

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 from 8:00am until 3:10pm, unless otherwise determined by administration. Uniforms must also be worn to detention. 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, laser cuts, are not permitted. Unnatural hair colors are not permitted.**
- 2) Facial hair, hair below the top of the ears, untrimmed side burns below the earlobes, buns, or ponytails for male students is forbidden. Ponytails or braids may only be permitted for cultural reasons and must be approved by the principal. Students' hair must be above the eyebrows and not fall below the shirt collar. Hair is to be neat, clean and combed.**
- 3) Body and facial piercing is not permitted on male or female students. Female students are permitted to have their ear lobes pierced.**
- 4) Any tattoos must be covered at all times.**

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) All clothing must be neat, pressed, of proper length, and in good condition.**
- 5) Khaki uniform pants must be classic and light in color, and expected to be worn properly. No jeans or cargo styles are permitted.**
- 6) Girl's jumpers and skirts must be knee-length.**
- 7) Girls may wear classic style hair accessories in Flynn & O'Hara plaid (that matches uniforms) or solid navy, black, hunter green, or white. Boys are not permitted to wear hair accessories of any kind.**

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) Solid black shoes (heels cannot be higher than 1 inch, no sneakers or boots)

Boys:

- 1) Flynn & O' Hara hunter green crested short sleeve polo shirt, must be tucked in
- 2) Class style khaki pants (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 3) Black belt and solid black socks
- 4) Solid black shoes, no sneakers or boots

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, must be tucked in
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara plaid skirt, *knee length*, OR mid-rise khaki style pants purchased *only* through Flynn O'Hara. If pants option is chosen, a black belt and black socks must be worn, with shirt tucked in
- 3) Hunter green knee socks (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 4) Solid black shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch, no sneakers or boots)

Boys:

- 1) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested short sleeve polo shirt, must be tucked in
- 2) Classic style khaki pants (may be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara)
- 3) Black belt and solid black socks
- 4) Solid black shoes, no sneakers or boots

Archbishop Walsh Academy

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. (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) Flynn & O'Hara plaid skirt, *knee-length*, OR mid-rise khaki style pants purchased *only* through Flynn O'Hara. If pants option is chosen, a black belt and black socks must be worn, with shirt tucked in
- 4) Hunter green knee socks (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 5) Solid black shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch, no sneakers or boots)

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 solid black socks
- 5) Solid black shoes, no sneakers or boots

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) Solid black shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch, no sneakers or boots)

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, with Flynn & O'Hara neck tie and hunter green crested V-neck pullover sweater
- 2) Classic style khaki pants (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 3) Black belt and solid black socks
- 4) Solid black shoes, no sneakers or boots

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 oxford-style dress shirt must be tucked in (may be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara)
- 2) Flynn and O'Hara hunter green crested V-neck cardigan OR hunter green crested V-neck pullover vest (vest must be worn with long-sleeve white dress shirt)
- 3) Flynn & O'Hara plaid necktie (Optional)
- 4) Flynn & O'Hara plaid skirt, *knee-length*, OR mid-rise khaki style pants purchased *only* through Flynn O'Hara. Pants must be worn with a black belt and black socks, with shirt tucked in
- 5) Hunter green tights or knee socks (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 6) Solid black shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch, no sneakers or boots)

Boys:

- 1) White oxford-style dress shirt must be tucked in (may be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested V-neck pullover sweater OR hunter green crested V-neck vest (vest must be worn with long-sleeve white dress shirt)
- 3) Necktie (Flynn & O'Hara)
- 4) Classic style khaki pant (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 5) Black belt and solid black socks
- 6) Solid black shoes, no sneakers or boots

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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 oxford-style dress shirt must be tucked in (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 2) Flynn & O'Hara hunter green crested V-neck cardigan OR hunter green crested V-neck pullover vest (vest must be worn with long-sleeve white dress shirt) **GRADES 9-11 ONLY*****
- 3) Flynn & O'Hara navy crested V-neck cardigan OR navy crested V-neck pullover vest (vest must be worn with long-sleeve white dress shirt) **THE COLOR NAVY IS MANDATORY- SENIORS ONLY*****
- 4) Flynn & O'Hara plaid necktie (Optional)
- 5) Flynn & O'Hara plaid skirt, *knee-length*, OR mid-rise khaki style pants purchased *only* through Flynn O'Hara. Pants must be worn with a black belt and black socks, with shirt tucked in
- 6) Hunter green tights or knee socks (may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara)
- 7) Solid black shoes (heel height may not exceed 1 inch, no sneakers or boots)

Boys:

- 1) White oxford-style 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 OR hunter green crested V-neck pullover vest (vest must be worn with long-sleeve white dress shirt) **GRADES 9-11 ONLY*****
- 3) Flynn & O'Hara navy crested V-neck pullover sweater OR navy crested V-neck pullover vest (vest must be worn with long-sleeve white dress shirt) **THE COLOR NAVY IS MANDATORY–SENIORS ONLY*****
- 4) Necktie (Flynn & O'Hara)
- 5) Classic style khaki pant (may be purchased through Flynn & O'Hara)
- 6) Black belt and solid black socks
- 7) Solid black shoes, no sneakers or boots *** As an option to the cardigan sweaters above, both male and female students may wear a Flynn & O'Hara navy blazer with the Archbishop Walsh Academy emblem. Blazers are for high school students only.

