wear uniform jumper (K-4), skirts (plaid, navy or black) or skorts (navy or black)
- Uniform skirts that are at the top of the knee in length or longer must be worn with shorts
- Uniform skirts that are shorter in length than the top of the knee must be worn with leggings
- Skirt and skort waistbands cannot be rolled
- Skirts may not have visible branding or logos, with the exception of Donald's Uniform company
- Stitching on skirts and skorts must match the color of the skirt/skort (e.g., navy blue stitching on a navy blue skort).

  Families may purchase skorts from the store of their choice.
  Plaid uniform skirts must be purchased from Donald's Uniform.



Example: Top of knee in length

Shorts & Wrap-Front Skorts:

- Male and female students wear uniform shorts (navy or black)
- Female students may wear wrap-front skorts
- Shorts or wrap-front skorts must be golf/dress in style and relaxed fit
- Shorts must have a tie, button or snap waist
- Shorts or wrap-front skorts may not be denim, mesh or gym type material
- Shorts or wrap-front skorts must be mid-thigh or longer in length
- Shorts or wrap-front skorts may not have visible branding or logos, with the exception of Donald's Uniform company
- Stitching on shorts/wrap-front skorts must match the color of the shorts/wrap-front skort (e.g., navy blue stitching on navy blue shorts).

  Families may purchase shorts and wrap-front skorts from the store of their choice.




Example: Wrap-front skort

Pants:

- Female and male students may wear solid navy blue or black "cotton twill", corduroy or golf style pants
- Pants must be relaxed fit
- Pants may have hip pockets only. Cargo pants are not permitted
- Pants may not have rivets
- Pants must have a tie, button or snap waist
- Stitching on pants/shorts must match the color of the pants (e.g., navy blue stitching on navy blue pants)

  Families may purchase pants from the store of their choice.

Shirts:

- Male and female students may wear a solid white or red (short or long sleeve shirts with collars)

- Shirts may include polo or turtlenecks but NO mock turtlenecks
- Shirts must be free of appliqués, logos, zippers, snaps and hoods
- Untucked shirts must be banded bottom polo shirts in white or red
- Shirts without banded bottoms must be worn tucked in at all times

Families may purchase shirts from the store of their choice.

Sweatshirts:

- Red or navy blue round-collar or three-quarter zip sweatshirt with Rochester Catholic Schools logo may be worn
- Students must wear a dress code shirt under the sweatshirt

Sweatshirts may be purchased at the RCS Spirit Shop.

Sweaters:

- Cardigan or V-neck: Solid navy blue, red, or white
- Cardigan or V-neck must be free of appliqués, logos, zippers, snaps and hoods

Shoes/Socks:

- Shoes must have backs, be snug fitting, and have non-slippery soles. Students may not wear flip flops or crocs

Spirit Wear Tops:

- Spirit wear tops may be worn with uniform bottoms on Fridays
- Spirit wear must be purchased from the Spirit Store or via order from a Rochester Catholic Schools' team, activity or club

Belts:

- Belts are optional, but if worn should be solid black or brown. No suspenders

Jewelry/Hair/ Make-Up:

- Any jewelry/hair/make-up that draws undue attention or that is distracting in nature will not be allowed. Small earrings may be worn

Students that are not in compliance with the uniform/dress code policy will receive a notice from the school to alert them of changes that need to be made.

OUT-OF-DRESS-CODE DAYS:

Out-of-dress-code days may be scheduled at the discretion of the school administrator/teachers. On those occasions, the following non-uniform dress is expected: *On non-uniform days we expect our students to be in modest attire. This includes shirts that are not torn or worn off the shoulder, no tank tops, or shirts that bare the midriff. Shorts need to be at least mid- thigh length (if not longer). Pants with holes, and t-shirts with inappropriate logos/writing are not acceptable. Leggings may not be worn unless they are worn with a loose shirt or dress that is no shorter than mid-thigh and completely covers the individual's bottom. Spandex (including bike shorts) is not appropriate attire for school.*