

Holy Family School Uniform Policy and Dress Code

Purpose:

Holy Family School maintains a strong tradition of school uniforms that reflect school pride and appropriate regard for personal appearance. Holy Family School also seeks to establish an environment where children are known for who they are inside, rather than the appearance they project on the outside. We expect all parents and students to support and comply with this policy. Failure to cooperate with the uniform policy will result in disciplinary action; refer to the “non-compliance” process on the last page.

At Holy Family School we wear uniforms because:

- They represent our Catholic school image.
- They discourage differences brought about by various income levels, thus eliminating unnecessary peer pressure and allowing the attention of the students to be directed towards academics.
- They assure that the dress standards of the school emphasize neatness.
- They promote an image of pride both at and away from school and
- Uniforms help create a positive climate of discipline and responsibility.
- They promote an attitude of moderation and modesty.
- Builds personal discipline and provides a sense proper decorum

Expectations:

- Parents are expected to help children keep the school uniform code.
- It is expected that students will be in uniforms that fit properly and are neat, clean, and in good repair.
- All students shall have a sweater and will wear “full uniform” on designated days such as
- Mass days, prayer services, picture days, other special events.
- All uniforms, coats, book bags, backpacks, lunchboxes, etc. must be marked with the student’s name.

Students at Holy Family School are required to wear the school uniform as outlined.

Clothing and Accessories		
Sweaters	Navy Blue	<p>The uniform sweater is navy blue v-neck vest, pullover, or cardigan sweater (Uniform Store-issue only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student is required to have at least one type of sweater, students are required to have one at school at all times. • Sweaters need to be worn at Mass, Prayer Services, individual and class pictures, other special events and/or anytime instructed by the teacher. • Uniform issued sweaters may be worn in the classroom but are not mandatory for everyday wear.

Sweatshirts	Navy Blue	<p>Students may wear the navy-blue HFS ¼ zip sweatshirt as part of their daily uniform (Uniform Store Issue Only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HFS blue or grey spirit wear sweatshirts are to be worn as coats only. If your student wears a non-uniform sweatshirt in the classroom they will be asked to remove it and wear their school uniform sweater. ● The student may then go to the office and request to borrow a sweater for the remainder of the school day.
Coats		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coats must not be adorned with any inappropriate logos, symbols, images, or words ● Coats/jackets are recommended everyday. ● Coats are not a part of the uniform and will be removed while in class.
Shirts	White	<p>The uniform shirt for both boys and girls is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plain, white, cotton or cotton polyester, short sleeve blouse with collar ● Short or long sleeved, plain, white, cotton or cotton-polyester, polo shirt with collar and two or three buttons ● Plain, white, cotton or cotton-polyester, knit turtleneck ● Other embellishments such as ruffles, lace, extra trim, or non-school logos are not permitted ● Undergarments worn under the uniform shirt or blouse must be plain white ● Shirts and blouses must be worn tucked into pants, shorts, or skirts
Pants	Navy Blue	The uniform pants are navy-blue twill pants (Uniform Store-issue only).
Belts	Brown, Black, Navy	Belts are recommended for grades 4-8, and may be brown, black or navy.
Jumpers	Lloyd Plaid	<p>Girls in Grades Pre K-3 may wear the school’s plaid jumper available at the Uniform Store only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The jumper must be hemmed to the top of the knee.
Skirts	Lloyd Plaid	<p>Girls in Grades 4-8 may wear the school’s plaid skirt available at the Uniform Store only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The skirt must be hemmed to the top of the knee. ● Shorts (bike) are to be worn under the skirt, they should not be visible below the skirt.
Skorts	Lloyd Plaid	Girls in Grades PK – 4 may wear the skort available at the Uniform Store only.
Shorts	Navy Blue	<p>Navy-blue twill walk shorts (Uniform Store-issue only) may be worn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shorts must be of walking length; however, they can be no more than 3 inches above the knee.
Shoes		<p>For student safety only athletic/tennis shoes are required and must have “non-marking” soles that do not leave black marks on the school floors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shoes must have a closed toe and heel; sandals are not permitted. ● No slip-on type shoes, lights, wheels, or heel/wedge higher than 1” ● No boots of any kind are allowed to be worn with the uniform. ● Shoes must have laces or Velcro closures. Laces must be tied in the appropriate manner.
Socks	White, Navy	<p>Socks must be worn and must be visible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boys may wear plain, solid white or navy, ankle or crew socks. ● Girls may wear plain, solid navy or white anklets, knee-highs or tights. ● Leggings are not allowed as part of the school uniform. ● Patterns, lace, and other embellishments are not permitted.
Hats		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hats for warmth and scarves may not be worn in the school building. ● Hats worn on the playground must be worn appropriately. ● Baseball hats may not be worn with the exception of certain celebrations.

