

## **DRESS CODE**

### **Uniform**

Students are expected to be dressed in a manner consistent with accepted Christian community standards of good taste. Local school administration shall develop, publish, and maintain uniform and/or dress code regulations.

Each Catholic school in the diocese requires the wearing of a school uniform. A written policy and guidelines for the uniform must be communicated to all parent(s)/guardian(s) and students annually.

### **Procedure for Change**

When a change in the uniform is needed or a majority of the parent(s)/guardian(s) desire a change, the principal must give the parent(s)/guardian(s) of students and the school staff the opportunity for input. Options are to be studied according to a process determined by the principal of the school in consultation with staff and parent/guardian representatives.

To insure that an unnecessary burden is not placed on parent(s)/guardian(s) who are already facing extra financial responsibilities, they must be given notice prior to registration for the following year to prepare for the change. Special consideration must be given to seniors in high schools, eighth graders, and special circumstance students who shall not be required to be in the "new" uniform, but allowed to wear out the old uniform.