



STRATHCONA-TWEEDSMUIR SCHOOL

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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UNIFORM GUIDELINES

THE STS UNIFORM

The uniform at Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School has more than a century of history that dates back to the School's roots in the founding schools of Tweedsmuir: An Academic School for Girls, St. Hilda's School and Strathcona School for Boys. In some respects, wearing the uniform both honours the traditions that are a part of STS's history and pays homage to our School's roots. The uniform is an integral part of life at STS and, in addition to the values associated with tradition and history, the uniform has a myriad of important benefits.

The STS uniform ensures students are neatly and appropriately dressed, competition and extremes of fashion prevented, and an "esprit de corps" is maintained.

New uniform items may be purchased at McCarthy Uniforms in Calgary, but certain new items are only available at Tweeds and More.

WHERE TO BUY THE STS UNIFORM

MCCARTHY UNIFORMS - 5911 3RD STREET SE CALGARY, AB

McCarthy Uniforms is our supplier of new school uniforms. Visit their showroom in Calgary or order online at www.mccarthyuniforms.ca.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Appointments required until July 31, 2022. Please check the McCarthy Uniforms website for store hours.

CONTACT

1-800-668-8261 extension 330



TWEEDS AND MORE

Tweeds and More is a uniform store located in the School (room 80) and operated by the Parents' Organization of Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School (POSTS) and parent volunteers. Tweeds and More offers gently used uniform items for sale as well as some new items. They accept clean, pressed, good condition uniform pieces on consignment or as donation. All proceeds earned are re-invested back into the School.

In addition to consignment, new athletics wear, physical education uniform (gym strip) and summer uniform polo shirts are only available for purchase at Tweeds and More.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES



RULES FOR PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT STS

STS students are expected to maintain a high standard for personal appearance. All employees will work to maintain these standards and parents are expected to support them. Students who repeatedly violate these rules will be referred to the Division Principal under the Student Code of Conduct. The Division Principal is responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of these rules in consultation with members of the Academic Leadership Team. Exceptions to these rules will be made by the Division Principal for religious reasons.

1. Students are expected to wear STS' uniform properly and to abide by uniform rules.
2. Uniforms must be clean and in good condition.
3. Hair must be well kept and of naturally-occurring hair colour.
4. Students must be clean-shaven.
5. Facial piercings are not permitted.
6. Small earrings may be worn.
7. Excessive jewelry is not permitted.
8. Nails should be neat and clean and of reasonable length.
9. Visible tattoos are not permitted.
10. Styles that conflict with the spirit and/or tradition of well-groomed students at STS are not permitted.



FORMAL UNIFORM - GIRLS

FORMAL UNIFORM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Crested hunter green blazer.
- White button-down long-sleeved Oxford shirt tucked in at all times.
- One of the following:
 - Black Watch tartan tunic, with black or navy modesty shorts or tights recommended, (Grades 4 - 6). Modesty shorts or tights required (K - 3)
 - Navy blue dress pants with black leather belt (K - 3 no belt required) and navy blue socks.
 - Grey flat front elastic waist pants with grey socks (K - 3)
 - Elementary STS tie (clip-on for K - 3) (see page 16). The top button and collar buttons of the shirt must be done up when wearing a tie
- One of the following hosiery options:
 - Hunter green knee-high socks
 - Hunter green tights
 - Black opaque (plain, no pattern) tights (Grades 4 - 6)



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL

FORMAL UNIFORM FOR MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL

- Crested hunter green blazer
- White button-down long-sleeved Oxford shirt tucked in at all times
- One of the following:
 - Black Watch tartan kilt and kilt pin (with modesty shorts recommended). *Important note:* kilts must be worn at least two inches below from the bottom of fingertips when standing straight and extending arms down
 - Navy blue dress pants with black leather belt and navy blue socks
- Division specific STS tie (see page 16). The top button and collar buttons of the shirt must be done up when wearing a tie
- One of the following hosiery options:
 - Hunter green knee-high socks
 - Black opaque (plain, no pattern) tights
- Polishable black leather shoes

