

Archbishop Walsh Academy and Southern Tier Catholic School Dress Code and Uniform Policy

Archbishop Walsh Academy and Southern Tier Catholic School believe an atmosphere of respect and an environment suitable for learning are generated when students learn to respect themselves. Presenting a neat physical appearance is one way to show self-respect. **As parents/guardians committed to Catholic school education for their children, we ask that you support the School Uniform and Dress Code Policies.**

Uniforms are worn in schools to show a unity of purpose and dedication to the school. The uniform is a sign that all of us at Archbishop Walsh Academy and Southern Tier Catholic School work together to learn and to grow. School uniforms are a part of the Catholic school tradition.

Students must come to school with clean uniforms that are in proper compliance with the School Uniform and Dress Code Policy. All facets of the student's appearance must be in good taste in the opinion of school administration. Students **must** be in uniform at all times while on school grounds, unless otherwise determined by administration, including lunchtime both on and office campus. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that their student(s) is in compliance with the uniform each morning.

Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Company is the official provider of school uniforms for Archbishop Walsh Academy and Southern Tier Catholic School. Please visit www.flynnohara.com for ordering information.

In addition to the specific uniform policy, the following general grooming and dress code requirements will be enforced:

GENERAL GROOMING

- 1) Outlandish hair styles such as tails, mohawks, shaved heads, and laser cuts are not permitted. Unnatural hair colors are not permitted.**
- 2) Facial hair, hair below the ears, and untrimmed side burns below the earlobes for male students is forbidden. Students' hair must be above the eyebrows. Hair is to be neat, clean and combed.**
- 3) Body and facial piercing is not permitted on male students. Female students are permitted to have their ears pierced and wear 1 earring in each ear only.**
- 4) Tattoos are not permitted.**

DRESS CODE

- 1) Only plain white T-shirts (no logo) may be worn under uniform shirts.**

- 2) Shirts must be tucked according to the dress code policy.**
- 3) For male students, collars must be fastened and ties may not be loosened. Female students may have only the top two buttons of their blouse unbuttoned.**
- 4) Pants are expected to be worn properly.**
- 5) All clothing must be neat, pressed, of proper length, and in good condition.**
- 6) Khaki uniform pants must be classic. No cargo styles are permitted.**
- 7) Girl's jumpers and skirts cannot be more than 1 inch above the knee.**
- 8) Girls may wear classic style hair accessories in Flynn & O'Hara plaid(that matches uniforms) or solid navy or white**

Southern Tier Catholic School - Grades K-4

Fall/Spring Uniforms

These uniforms will be worn from the first day of school until administration determines that Winter Uniforms will be worn (around October 1st, weather dependent). Please note that all acceptable fall/spring uniform policy styles and colors for students in grades K-4 can be found on the Flynn & O'Hara order form and website.

Girls:

- 1) White peter pan collared short sleeve blouse (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara plaid jumper
- 3) Navy blue knee socks (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 4) Black dress shoes (heels cannot be higher than 1 inch and shoes must be solid black)

Boys:

- 1) Flynn & O' Hara hunter green crested short sleeve polo shirt
- 2) Class style khaki pants (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 3) Black belt and black socks
- 4) Black dress shoes

Southern Tier Catholic School - Grades 5-8

Fall/Spring Uniforms

These uniforms will be worn from the first day of school until administration determines that Winter Uniforms will be worn (around October 1st, weather dependent). Please note that all acceptable fall/spring uniform policy styles and colors for students in grades 5-8 can be found on the Flynn & O'Hara order form and website.

Girls:

- 1) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested short sleeve polo shirt (shirt may be worn untucked)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara plaid skirt (skirt length may be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee)
- 3) Hunter green knee socks (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 4) Black dress shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch and shoes must be solid black)

Boys:

- 1) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested short sleeve polo shirt
- 2) Classic style khaki pants (may be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara)
- 3) Black belt and black socks
- 4) Black dress shoes

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Fall/Spring Uniforms

These uniforms will be worn from the first day of school until administration determines that Winter Uniforms will be worn (around October 1st, weather dependent). Please note that all acceptable fall/spring uniform policy styles and colors for high school students can be found on the Flynn & O'Hara order form and website.

