

# The Catholic Schools of Zanesville

## Uniform Policy

Based upon our belief as a Catholic institution, we have an expectation that our students will exhibit modesty and appropriateness in their dress. We also want our students to concentrate on the importance of their character and not on fashion and competition. Students are expected to be neat and well-groomed and to dress in a manner that reflects good taste and decency. Adherence to the below dress code is always expected when in school attendance. Uniform clothing should be kept in good repair and worn appropriately. Any decisions regarding the dress code will be made by the administration or a designee.

No outside vendors will be accepted as uniform wear. Outside vendors are permitted to be worn during team days and non-uniform days.

Uniform items should be purchased from the uniform section at various retailers and meet the below guidelines for a student's grade. Approved plaid may be purchased from Educational Apparel only.

Required uniform	Grades K-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Shoes	Dress or tennis shoes may be worn. Shoes may not include the following- <b>holes</b> ), fraying, roller skates, lights, gemstones, fur, open toes, no crocs or backs. Shoes must not resemble house slippers. Sandals may not be worn. Laces must be tied if present. Dress shoes must not have more than a 1" heel. No boots are permitted for grades K-8.		Shoes must meet the guidelines for K-8 but boots may be worn for 9-12 students.
Pants/Shorts	Black or Khaki in color. Shorts must be no more than 2" above the knee. Not permitted – Corduroy or denim, cargo pants, low rise, knit, mesh, sweatpants, sagging, skinny, stretch pants, leggings, patch or side pockets. No side zippers or embellishment of any kind. Pants and shorts must be worn at the natural waist and not rolled or cuffed. <b>Shorts are permitted year round.</b>		
Shirts	Short or long-sleeved polo shirts. Shirts may be red, black, or white. No emblem is strongly preferred, if a small emblem is present it must be no more than 2" and emblem must be red, black, or white. All shirts must be worn tucked at the waist and only the top button may be unbuttoned.		
Belt	No belt in grades K-5	Plain black or brown belt must be worn when loops are present.	
Socks and Tights	Socks or tights must be worn at all times. Socks and tights must be red, black, or white in color. Tights must be opaque and with feet. On socks no emblem is strongly preferred, if a small emblem is present it must be no more than 2" and emblem must be red, black, or white. <b>Leggings may NOT be worn as tights.</b>		Socks must be visible. Black leggings may be worn under skirts.

Jumper	Plaid, Khaki, or Black		No Jumper in grades 9-12
Skirt	Girls may wear skirts and must be plaid, khaki, or black in color. Skirts must be no more than 2" above the knee. Skirts must be worn at the natural waist and not rolled. A skort may be worn in grades K-3.		Skirts must be past the longest fingertip in a relaxed stance.
Sweater Sweatshirt Pullover  (These may be worn during class time. Approved uniform shirt must be worn under at all times.)	Black, red, or white cardigan sweaters may be worn.  <u>Hoodless</u> black, red, or white sweatshirts. Can be solid and plain purchased from an outside retailer or with school logo purchased from Bishop Fenwick Uniform store.  Solid color black and red <u>hoodless</u> pullovers may be worn during the school day. These may be full zip or ¾ zip. School logoed pull overs may be purchased from the Bishop Fenwick Uniform Store.  **No Emblem on sweaters, sweatshirts, and pullovers is strongly preferred. If an emblem is present it must be no more than 2" and red, black, or white in color.	Same as K-5 but students may begin to purchase and wear the Rosecrans pullovers.	Black, red, gray or white cardigan sweaters may be worn.  <u>Hoodless</u> black, red, gray, or white sweatshirts. Can be solid and plain purchased from an outside retailer or with school logo purchased from the school office.  Solid color black, gray, white and red <u>hoodless</u> pullovers may be worn during the school day. These may be ¾ zip. School logoed pull overs may be purchased from the school office.  **No Emblem on sweaters, sweatshirts, and pullovers is strongly preferred. If an emblem is present it must be no more than 2" and red, black, gray or white in color.
Undergarments	Correct undergarments must be worn at all times under the uniform. Nothing should be visible on the outside or through the uniform. Girls should wear modesty shorts under skirts. All undershirts should be a plain white in color.		

## Gym Uniform

Required uniform	Grades K-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
	Students will wear gym uniform to school on assigned day in grades K-8.		Students will change for gym class in grades 9-12. See gym syllabus for uniform expectations.
Pants/Shorts	<p>Plain black or with the Bishop Fenwick logo purchased from the Uniform Store. Pants and shorts may have a black, red, or white side stripe.  <b>Plain black sweatpants may be worn.</b>                      Shorts must be no more than 2" above the knee.  <b>NO LEGGINGS and NO BIKES SHORTS</b>                      Gym pants and shorts may NOT BE tight fitted or clingy. They must maintain modesty.                      Emblems are strongly discouraged but if present must be no more than 2" and red, black, or white in color.</p>		
Shirt	Red logoed Bishop Fenwick t-shirt must be worn. Purchased from the Bishop Fenwick Uniform Store.		
Sweatshirt Pullover	Any sweatshirts and pullovers that are approved on the regular uniform may also be worn with the gym uniform.		
Shoes	Athletic Tennis Shoes must be worn with the gym uniform.		
Jewelry	Jewelry may not be worn with the gym uniform		

## Appearance and Grooming

- Clothing should be kept in good repair with no holes and fraying.
- K-8 student's long sleeved shirts may not be layered under short sleeved shirts.
- Hair should be neatly kept, of a naturally occurring color, and clean in appearance. **Boy's hair should be cut in a short style and kept above the collar, above the eyes and above the ears with sideburns no longer than the ear lobe.** Shaven in symbols, radical styles and cuts will not be permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear buns.
- Nails should be modest, well groomed, and not a distraction. **K-8 students may not have artificial nails.**
- Girls may wear 2 small post earrings. Boys may not have ear piercings. No other visible bodies piercings, including bars, or tattoos are permitted.
- Beginning in 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls may wear modest makeup. Heavy make up is not permitted.
- Hats are not permitted to be worn in the school building.
- Jewelry should be modest and not large. No jewelry is allowed in gym class.
- Bows and hair accessories should be modest and not distracting.
- As clothing, fashions, and fads evolve and change, the administration or a designee will make changes and decisions regarding the dress code at any time.
- Students must be shaven at all times.
- No coats or jackets are to be worn in the classroom.

## Team Days

Students in grades 7-12 may wear game jerseys once per week during the season on the day approved by administration. All players must dress alike. No hats may be worn. Days must be submitted to the administration by coaches for approval and will be communicated by the coach to the team.

## Non-Uniform Days

These days will be communicated as appropriate and are considered a privilege for students to participate in.

Any clothing worn on non-uniform days must meet the following guidelines.

- Students should be dressed in modest, appropriate attire.
- Leggings, yoga pants, and form fitting pants are not permitted. (No Sweatpants or athletic shorts in grades 9-12)
- No torn, ripped, or frayed clothing.
- T-shirts must have appropriate saying and graphics.
- No midriff should be visible when arms are fully extended.
- If it is an assigned gym day for a student tennis shoes must be worn.
- Shirts must have sleeves.
- Socks or tights are required.
- Shoes must meet the guidelines for regular uniform days.
- Skirts and shorts may not be more than 2" above the knee. Skirts may not be rolled and should be worn at the natural waist. (See regular uniform policy)
- Any clothing deemed inappropriate by the administration or a designee will not be permitted.
- No hoods
- 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade, students must pay \$1.00 to participate