

WATERLOO SECONDARY SCHOOL

RAYMOND JURAWAN DRIVE

WATERLOO MAIN ROAD, CARAPICHAIMA



HANDBOOK

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WATERLOO SECONDARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION

To produce holistic, lifelong learners who will contribute positively to the citizenry of the global community.

OUR MISSION

To empower all students to apply their acquired knowledge, skills and attitudes for problem solving so as to lead holistic, productive lives as exemplars of the dynamic global community.

CORE VALUES

- ◆ **Excellence**—We value and promote the highest performance standards possible by all persons on the compound.
- ◆ **Commitment**—We are committed to teaching and learning in an effort to contribute to the success of the global society.
- ◆ **Integrity**—We act with honesty, truthfulness and fairness, and we demonstrate moral courage to always do what is right.
- ◆ **Respect**—We insist upon tolerance and respect so that all can work together comfortable and safely, and can grow through open communication.
- ◆ **Collaboration**—We value team work and partnerships with each other, our parents, corporate and civic community, past students and staff, government and other educational institutions.
- ◆ **Accountability**—We value the resources entrusted to us and we promote transparency to ensure that they are always used responsibly.

MORNING SCHOOL PRAYER

Praise be to you Almighty God

Creator of the Universe and all that is in it.

We thank you O Father for the opportunity which you are giving us
to increase our knowledge

May your Divine Grace enable us to study hard,
and use what we learn for the good of our fellow citizens.

We pray that you will free us from selfishness, lust, greed, anger and hatred.

Warm our hearts with love, fill our minds with understanding
and strengthen our wills in the face of all difficulties.

Help us, Almighty God,

To make our beloved country of Trinidad and Tobago,
the kind of place you want it to be.

A place where human dignity is respected,
where equal rights are accorded to all citizens,
where hard work is encouraged and rewarded,
and where You, O God reign supreme.
God bless Waterloo Secondary School.

EVENING SCHOOL PRAYER

O God, Our Father just as we came to You at the beginning of our school day,

So now at day's end, we come back to thank You,
for the help You have given us.

We ask You at this time to help us retain in our minds, what we have been
taught this day, so that when a new school day begins for us, we may be able
to make further progress in our studies.

Grant that what we have learnt here today may be for Your honour and glory,
for our benefit and for the well being of our beloved country.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Forged from the love of liberty

In the fires of hope and prayer

With boundless faith in our destiny

We solemnly declare

Side by side we stand

Islands of the blue Caribbean Sea

This our Native Land

We pledge our lives to Thee

Here every creed and race

Find an equal place

And may God Bless our Nation

Here every creed and race

Finds an equal place

And may God Bless our Nation

NATIONAL PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge to dedicate my life to the service of
my God and my country.

I will honour my parents, my teachers, my leaders, my elders,
and those in authority.

I will be clean and honest in all my thoughts, my words,
and my deeds.

I will strive, in everything I do, to work together with my fellowmen of
every creed and race.

For the greater happiness of all and the honour
and glory of my country.

UNIFORMS

ALL STUDENTS: Plain white shirt with monogram on pocket. Collars must be ironed flat and sleeves must not be folded.

MALE:

1 pair of pants - straight cut (see pictures below)

Plain black shoes and socks.

Plain black belt (4cm wide, no holes or studs).

Please note: Pencil pants, as well as tapering from leg to ankle, additional seams and denim material are NOT allowed .



Hidden pockets, straight leg, two pleats

FEMALE:

1 pleated skirt - pleats should be width 4cm, loops on skirt band, pleats facing left. Use 20cm zip for opening (left side). Skirts should fall 3” below the knee or mid- calf (see picture below)

1 school tie to be worn neatly tied at all times.

Plain white shoes and socks, plain (no holes or studs) white belt (4cm wide).

NB: Please pay particular attention to the exact shade of the swatches attached. No colour variation will be allowed.



Hidden pockets, 20 cm side zip

ENTRY AND EXIT PROCEDURES

1. All visitors are asked to check with the Security Officer upon arrival. You will be required to state your name and purpose of visit.
2. A visitor's pass will be issued to you which you are asked to wear while on the compound. It must be returned to the Security Officer when you are leaving.
3. Upon receipt of a visitors pass (yellow), you should to proceed to the Administration Office and state the purpose of your visit.
4. Teachers and students are not to be disturbed during class time.
5. You are advised to call ahead and scheduled an appointment to meet with your child's Class Teacher or Principal.

SCHOOL'S DRESS CODE IN EFFECT

No Sleeveless

No Arm Hole

No Straps / Halter Tops

No Short and Three Quarter Pants

No Leggings

No Bare Feet

No Slippers

No Hats

No Vest

No See Through Clothing

No Distress Jeans

No Mini Skirts/Dresses

No Low Neck Line

**N.B. SECURITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE
ADMISSION FOR NON COMPLIANCE.**

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