FORMAL UNIFORM - BOYS

FORMAL UNIFORM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Crested navy blue blazer
- Powder blue button-down long-sleeved Oxford shirt tucked in at all times
- Grey dress pants
- Grey mock-fly elastic waist pants with grey socks (K - 3)
- Black leather belt (Grades 4 - 12)
- Division-specific STS tie (see page 16). The top button and collar buttons of all shirts must be done up when wearing a tie
- Grey socks
- Polishable black leather shoes



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL

FORMAL UNIFORM FOR MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL

- Crested navy blue blazer
- Powder blue button-down long-sleeved Oxford shirt tucked in at all times
- Grey dress pants
- Black leather belt (Grades 4 - 12)
- Division-specific STS tie (see page 16). The top button and collar buttons of all shirts must be done up when wearing a tie
- Grey socks
- Polishable black leather shoes

NON-FORMAL UNIFORM - GIRLS

NON-FORMAL UNIFORM FOR GIRLS

During non-formal uniform days, uniforms must adhere to the “two above” rule that requires two articles of clothing worn above pants or kilts. Shirts of any style must be worn tucked neatly in at all times. Long-sleeve shirts must remain unrolled and buttoned at all times.

The non-formal uniform for girls **must** consist of these **staple** items:

- White button-down Oxford shirt tucked in at all times (long or short-sleeved) (Grades 4 - 12)
- One of the following bottom options:
 - Black Watch tunic - **Elementary School girls only**, with black or navy bike modesty shorts recommended (Grades 4 - 6). Modesty shorts or tights required (K - 3)
 - Black Watch kilt and kilt pin - **Middle and Senior School girls only** (with modesty shorts recommended). *Important note:* kilts must be worn at least two inches below the bottom of fingertips when standing straight and extending arms down
 - Navy blue dress pants with black leather belt (K - 3 no belt required) and navy blue socks
 - Grey flat front elastic waist pants with grey socks (K - 3)
- One of the following hosiery options:
 - Hunter green knee-high socks
 - Hunter green tights (**Elementary School girls only**)
 - Black, opaque (plain, no pattern) tights (Grades 4 - 12)

Non-formal uniforms can also be worn during summer uniform dates. Find specific uniform dates on the STS calendar and in the monthly STS Express e-newsletter.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ADDITIONAL NON-FORMAL UNIFORM OPTIONS

The following items are specific to Kindergarten to Grade 3 students:

- STS polo shirts (navy or white) or white button-down Oxford shirt may be worn throughout the year (K - 3)
- Grey flat front elastic waist pants with grey socks (K - 3)



NON-FORMAL UNIFORM - GIRLS



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NON-FORMAL UNIFORM OPTIONS
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These items can be combined differently with uniform staples to adhere to the “two above” rule:

- Division-specific STS tie (see page 16). Shirt top button and collar buttons must be done up when wearing a tie
- Black Watch Tartan bow tie (Middle and Senior School) (see page 13)
- Crested hunter green blazer
- Crested hunter green pullover sweater
- Crested hunter green cardigan sweater
- Crested hunter green vest



MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL

NON-FORMAL UNIFORM - BOYS

NON-FORMAL UNIFORM FOR BOYS

During non-formal uniform days, uniforms must adhere to the “two above” rule that requires two articles of clothing worn above pants or kilts. Shirts of any style must be worn tucked neatly in at all times. Long-sleeve shirts must remain unrolled and buttoned at all times.

The non-formal uniform for boys **must** consist of these **staple** items:

- Powder blue button-down Oxford shirt tucked in at all times (long or short-sleeved) (Grades 4 - 12)
- Grey dress pants
- Black leather belt (Grades 4 - 12)
- Grey socks
- Polishable black leather shoes



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ADDITIONAL NON-FORMAL UNIFORM OPTIONS

The following items are specific to Kindergarten to Grade 3 students:

- STS polo shirts (navy or white) or powder blue button-down Oxford shirt may be worn throughout the year (K - 3)
- Grey mock-fly elastic waist pants with grey socks (K - 3)



Non-formal uniforms can also be worn during summer uniform dates. Find specific uniform dates on the STS calendar and in the monthly STS Express e-newsletter.