Girls:

- 1) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested short sleeve polo shirt. May be worn untucked. (GRADES 9-11 ONLY)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara navy crested short sleeve polo shirt . May be worn untucked. (THE COLOR NAVY IS MANDATORY FOR SENIORS AND CAN BE WORN BY SENIORS ONLY)
- 3) Flynn & O'Hara plaid skirt (skirt length may be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee)
- 4) Hunter green knee socks (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 5) Black dress shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch and shoes must be solid black)

Boys:

- 1) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested short sleeve polo shirt. Must be tucked in. (GRADES 9-11 ONLY)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara navy crested short sleeve polo shirt. Must be tucked in. (THE COLOR NAVY IS MANDATORY FOR SENIORS AND CAN BE WORN BY SENIORS ONLY)
- 3) Classic style khaki pants (may be purchased through Flynn & O'Hara)
- 4) Black belt and black socks
- 5) Black dress shoes

Southern Tier Catholic School-Grades K-4

Winter Uniforms

These uniforms will be worn at a start date determined by administration (around October 1st, weather dependent). These uniforms will be worn until a date determined by administration (around May 1st, weather dependent). Please note that all acceptable winter uniform policy styles and colors for students in grades K-4 can be found on the Flynn & O'Hara order form and website.

Girls:

- 1) White peter pan collared short or long sleeve blouse (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara CREW neck cardigan (Hunter green crested only)
- 3) Flynn & O'Hara plaid jumper
- 4) Navy blue tights (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 5) Black dress shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch and shoes must be solid black)

Boys:

- 1) Flynn & O'Hara crested hunter green short or long sleeve polo shirt with a Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested V-neck pullover sweater OR white dress shirt, Flynn & O'Hara neck tie (Note: the tie for grades K-4 is a different pattern than the tie for grades 5-12) and Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested V-neck pullover sweater
- 2) Classic style khaki pants (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 3) Black belt and black socks
- 4) Black dress shoes

Southern Tier Catholic School- Grades 5-8

Winter Uniforms

These uniforms will be worn at a start date determined by administration (around October 1st, weather dependent). These uniforms will be worn until a date determined by administration (around May 1st, weather dependent). Please note that all acceptable winter uniform policy styles and colors for students in grades 5-8 can be found on the Flynn & O'Hara order form and website.

Girls:

- 1) White blouse-must be tucked in (may be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara)
- 2) Flynn and O'Hara hunter green crested V-NECK cardigan
- 3) Flynn & O'Hara necktie (Optional)
- 4) Flynn & O'Hara plaid skirt
- 5) Hunter green tights (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 6) Black dress shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch and shoes must be solid black)

Boys:

- 1) White dress shirt (may be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested V-neck pullover sweater
- 3) Necktie (Flynn & O'Hara)
- 4) Classic style khaki pant (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 5) Black belt and black socks
- 6) Black dress shoe

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Winter Uniforms

These uniforms will be worn at a start date determined by administration (around October 1st, weather dependent). These uniforms will be worn until a date determined by administration (usually around May 1st, weather dependent). Please note that all acceptable winter uniform policy styles and colors for high school students can be found on the Flynn & O'Hara order form and website.

Girls:

- 1) White blouse - must be tucked in (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested V-neck cardigan (GRADES 9-11 ONLY) ***
- 3) Flynn & O'Hara navy crested V-neck cardigan (THE COLOR NAVY IS MANDATORY- SENIORS ONLY) ***
- 4) Flynn & O'Hara necktie (Optional)
- 5) Hunter green tights (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 6) Black dress shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch and shoes must be solid black)

Boys:

- 1) White dress shirt - must be tucked in (may be purchased through Flynn and O'Hara)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested V-neck pullover sweater (GRADES 9-11 ONLY) ***
- 3) Flynn & O'Hara navy crested V-neck pullover sweater (THE COLOR NAVY IS MANDATORY SENIORS ONLY AND CAN BE WORN BY SENIORS ONLY) ***
- 3) Necktie (Flynn & O'Hara)
- 4) Classic style khaki pant (may be purchased through Flynn & O'Hara)
- 5) Black belt and black socks
- 6) Black dress shoes

*** As an option to the cardigan sweaters above, students may wear a Flynn & O'Hara navy blazer with the Archbishop Walsh Academy emblem. Blazers are for high school students only.

