

Changes to School Uniform

A Uniform Review Committee made up of parents, teachers, students, and administration, met last month to review the policy and to look at any concerns, as well as suggestions, brought forth by the school community. Here are some of the pertinent decisions that came out of this meeting:

- **Black running shoes** may now be worn as an option to the dress shoes. The running shoes must be SOLID black, including the shoe logo, laces, and any other markings.
- **Additional clothing choices** have been added, including colored golf shirts (navy and/or hunter green, both short sleeve and long sleeve). These items must be worn under a sweater item during the winter season.
- A **new full-zip sweater** will be added, and the “big B” sweatshirt phased out.
- Sweaters may be removed in the winter months, **in the classroom only**, if a collared uniform top (oxford or golf) is underneath. (While in the hallways and gathering areas, students are expected to be in FULL uniform.)
- **Belts may be black or brown**, but still must be unadorned with studs, chains, and flashy buckles.

Parents expressed concerns about the dress pant fading and/or shrinking. Please be aware that McCarthy’s has a very comprehensive return policy. Do not hesitate to return any unacceptable items, with or without a receipt.