

## PRETTY RIVER ACADEMY UNIFORM INFORMATION

Pretty River Academy students are required to wear school uniforms when at school and when we are in the community. Uniforms promote self-discipline, identify students as members of our school community and instill a feeling of belonging. They foster school spirit and pride. Guests frequently tour our school and our presentation of uniforms must be consistent. When a student comes to school without a proper uniform or not worn appropriately, it shows disrespect for other Pretty River Academy students, the staff and the school philosophy.

The uniform policy applies to all students at all times. No modifications will be allowed to the uniform. For example, “grey or navy socks” means plain grey or navy socks, not striped or patterned. Pre-school students have slight modifications to their uniform. Uniforms must be crested. Physical Education uniforms must be worn for all physical education activities. Part of the Physical Education mark is based on the proper uniform.

*What if a student is not appropriately dressed?* Students will not be allowed to participate in class and/or school related activities until a proper uniform is provided. Parents will be contacted to come and pick up their child or to bring the appropriate clothing.

On occasion, we have Dress Down Days. Dress Down Days are an “earned” privilege which generate support for a designated charity.

There are three uniforms:

1. Number One Dress - worn every Monday and on special occasions
2. Regular (or Casual) Uniform - worn all other days
3. Physical Education Uniform - worn for all physical education activities

### **1. Number One Dress (sometimes referred to as Full Dress uniform)**

- Grey Flannel Pants - Option for Female Students: Grey Kilt or Box Pleated Skirt (uniform style only) or Navy Tunic (crested)
- White Oxford Button-Down Shirt (long or short sleeve)
- Navy V-Neck Sweater (Crested) or Navy Blazer (Crested) (both optional)
- Black Shoes
- Black Belt (optional for Pre-School students)
- Navy, Grey or Black Socks - Option for Female Students: Navy or Grey Knee Socks or Tights)
- Tie (grade 9 to 12) - Optional for Female Students

The black belt is not recommended for Pre-school students. Please note that Pretty River Academy ties are available in the office. They are \$25.00 each.

## **2. Regular (Casual) Uniform**

- Khaki Pants (dress style only i.e. slash pockets)
- Golf Shorts – khaki or navy (dress style only i.e. slash pockets)
- Golf Shirt –white or navy blue (crested) - Option for Female Students: Round Neck Shirt – white or navy (crested)
- Navy V-Necked Sweater (crested)
- Navy Round Necked Sweater (crested)
- Navy Sweater Vest (crested)
- Navy Fleece Vest (crested)
- Navy Fleece Jacket (crested)
- \*\* No hoods, no cardigans, no sweatshirts
- Appropriate conservative shoes
- Appropriate conservative socks
- Appropriate belt

## **3. Physical Education Uniform**

- court shoes for use only in gym classes or other athletic extra-curricular activities
- white athletic socks
- white gym shirt round neck (crested)
- navy gym shorts (crested)
- navy sweat top (crested) \*\*NO HOODS
- navy sweat pant (crested)

## **PRE-SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Pre-School uniform requirements differ from uniform requirements for students in grade 1 to 12. Pre-School students are also permitted to wear a physical education uniform outside of physical education periods. Preferred shoes are those with velcro closures to facilitate independence. Parents of Pre-School students should call Mrs. Scarrow for further clarification. Her telephone number is 519-538-3589.

## **UNIFORM SUPPLIER**

Uniforms may be purchased at Ed Christie's at 93 Hurontario Street in Collingwood. (right beside the hockey arena) Please note the following information regarding Christie's:

-Christie's have donated \$5,000.00 to the Development Office

-there will be a 2% bonus reward system for individual buyers per purchase

-there will be no P.S.T. charged as they are selling independent school uniforms

-there will be no charge for crestring or alterations

Their telephone number is 705-445-2761. Please check with Mrs. Isbister at 705-444-0365 or [sambis@rogers.com](mailto:sambis@rogers.com) if you have any questions.

## **CRESTRING**

We have two companies who crest our uniforms. They are:

1. The Stitch Doctor, 408 Ramblewood Drive, Wasaga Beach, ON L0L 2P0. Their telephone number is 705-429-0105 and our contact is James McArthur. Please note this is a residential house right across the street from the new Catholic school.
2. Graphic Wear House, 140 Hurontario Street, Collingwood. Their telephone number is 705-444-8520 and our contact is David Sturch.

### **UNIFORM EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

The Parent Fundraising Committee runs the uniform exchange program. Gently used, good quality uniforms can be forward to the committee for re-sale. Articles of clothing will be catalogued and sold at half the original price with 50% going to Pretty River Academy and 50% back to the seller. For further information please contact Carol Benson at 705-446-2960.

### **SHOES & GYM SHOES**

All students are reminded that they require a pair of court shoes (non-marking) for the tennis courts and physical education activities. At all other times students must wear either black dress shoes or conservative running shoes that are properly done up. Flip-flops are not allowed.