

THE O'FARRELL UNIFORM POLICY 2011-2012

O'Farrell requires that all students wear uniforms. Approved O'Farrell uniforms can be purchased at Mario's Family Clothing. 28 N. Euclid Ave, 91950. 619-264-6081. For your convenience, they have a brochure called "O'Farrell's Uniform Brochure" that lists all of the approved clothing. Please do not purchase anything that is not a part of this list as it will not be permitted on campus.

- **Purpose: Safety and Unity**

Research has shown that students who dress alike also enjoy an increased sense of unity. The same evidence shows that uniforms will increase student safety, reduce violence and make it much easier to identify persons who do not belong on campus. Student uniforms ensure that we avoid styles of clothing that could be misinterpreted as gang-related, distracting, or immodest.

- **Scholarships/Assistance-**

Assistance may be available for students and families in need through Family Support Services. Contact them directly for more information.

- **Enforcement**

Infractions will be routed to the Homebase teacher, who will then follow through with appropriate discipline actions. If a student is not in uniform, the student will remain in their homebase classroom for the remainder of the day or until the parent or guardian is able to bring them appropriate clothing. These additional consequences will be added with each infraction.

- **First uniform violation** - Uniform violation notice brought home and signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the Homebase teacher. Parent/Guardian telephoned by Homebase teacher.
- **Second uniform violation** - Uniform violation notice brought home and signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the Homebase teacher. Parent/Guardian telephoned by Homebase teacher and student assigned detention.
- **Third uniform violation** - Uniform violation notice brought home and signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the Homebase teacher. Parent/Guardian telephoned by Homebase teacher. Student assigned to Friday Night School or Saturday School
- **Fourth uniform violation** - Uniform violation notice brought home and signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the Homebase teacher. In-School Suspension and conference with the parent/guardian
- **Fifth uniform violation** – Uniform violation notice brought home and signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the Homebase teacher. Parent Guardian telephone by the Homebase teacher and/or family leader. One day suspension.
- **Continued Violations** - Each further violation will result in a one day suspension.

The uniform must fit properly, not exceeding one size beyond the correct size and **may not be modified, altered or changed in any way**. This includes bagging or sagging pants, oversized shirts, skinny pants, safety pins, rubber bands, buttons etc. Clothes may not have a ripped or torn appearance. Rain gear, hats or other extreme weather, non uniform items must be removed and put away upon campus entry.

NO ITEMS OF CLOTHING WITH LOGOS, WRITING OR BRAND NAMES THAT ARE VISIBLE WILL BE ALLOWED. The only exceptions are O'Farrell uniforms with O'Farrell logos or lettering.

The uniform is found at Mario's. Uniform means "one form". As such, the uniform cannot be modified or changed in any way. This includes using rubber bands, safety pins, or tapering pants to make them "skinny". Clothing may not be ripped or torn in any way. Rain gear, hats or other non uniform items must be removed and put away upon campus entry.

Pants, Shorts and Skirts-Purchased at Mario's

- Students can wear pants, shorts, or skirts in **solid khaki**. **No capris**.
- **Long Pants:** Must fit properly, be worn at the waist and not be altered or modified in any way. Pants which are too large (saggy, baggy) or too tight (skinny) are not allowed.
- **Shorts/Skirts:** The shorts/skirts must be no more than 2" above or below the knee and not be form fitting. They must fit properly as with long pants.

Shirts (Purchased at Mario's) and Undershirts

- Students can wear either the approved **white or navy** polo shirt (long or short sleeved) from Mario's containing the O'Farrell embroidered logo. All shirts must be completely and properly tucked in at all times, so that the belt is visible.
- Undergarments may not be visible, including appearance through thin or transparent clothing. Undershirts or turtlenecks must be plain **white or navy** (no emblems or graphics).

Jackets, Sweatshirts and Sweaters (Purchased at Mario's)

- Approved items (from Mario's) are **navy** with the O'Farrell embroidered logo. Winter garments do not have hoods. A uniform shirt must be worn underneath any outer garments.

Shoes

- Plain **solid black** leather or canvas shoes with black laces. Shoes must have closed toes and heels. No boots, house shoes or slippers. Any name brand/logo **MUST** be **solid black**.

Socks

- Must be **solid white**. Socks must be at least 4 inches below the knee. No leggings permitted.

Belts (Purchased at Mario's or at O'Farrell)

- All students must wear the O'Farrell belt. It is a **solid black** web belt with a **plain silver** (no initials or designs) slide buckle and is available at Mario's. It is also available for purchase at O'Farrell. The belt must match the waist size. Extra length must be tucked in the belt loops.

Accessories

- **Jewelry/other:** All jewelry must be plain with no lettering, logos or symbols and **black, white, gold or silver** in appearance. Accessories or body modifications that prove to be a distraction will be handled on an individual basis.
- **Hair Accessories:** Hair accessories may be worn as long as they are **black, white, gold or silver**. Hair (including dyes, streaks or extensions) must be of a natural hair color. For example, magenta and burgundy are not natural hair colors and are therefore not allowed. Bandanas, scarves or rags are not allowed. If headwear for religious or medical reasons is required, the head covering must be solid black with no logos, or writing.
- **Beanies/Hats:** An O'Farrell approved beanie will be available for purchase **ONLY** at O'Farrell in late fall. Students will be allowed to wear the beanie from December to March only when outside. Beanies must be worn above the eyebrows. No other hats are allowed.
- **Glasses:** Non-prescription glasses or non-prescription sunglasses are not allowed.
- **Backpacks:** Any color/brand ok. May not be modified or written on except for student's name.

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- Bottoms may be jean material in **blue, black or grey**, or slacks/pant material in **navy blue, black or grey**. Students may wear long pants, shorts or skirts. **No capris**.
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Shirts (Purchased at Mario's) and Undershirts

- Students can wear either the approved **black or maroon** polo shirt (long or short sleeved) containing the O'Farrell embroidered logo. All shirts must be completely and properly tucked in at all times, so that the belt is visible.
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- Approved items (from Mario's) are **black** with the O'Farrell embroidered logo. Winter garments do not have hoods. A uniform shirt must always be worn underneath any outer garments. Students may also wear their navy blue O'Farrell outerwear from their 8th grade uniform

Shoes

- Plain **black or white, or a combination of black and white**, leather or canvas shoes with black or white laces. Shoes must have closed toes and heels. No boots, house shoes or slippers. Any name brand/logo MUST be **solid black or white**.

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