

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## UNIFORM POLICY

As per the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board's mandatory school uniform policy taking effect September 2004, students at St. Ann Hamilton Catholic Elementary School are required to wear the approved school uniform (effective September 2004) as outlined below.

Uniform pieces may be purchased through the school's supplier **JML SPORTSWEAR** or at **ANY OTHER RETAIL OUTLET** provided that the items are comparable to those provided through the supplier, and have **no advertising or brand names on them**.

Items may be purchased from the supplier **JML Sportswear** as follows:

1. Website: [www.jmluniforms.ca](http://www.jmluniforms.ca)
2. Address: 95 Parkdale North, Hamilton, ON L8H5X1
3. By phone: **905-544-1608**
4. At the retail outlet set up once a year at the school – date to be established annually.

**\*\*\*Please note: Kobe Pants are not a board approved piece of uniform apparel. If families have purchased them prior to October 2014 students will be allowed to wear them, however, as of September 2015 no Kobe style pants will be allowed in St. Ann Hamilton as uniform pants. JML still sells the product which can be used for gym wear if families are still considering purchasing this product.**

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The uniform shall consist of a navy blue or white top, and navy blue bottoms, and can be chosen from the following pieces:

**Tops:** All items must be either navy blue or white, and you are strongly encouraged to have the school crest on them. (Please refer to section on **Cresting** below for details.)

Polo Shirt/Golf Shirt short and long sleeved  
Turtle Neck

**Bottoms:** All items must be navy blue. No sweatpants/track pants, cords or denim allowed.

Casual "Dockers style" pants  
Skorts  
Walking Shorts

**\*\*\*“Kobe Pants” are not a Board Approved Uniform Pant (No Kobe Pants will be allowed in the school as of September 2015....we are phasing this style of pant out as of October 2014.).**

**Warm/Outer Wear:** All items must be navy blue, and you are strongly encouraged to have the school crest on them. (Please refer to section on **Cresting** below for details.)  
No hooded tops allowed.

*Fleece Vest*

*Long Sleeved Full Zip Fleece Jacket*

*Long Sleeved ¼ Zip Polo*

*Crewneck Sweatshirt*

**Athletic Wear:** Please note that the Gym Uniform will **not** be mandatory for the school year.

## **CRESTING**

**It is strongly encouraged that all tops be crested.** Items purchased through the supplier, JML Sportswear, will be pre-crested. JML will do creasting at a nominal cost for all tops purchased elsewhere. School crests are also available from the school secretary for a fee.

## **CIVIES DAYS**

Students will be allowed to wear clothing other than the school uniform once a month, on the last Friday of each month. The school dress code applies to Civies Day.

## **COMPLIANCE/ENFORCEMENT**

Mandatory School Uniform implies that all students arrive at school dressed appropriately. Failure to do so shall result in consequences. The following progressive disciplinary consequences are to be followed:

The failure of a student to follow the uniform dress code policy undermines the educational environment at St. Ann, Hamilton. Accordingly, violations of the uniform dress code will result in the following progressive disciplinary consequences:

**First Offense:** Verbal reminder and written notification/or phone call to parents/guardians

**Second Offense:** Written notification to parents/guardians.

**Third Offense:** Principal conference with parents/guardians to pick up student from school. **Habitual Offenses:** Principal may suspend student.

Determination of whether a student is in/out of compliance with this dress code will be determined by school staff and administration. Your co-operation is expected in ensuring you child comes to school in compliance with the school uniform policy.