



North Toronto Christian School

Grades JK – 8 Uniform Policies and Guidelines

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NTCS is a uniform school and all students are expected to support their school by wearing their uniform properly at all times. It is the responsibility of all parents/guardians to make sure that their child is familiar with the North Toronto Christian School uniform policies and guidelines and is willing to abide by them, coming to school each day properly dressed. Students who consistently ignore the uniform guidelines will lose the privileges of casual days and face possible suspension. Please take the time to review this document with your child.

Uniform Policies

- All uniform items must be purchased from R.J. McCarthy's, our uniform supplier.
- Students must arrive at and depart from school in proper uniform.
- Students are expected to be in uniform on all school days, unless otherwise notified.
- The student's name should be written on all uniform clothing in case of loss. This includes PE uniform items.
- Students should have enough items of clothing so as to always have clean clothes to wear. Items that are lost or damaged beyond repair or those that your child has outgrown must be replaced. Please ensure that enough items are purchased so that your child is never without a proper uniform set.
- Parents may not excuse students from the uniform policy. Notes from home are not accepted. In exceptional circumstances, the school should be contacted or the student should, upon arrival to school, see the Principal.
- **Field trips:** students are required to travel on field trips in proper uniform. Under special circumstances, the Principal may grant an exemption.
- *Non-uniform items are forbidden while in the school building.* This includes lunch time and before and after school. Hats are not to be worn anywhere inside the school building.
- *Students may be asked to leave class and/or return home if not in compliance with the uniform policies and guidelines.*

Please note: A student who has forgotten one item (e.g. shoes) may be exempted for the day at the discretion of the administration, but this is considered a uniform infraction. Students with multiple infractions will be disciplined or in severe cases suspended from school.

Uniform Guidelines

Mandatory items for grades JK – 8

Shoes:	Black dress, black casual or black running shoes. Dress shoes should cover the entire foot. If shoes have laces, they must be tied. Shoes should be in good repair. Any coloured running shoe is acceptable for physical education class and recess, but they may not be the same shoes as those worn in the classroom.
Polo shirts:	All students must wear a short or long-sleeved polo shirt. It must be a North Toronto Christian School crested shirt only. Any undershirts or undergarments must be <u>plain white</u> in colour with no logos, slogans or graphics.
Pants:	Navy pants for boys and khaki pants for girls, from the uniform supplier only. Note that an elastic waist option is available for some sizes.
Shorts:	Navy shorts for boys only, from the uniform supplier only.
Skort:	Navy skorts for girls, of an appropriate length, from the uniform supplier only.
Navy zip polo Sweatshirt	North Toronto Christian School embroidered zip polo sweatshirt only. Navy colour. No other outerwear (sweatshirts, jackets, etc...) may be worn in the classroom. A polo shirt must be worn under the zip polo sweatshirt.
Socks (Boys):	Socks must be above the ankle and can be black, green, or navy in colour. Athletic ankle-socks are only permitted for physical education class and may be any colour.
Socks (Girls):	Socks or tights should be black, green, or navy in colour. Tights and nylons may not be patterned. No leggings are permitted. Athletic ankle socks are only permitted for physical education class and may be any colour. <u>Tights or nylons are required for musical performances.</u>
Hats:	Hats may not be worn inside the school building.
Earrings:	Girls only and on the ears only. Please avoid multiple piercings.
Hair:	Any hair colouring must be of a natural hair colour. (Something you could be born with!) Boys must have their hair cut “short” to be off the collar. Boys may not have hair in a ponytail.

Physical Education Uniform Guidelines

Athletic attire may be purchased from the physical education office during the first week of school and throughout the school year. This includes navy shorts and a red t-shirt, both with the school logo. Non-s cuff running shoes are preferable. Navy sweat suit or navy track suit are optional for colder weather. Athletic attire must be maintained in good condition. It is strongly recommended that students have at least two t-shirts so that one is always available while the other is being washed. All PE uniform items must have the NTCS logo.

On PE days, students in grades 1-3 may come dressed in athletic attire, including PE shoes. JK and SK students are not required to purchase the school PE uniform items.