Makeup	Jewelry
<p>No make-up is allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nail polish and acrylic nails are not allowed ● No visible tattoos are allowed 	<p>No jewelry is allowed, with the exception of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Girls with pierced ears may have one piercing in each ear and may wear “post” type earrings only ● Religious jewelry may be worn under shirts ● Jewelry and other items that interfere with the learning environment will be removed and sent home

Hairstyles
<p>Hair is to be well groomed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boys’ hair length should be above the top of the collar and around the ears. ● Hair should not cover the eyes or be a distraction to learning for the child. ● Coloring or bleaching from natural color is not permitted. ● Boys should be clean shaven. ● Extravagant styles are not allowed (shave lines, faux hawks, etc.) ● Hair accessories should complement the colors of the uniform or be neutral in relation to natural hair color ● NOTE: if hair accessories become a distraction the student will be asked to put them in their backpack

Special Days and Non-uniform Days	
Free Dress	May Crowning and Graduation
<p>It is the parent’s responsibility to send their children in appropriate attire for school. Dress on these days must be neat, modest, and appropriate for school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No tight fitting leggings or yoga pants ● T-shirts/sweatshirts with sayings or designs, which advertise drugs, alcohol, skulls, gang symbols, or any other inappropriate subject matter or have sexual innuendos are not permitted. ● No messages that reinforce non productive behavior ● Jeans must be in good repair and may not be ripped, have holes or any adornments on them ● Dresses/skirts must be hemmed to the top of the knee or longer ● No short shorts or cut-offs ● Socks must cover the ankle ● All tops and dresses must cover the shoulders ● No low-cut, midriff, tank tops or spaghetti straps ● No see through lace blouses/tops ● No hats/caps are to be worn ● No boots <p>*Current trends and fads will be addressed as they arise. The uniform may be worn on non-uniform days.</p>	<p>8th grade only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Girls are to wear appropriate dresses or skirts that would be acceptable in Church. Dresses/skirts must be hemmed to the top of the knee or longer ● No leggings ● No spaghetti straps, strapless dresses, or halter type dresses ● Shoes should be dress shoes acceptable for Church; no sneakers ● No flip flops ● Boys are to wear dress slacks, dress shirt and tie, sports coats are optional

Uniform and Dress Code Non-Compliance Process

Uniform infractions will be handled in the following manner:

Level 1	Student and teacher will have a correction conversation about being out of uniform and partner to solve the problem on-the-spot or by the next day.
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student and teacher have another conversation about the uniform and the student is sent to the principal ● Parents will receive the “Out of Uniform” notice for a signature ● Student will be in correct uniform the next day
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student and teacher have another conversation and the student is sent to the principal ● Student will serve detention at lunch/recess the same or on the next day ● Parents will receive phone call from the principal and another “Out of Uniform” notice ● Student will be in correct uniform the next day
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student and teacher have another conversation and the student is sent to the principal ● Student will serve detention at lunch/recess the same or on the next day ● Parents will receive phone call from the principal, another “Out of Uniform” notice, and will be asked to come to school to speak with the principal ● Student will be in correct uniform the next day and will lose privileges to participate in any upcoming non-uniform days

****Special Note for Free Dress Days:**

1. If your student arrives at school on free dress day and does not meet the dress code listed here the parent will be called to either bring a change of clothes or pick up the child.
2. Students will be asked to wear their uniform on the next Free Dress Day if this occurs more than once.