

DRESS CODE

UNIFORM

Uniforms promote impartiality and equality within the school. This can only be achieved if each student conforms to the uniform dress code. Parents can encourage pride in Father John V. Doyle School by purchasing official school uniforms from Donnelly's. Older students should be capable of being responsible for coming to school in proper uniform. Younger students may need guidance of parents. Uniforms should always be neat and clean.

Students are expected to be in full uniform at all times unless they receive a no-uniform day as a reward. Students not in full uniform will be first given a verbal warning. Continued non-compliance will be treated as blatant disrespect and student will receive a conduct notice.

Ordering & Delivery

In May, families will receive a Donnelly's order form for purchasing uniforms for the following school year. All uniform clothing should be ordered at this time. Donnelly's schedules a day for measuring students, usually at the end of May, in the event you are unsure of a size to order. During the school year you should contact Donnelly's directly to order replacements for damaged, lost or outgrown uniform items.

Donnelly's will deliver all uniform orders to the school during summer vacation. You will receive a postcard to inform you of the date of this delivery. If you are unable to pick up the items you ordered at this time, Donnelly's will hold your order at their main store. If an item does not fit the student, changes can be easily made when you pick up your order.

Boys' & Girls' Uniforms

K – 4 Red Polo shirt (differing styles for boys' & girls)

5 – 8 Red or Gray Polo shirt (differing styles for boys' & girls)

Solid Black uniform pants (ordered separately – boys' pants & girls' slacks). A belt must be worn if needed to keep pants at waist level. Cargo pants or other style pants which do not match the uniform pants from Donnelly's may not be worn.

¼ Zip Pullover (Red, Black, Gray) or Black Fleece Vest (sweatshirts may not be worn).

Polo shirts should always be tucked in.

Solid Black shoes must be worn with the uniform (see Footwear section).

Small earrings on girls and a watch (boys and girls) are allowed to be worn. Other jewelry, such as earrings on boys, long chains, and bracelets, are not part of the uniform and may not be worn. See Non-Uniform Apparel section for information on hair and nails.

Girls' Uniform Options

K – 4 Jumper (no more than three inches above the knee) **Please allow for growth.**

White uniform blouse

Red Crewneck Cardigan, ¼ Zip Pullover (Red, Black, Gray) or Black Fleece Vest (sweatshirts may not be worn).

5 – 8 Skirt (not to be rolled and may be **no more** than three inches above the knee)

Please allow for growth.

Red or Gray Polo shirt

Red Crewneck Cardigan, ¼ Zip Pullover (Red, Black, Gray) or Black Fleece Vest
(sweatshirts may not be worn).

K – 8 Make-up is not allowed.

Gym Uniform

All students must be properly attired in order to attend gym class.

Black Sweatpants with logo

Red Tee Shirt with logo (shirts may not be adorned with personal writing or autographs)

Red Sweatshirt with logo

Solid White or Black ankle socks

Sneakers (properly tied)

Warm Weather Options - may be worn before Columbus Day and after Spring Vacation only.

Black uniform shorts (boys' & girls' shorts ordered separately; cargo or other style shorts are not acceptable).

K – 4 Red Polo shirt; **5 – 8** Red or Gray Polo shirt

Solid Black or White ankle socks

Solid Black shoes

Gym warm weather option – Black shorts with logo

Footwear

Solid Black shoes must be worn with all uniforms except the gym uniform. If boots are worn to school, they must be removed once in the classroom and replaced with solid Black shoes (or sneakers on gym days). Flip-flops, sandals or other open-toed (or open-backed) shoes are not allowed.

Girls must wear solid Red, White, Gray, or Black knee socks/tights with the jumper or skirt. Tights must be cotton, not sheer or nylons.

Solid Black or white socks must cover the ankle when worn with shorts or pants (both boys and girls).

Stretch pants or additional leg wear that is worn while walking to school or waiting for the bus should not be worn in the building. Socks should never cover pant cuffs. Pant cuffs should not be rolled.

NO UNIFORM DAY APPAREL (and other uniform-related items)

On days when individual students or the entire student body does not have to wear the school uniform, good taste and decency should dictate the kind and style of clothing worn. All clothing must be neat and clean! Examples of non-acceptable clothing items are: short-shorts, bike shorts, tight-fitting outfits, flip-flops, exposed midriffs, T-shirts with inappropriate messages, old, worn or ripped jeans, spaghetti-strap tanks, see-through or low cut blouses, etc.

Extremes of hairstyle or nail color (for example, but not limited to: bangs covering the eyes, black nail polish, hair past shirt collar for boys, excessive and/or unkempt facial hair, unnatural hair colors, carving of graphics, two sharply different colors at once, spikes, mohawks, beading more than 1 week after return from a vacation, etc.) are also considered to be inappropriate and

not in compliance with the uniform. The Administration and Faculty reserve the right to determine the appropriateness of any hairstyle, hair or nail color, or non-uniform outfit. Students must come to school in full uniform on days when we celebrate Mass or participate in any function held in the church. No-uniform days which are given as rewards to specific students (as opposed to the whole school) must be used on the specified date for that month only. Students may not pick and choose the day to be out of uniform. Only students whose names are on the no-uniform list for that date may be out of uniform. No-uniform days will not occur on a day on which we will be attending Mass.