

Roman Catholic High School

DRESS CODE

The only acceptable dress code for Roman Catholic High School students is listed below. *Approved vendors must be used—No Substitutions.*

The school uniform must be worn properly. It is important that Roman students take pride in wearing their uniform when attending our school. In other words, all parts of the uniform matter—shirt collars should be buttoned, ties should be centered and up against the collar, pants pulled up around the waist, and shirt tails tucked inside the pants. Students must arrive to school in their complete uniform. Students may not store their uniform inside their lockers.

The Assistant Principal for Student Services is the final judge of the dress code policy. This is not a debatable issue. If a student does not comply with the above guidelines, he will risk disciplinary action.

Please note that students must be in full uniform upon arrival at school.

Grooming

- Cleanliness and proper grooming are the hallmarks of a gentleman. A student's overall appearance should be one of neatness.
- All students must be clean shaven. Moustaches and beards are never permitted.
- Exaggerated, extreme, fad hair styles or colors (e.g. ponytails, razor designs cut into the hair, cornrows, braids, styles requiring rubber bands, elastics, or clips) are not permitted. Hair is not to extend beyond the top of the collar and should be clean and neatly combed.
- Shirts must be tucked inside the pants at all times.
- Earrings and body-piercings are never permitted.
- Tattoos are not permitted to be visible; they must be covered during the school day. Students who have tattoos on their arms, must wear school authorized, long-sleeve shirts throughout the entire year.

Summer Dress Code

- DGS Black Oxford Shoes (Must purchase from DiGiulio's Clothing and

Footwear Store).

- Black dress pants (Must purchase from Flynn O’Hara Uniform Company).
- White or Purple Golf Shirt with the School Logo (Must purchase from School Store)
- White Long Sleeve Golf Shirt with School Logo (Must purchase from School Store)—This would be the required summer dress code shirt for students who have tattoos visible on their arms.
- White Oxford cloth, button-down collar; short or long sleeves (Must purchase from Flynn O’Hara Uniform Company).
 - If a student decides to wear the white oxford shirt during the summer dress code period, a tie must always be worn, but the school sweater is optional.
- Socks
- Plain black or brown leather dress belt
- School Identification Card worn around the neck (Distributed by School)

Winter Dress

- DGS Black Oxford Shoes (Must purchase from DiGiulio’s Clothing and Footwear Store).
- Black dress pants (Must purchase from Flynn O’Hara Uniform Company).
- Roman Anniversary tie with school seal (Can be purchased from School Store **OR** Flynn O’Hara Uniform Company).
- Purple or gray V-neck sweater with school seal **OR** gray vest with school seal **OR** purple cardigan sweater (Can be purchased from School Store **OR** Flynn O’Hara Uniform Company).
 - Students will not be permitted to wear damaged school sweaters throughout the school year.
 - The return policy for damaged sweaters can be found below as well as at the School Store. Any major holes or tears will need to

be patched with the official Roman patch sold in the School Store or a new sweater must be purchased.

- Any official Roman Catholic ¼ zip fleece can ***only be worn on Fridays*** in place of one of the sweater options. If using an official Roman Catholic ¼ zip, the tie must be visible during the school day. (The official ¼ zip must be purchased from the School Store).
 - On Fridays, students also have the option of wearing any ¼ zip associated with a Roman Catholic High School Sports Team or Extra-Curricular Activity in place of the school sweater. The tie must be visible during the school day.
- Socks
- Black or brown leather dress belt
- School Identification Card worn around the neck (Distributed by School)

N.B.: Students should not wear brightly colored shirts under their school uniform.

Gym Uniform

- The gym uniform is only required for those students who are taking Health/Physical Education. Students need to purchase the official gym uniform t-shirt and mesh shorts from the School Store.

School Sweater Return/Exchange Program

- Flynn O'Hara is working with Roman Catholic on an exchange/repair program for our school sweater. Flynn O'Hara has a full school year warranty on all of their school items. However, for the school sweater, we ask that any damage to the sweater be brought to the attention of the school store immediately.
- Any hole or tear the size of a quarter should be returned to the school store or Flynn O'Hara. Excessive damage will not be covered under the warranty.
- For sweaters with large holes or tears, an elbow patch for \$8.00 a set can be purchased in the school store. *Please keep your receipt & the tag from the sweater as this is a requirement for exchange.*

- **How to handle if you purchased the sweater in Roman Catholic's School Store:**
 - If you purchased your school sweater in the school store, please see the school store manager to determine if your sweater is eligible for exchange.
- **How to handle if you purchased the sweater directly from Flynn O'Hara Uniforms:**
 - If you purchased a sweater directly from FlynnO'Hara Uniforms, please call customer service at (800) 441-4122, or visit one of their stores to confirm that you qualify for a new sweater. If the sweater was purchased after June of 2015, a Flynn O'Hara representative will send you a digital copy of your receipt. Just bring the receipt into the store with your sweater, and one of their team members will exchange your sweater.

The approved vendors for the Roman uniform are:

Flynn O'Hara Uniform Company

DUTTON ROAD STORE

(Corporate Office)
10905 Dutton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154
(215) 637-4600

FRANKFORD AVE STORE

6801 Frankford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19135
(215) 624-1983

DiGiulio's Clothing and Footwear

6948 Frankford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19135
(215) 333-5512