

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER



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### SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Students who enrol at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School do so with a complete awareness of the uniform requirements. Therefore, by choosing St. Thomas Aquinas, students and parents agree to abide by the established School Uniform Policy. The uniform is a means of creating a distinct school identity. Students who do not respect the code are in effecting undermining that goal.

Students will comply with the dress code at all times. Those who are not in uniform when they arrive at school, will not be permitted to attend class.

#### Shirts:

1. All shirts must be tucked in, with the exception of the girl's French-cut blouse and the girl's golf shirt.
2. White t-shirts are permitted under all STA school uniform sweaters, polo shirts and fleece wear. These white t-shirts cannot have any visible logo.
3. White collared shirts or white golf shirts can be worn under the uniform vest. Non-school uniform white t-shirts are not permitted.
4. Students are allowed to wear a plain white, grey or black t-shirt under the school uniform during the winter months. This applies to the Polo zip fleece tops and the long sleeve polo shirts.
5. Uniform shirt sleeves are to be worn according to the design of the shirt. Rolling sleeves to the shoulder or the elbow is not permitted.
6. Non-uniform sweaters are not allowed over their uniform.

#### Pants:

1. Pants must be worn appropriately, no sagging or over-sizing is allowed.
2. Undergarments should not be exposed and pant length should not be dragging.
3. Pant bottoms may not be split or widened.
4. Clothing that is torn or ripped may not be worn.
5. Students are required to wear pants at or above the hip line to avoid any tearing of seams.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY (continued)**

### **Shorts and Skirts:**

1. Shorts and skirts may not be shortened.
2. The X-kilt must be worn with the following :
  - a. black dress shoes that have a low heel
  - b. black or maroon uniform tights
  - c. black or maroon uniform knee socks
3. Uniform shorts must be worn with running shoes and plain white or black socks.
4. The X-kilt and shorts may not be worn with athletic shoes, high-heeled boots or flip-flops.

### **Belts:**

1. Students must wear a **PLAIN BLACK BELT** with their uniform. Belts with sequins, studs and heavy buckles are not permitted. STA belts can be purchased in our Tuck Shop for \$20.00

### **Other:**

1. Students are expected to arrive at school and depart from school in the school uniform.
2. Students will wear the school uniform on excursions, on the school bus to and from school and on their lunch hour when leaving school property.
3. Students may not attend class without the proper dress code attire.
4. Students must wear their uniform during EXAMS.
5. Students taking physical education classes must wear the school gym uniform, which includes T-shirt and shorts.
6. Physical education and team clothing may not be worn to class.
7. Hats, caps, headbands, wristbands, kerchiefs bandanas are not allowed and will result in the item being confiscated.
8. Accessories such as jewellery, backpacks and make up must not display vulgar, violent or sexually suggestive language or images.
9. Facial piercing and hairstyles deemed unacceptable by School Staff will be dealt with on an individual basis by Administration.
10. Only **natural hair colours** are acceptable.
11. For safety concerns, no chains may be attached to the uniform pants and long neck chains are discouraged for the same reason.
12. Coats and boots are to be worn outside only – all coats and boots must be left in the students' lockers. Coats and boots are not to be worn to classes at any time.

### **Please Note:**

***Substitutes are not permitted for any item of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School uniform. The wearing of non-uniform clothing over or under the St. Thomas Aquinas Uniform is forbidden. Any unauthorized alteration of the school uniform is unacceptable.***