NON-FORMAL UNIFORM - BOYS

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NON-FORMAL UNIFORM OPTIONS
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These items can be combined differently with uniform staples to adhere to the “two above” rule:

- Division specific STS tie (see page 16). Shirt top button and collar buttons must be done up when wearing a tie.
- Crested navy blue blazer
- Crested navy blue pullover sweater
- Crested navy blue cardigan sweater
- Crested navy blue vest
- Black Watch Tartan bow tie (Middle and Senior School)



MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL

SUMMER UNIFORM - GIRLS

SUMMER UNIFORM FOR GIRLS

During specified weeks in the fall and spring (marked in the school calendar) girls may wear:

- STS polo shirt (navy or white)
- One of the following options:
 - Khaki shorts with black leather belt (K - 3 no belt required)
 - Khaki skirt
- Hunter green knee-high socks
- Polishable black leather shoes

Non-formal uniforms can also be worn during summer uniform dates. Find specific uniform dates on the STS calendar and in the monthly STS Express e-newsletter.



ALL GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM



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MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL

SUMMER UNIFORM - BOYS



ALL BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM

SUMMER UNIFORM FOR BOYS

During specified weeks in the fall and spring (marked in the school calendar) boys may wear:

- STS polo shirt (navy or white)
- Khaki shorts
- Black leather belt (Grades 4 - 12)
- Navy cotton or dress socks
- Polished black leather shoes

Non-formal uniforms can also be worn during summer uniform dates. Find specific uniform dates on the STS calendar and in the monthly STS Express e-newsletter.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADES 4 - 6)

- House t-shirt
- Navy blue STS shorts
- Grey STS sweatshirt
- Navy blue STS sweatpants
- Athletic socks
- Two pairs of non-marking running shoes (indoor and outdoor)
- Navy Spartan Athletics Hoodie, optional (Grade 6 only)
- Navy Spartan Athletics Track Pants, optional (Grades 4 - 6)
- Navy Spartan Athletics tech shirts, optional (Grades 4 - 6)



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Navy blue Spartan Athletics shirt (long or short-sleeved)
- Grey Spartan Athletics shirt (short-sleeved)
- Navy blue STS shorts
- STS sweatpants or Spartan Athletics track pants (highly recommended)
- Navy blue Spartan Athletics hoodie or crewneck
- Athletic socks
- Two pairs of non-marking running shoes (indoor and outdoor)

Please note: Elementary School house t-shirts and Russell navy joggers can also be worn.



SENIOR SCHOOL

- Navy blue Spartan Athletics shirt (long or short-sleeved)
- Grey Spartan Athletics shirt (short-sleeved)
- Navy blue Spartan Athletics hoodie or crewneck
- One of the following options:
 - Solid navy blue or black shorts
 - Navy blue STS shorts
 - Solid navy blue or black leggings for girls
 - Navy blue STS sweatpants or Spartan Athletics track pants
- Athletic socks
- Non-marking running shoes

SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS



For the 2022/23 school year, any non-formal Friday has been designated Spirit Wear Friday.

Students have the option of coming to school dressed in STS branded spirit wear which includes division appropriate and approved Health and Physical Education (HPE) wear, Spartan Crewnecks, 50th Anniversary merchandise, STS musical t-shirts, STS club t-shirts or crewnecks, STS branded team shirts, and Spartathlon shirts.

Students also have the option of wearing their regular non-formal uniforms on these days but may not come wearing their own jeans, or leggings or sweatpants that are not STS apparel. Non-formal uniform items must not be mixed with spirit wear items.



STS TIES



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wearing the STS uniform both honours the traditions that are a part of STS history and pays homage to our School's roots. The STS School ties are the unique identifiers between all three divisions.

Ties must be tied so that the knot covers the button at the throat. The knot must be of reasonable size and the tie must not be frayed or in poor repair. The top button and collar buttons of the shirt must be done up when wearing a tie. Kindergarten to Grade 3 students have the option to wear a clip-on tie.



MIDDLE SCHOOL



SENIOR SCHOOL

STS TIES

BLACK WATCH TARTAN BOW TIES

Middle and Senior School students are allowed to wear a Black Watch Tartan bow tie on non-formal days only. Can be worn as “second on top” requirement on non-formal days.

