

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### OVERVIEW

Part of the “package” at Father Gabriel Richard Catholic High School is the school uniform. When parents enroll their children in the school, it is with the understanding that the uniform code, along with other school expectations, regulations, and policies, will be followed.

The purpose of the school uniform is to cultivate an atmosphere that is conducive to learning, give students

a feeling of equality, provide a visible sense of school unity and identity, and to cut clothing costs.

Decisions relating to the adherence to the Uniform Code, the appropriateness of clothing, makeup, hair, or accessories, is ultimately at the discretion of the school administration.

**Any items not listed below cannot be worn.**

### BOYS

**TOP**

ITEM	COLOR	VENDOR	EXPECTATIONS
FGR Polo*	Green, White or Black	FO	Tucked in at all times Only top button open
Long-Sleeve Oxford*	White	FO	Tucked in at all times Only top button open
Sweater (Optional)	Black	FO	Must be worn over Oxford
Under Armour ¼ Zip (Optional)	Black	SS	Must be worn over Polo or Oxford

**BOTTOM**

ITEM	COLOR	VENDOR	EXPECTATIONS
Pants/Shorts (in season)**	Khaki or Black	FO/Any	Must have belt loops
Dress or Athletic Shoes	Neutral	Any	Laces must be tied

### GIRLS

**TOP**

ITEM	COLOR	VENDOR	EXPECTATIONS
FGR Polo*	Green, White or Black	FO	Tucked in at all times unless banded Only top button open
Long or ¾ Sleeve Blouse*	White	FO	Tucked in at all times Only top button open
Sweater (Optional)	Black	FO	Must be worn over White Oxford
Under Armour ¼ Zip (Optional)	Black	SS	Must be worn over Polo or Blouse

**BOTTOM**

ITEM	COLOR	VENDOR	EXPECTATIONS
Kilt/Skirt	Plaid	FO	Hem must be at the knee
Tights or Leggings (Optional)	Solid Black or Navy	Any	No pattern
Pants**	Khaki or Black	FO/Any	Not overly tight
Dress or Athletic Shoes	Neutral	Any	Closed toe and heel No moccasins/slippers

\*Students must wear an FGR polo or button up at all times. If a student chooses to wear a uniform sweater or ¼ zip, they must wear an FGR polo/button up underneath.

\*\*Pants not purchased through Flynn O’Hara must be substantially similar to those shown on the Flynn O’Hara site.

**Vendor Key:**

- **FO** – Flynn O’Hara ([www.flynnohara.com/school/mi002](http://www.flynnohara.com/school/mi002))
- **SS** – School Store

**RETURNING STUDENTS**

Returning students may wear the polo’s, oxfords, pants, and skirts they already own.

**SHORTS**

Khaki shorts may be worn **before October 1 and after April 1.**

**OTHER NORMS - APPEARANCE**

- **Shirts:** Must be **tucked in at all times** with only the top button open.
- **Skirts:** Hem must be at the knee.
- **Pants:** Must not be overly tight.
- **Shoes:** Closed toe, neutral color.
- **Hair:** Neat, clean and naturally colored; hairstyles should be professional.
  - Male students’ hair should be above the eyebrows in front and the collar in back
- **Facial Hair:** Must be neatly trimmed at all times.
- **Make-Up:** May be worn in good taste, not excessive, and professional in appearance.
- **Hats:** or other head coverings and sunglasses are not to be worn in school.
  - Female students may wear headbands, hair ties, clips, ribbons
- **Piercings:** Should be limited to the ear – small studs or loops.
- **Necklaces/Chains:** and other accessories must be kept inside the shirt, with the exception of small crucifixes, medals, etc.

**UNIFORM POLICY – ENFORCEMENT**

Students are expected to arrive to school in full uniform and remain so throughout the school day, including after school while still on campus.

It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that all uniform items are in good condition and fit the student in accordance with the norms of neatness and modesty as defined by the school. Uniform items must be purchased and ready to wear by the first day of school.

The individual classroom teacher will decide if a violation has occurred. Students wearing clothing that is frayed, torn, faded, worn/threadbare, stapled,

pinned, or taped will be considered out of uniform.

The school assumes no financial responsibility for uniform items bought or altered which are not allowed to be worn. The school suggests that parents put their students’ names in all uniform clothing.

**UNIFORM VIOLATIONS**

All uniform violations will result in a **Procedural Detention**. Students out of uniform will not be able to return to class until they are properly attired.

It must be understood that faculty members have not only the right, but also the obligation to enforce the uniform code.

**SPIRIT WEAR DAYS**

Each Friday, unless otherwise noted, students are permitted to wear any approved FGR Spirit Wear top (sweatshirt, ¼ zip, athletic jersey, etc.) over their uniform top (polo or button- up) with uniform bottoms.

**JEANS DAYS**

One Friday each month, students may pay to wear jeans along with any approved FGR spirit wear top (sweatshirt, ¼ zip, athletic jersey, etc.). Jeans days are a pay-to-participate fundraiser for specific causes.

**SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMAL DANCES**

Clothing should be modest, neat, and appropriate to the event.

**SEMI-FORMAL DANCES AND PROM**

Gentlemen wear suits/tuxedos as customary – shirt and tie must remain on throughout the course of the event. Young ladies should have tasteful, modest, and formal dresses or gowns. Dresses/gowns may not show the midriff, nor be immodestly low cut or tight fitting. Guidelines for appropriate dance attire will be sent out in a letter to the parents and can be found on the website.

Students who are not in compliance with the Uniform Code will be considered unexcused tardy and receive disciplinary action.