

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



BOARD POLICY	
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POLICY TITLE: STUDENT DRESS AND SCHOOL UNIFORM – SECONDARY

SECTION A

1. PURPOSE

The York Catholic District School Board believes that a student dress code fosters:

- 1.1 A sense of belonging and pride;
- 1.2 A safe and respectful learning and teaching environment; and
- 1.3 A confident and positive sense of self and respect for the dignity and welfare of others.

The purpose of this policy is to provide direction in respect to the dress code for secondary school students in the York Catholic District School Board.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the York Catholic District School Board that a uniform is the required dress code for all students attending a secondary school in the York Catholic District School Board.

3. PARAMETERS

- 3.1 Uniform components shall be selected, and reviewed as necessary, through a collaborative process involving appropriate stakeholders in a school community;
- 3.2 Uniform items shall be purchased from the sole supplier, as approved by the Board;
- 3.3 Infractions of, or non-compliance with, the dress code may result in consequences as outlined in the Student Handbook and related policies - (Policy 202 - Safe Schools and Policy 218 - Code of Conduct);
- 3.4 Dress for 'Civvies' days must be tasteful, modest and presentable.

