



## SENATOR O'CONNOR SCHOOL – USEFUL INFORMATION

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**In choosing to attend Senator O'Connor College School, students and their parents/guardians have chosen to make a commitment to comply with the school's uniform and dress code.**

The school uniform is to be worn neatly and with pride. This means that uniform pieces will be clean and in good repair and will be fitted to the student, not oversized. There are several reasons why OCS students are expected to wear a uniform: we are committed to creating and maintaining a safe and secure school where outsiders are easily identified, and we believe that it is important to maintain standards of modesty, neatness, and good taste that reflect our Catholic values. O'Connor students are expected to be in full and proper uniform every school day, from the first day of school in September until the end of the June examinations, unless specifically told otherwise by staff. The full uniform is to be worn **at all times** when the student is at school: during classes, between classes, in the halls, in the cafeteria, in the library/learning commons, during detentions, as a spectator in the gymnasium, etc.

The **COMPULSORY** components of the school uniform are:

**PANTS** - Available ONLY from R. J. McCarthy (no other brands are permitted)

- Charcoal grey boys school dress pants
- Charcoal grey girls school dress pants

**TOPS** - Available ONLY from R. J. McCarthy (no other brands are permitted)

- Short-sleeved or long-sleeved white or navy school OCS crested golf shirt

#### **FOOTWEAR**

- Black, grey, or navy socks.
- **Only plain black shoes are permitted.** These must be completely black, including the laces, stitching and soles (no accents, trim, or logos of any type in white or any other color).
- Students may not wear sandals, flip-flops, clogs, moccasins, slippers, or high boots.

The **OPTIONAL** components of the uniform, which may be worn over (but NOT in place of the compulsory OCS golf shirt) are:

- Navy blue buttoned OCS crested cardigan, available from McCarthy's
- Navy zipped OCS crested polo sweater, available from McCarthy's

### **PURCHASING UNIFORMS**

**UNIFORMS** – New uniforms are available for purchase through McCarthy's Uniforms. Please visit their website [mccarthyuniforms.ca](http://mccarthyuniforms.ca).

**USED UNIFORMS** – Gently used uniforms are available for sale at the school from July 11 – 15 and August 22 – 26. They are available first-come first served. Sizes and items will vary based on donations received. Please check our website for more details closer to the date.



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**GYM UNIFORMS** – Required for Health and Physical Education classes for grade 9 and 10 students. These uniforms are available for purchase from the school directly. They will be available for sale July 11 – 15 and August 22 – 26. Please check our website for more details closer to the date.

**SPECIALITY HOODIES** – Music, Arts and Sport O'CONNOR hoodies available to purchase in the fall. These hoodies can be customized with the student's name and club/sport. These specific hoodies are considered uniform.

**SPIRIT WEAR** – O'Connor Spirit wear pieces are available for sale throughout the year and may be worn on Spirit Days only.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

**\$90 Activity Fee** – This is an annual fee paid at registration for incoming grade 9 students, and in February for current students. This annual fee supports the school by offsetting various costs such as retreats, the agenda app, locks, yearbook, athletics, awards, clubs, guest speakers, Youth Worker/ESP Projects, school mailings and Student Council activities.

**\$50 Athletic Fee** – This is an annual fee charged to **student athletes** participating in extra-curricular sports. This fee offsets the costs for equipment, transportation to games, and referee "fee" charges. It will be added to your child's school cash online account should they choose to join a team.

**\$40 Summer Transition Program Registration Fee** – One time fee for students wishing to participate in the summer transition program. Registration required. Additional information to be provided shortly.

**\$35 Art kit fee** – A suggested purchase for students in the visual arts program. Includes a variety of materials required for in-school projects.

**USEFUL LINKS/APPS** – *Please bookmark or download these links for future use.*

<https://tcdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

<https://myschoolday.app/download.php>

<https://www.ocsccommunity.ca/new-students>

<https://www.tcdsb.org>

<https://www.remind.com/> code: oconnor9