



HOLY + FAMILY SCHOOL

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Uniform Policy and Dress Code 2024-2025

Purpose:

Holy Family School maintains a strong tradition of school uniforms that reflect school pride, appropriate regard for personal appearance, and self discipline. 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 socioeconomic status, eliminating unnecessary peer pressure
- They assure that the dress standards of the school emphasize neatness
- They promote an image of pride both at and away from school
- Help in the creation 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.
- 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 here.

Full uniform is expected to be worn at Mass, Prayer Services, individual and class pictures, other special events, and/or anytime instructed by the teacher.

Clothing and Accessories		
Sweaters	Navy Blue	<p>The uniform sweater is navy blue v-neck vest, pullover, or cardigan sweater as part of the “Full Uniform” (Uniform Store-issue only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student is required to have at least one type of sweater at school at all times. • Uniform issued sweaters may be worn in the classroom but are not mandatory for everyday wear.

Sweatshirts	Navy Blue	Students may wear the navy-blue HFS ¼ zip sweatshirt as part of their daily uniform (Uniform Store Issue Only). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-uniform sweatshirts will be removed upon entering the classroom
Shirts	White	The uniform shirt for both boys and girls is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full button down blouse, polo with two or three buttons, or knit turtleneck • Plain, white, cotton or cotton polyester, with collar • Short or long sleeved • Undergarments worn under the uniform shirt or blouse must be plain white • Shirts and blouses must be worn tucked into pants, shorts, or skirts • Other embellishments such as ruffles, lace, extra trim, or non-school logos are not permitted
Jumpers	Lloyd Plaid	Girls in Grades Pre K-3 may wear the school’s plaid jumper available at the Uniform Store only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The jumper 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.
Skirts	Lloyd Plaid	Girls in Grades 4-8 may wear the school’s plaid skirt available at the Uniform Store only. <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 – 5 may wear the skort available at the Uniform Store only.
Pants	Navy Blue	The uniform pants are navy-blue twill pants (Uniform Store-issue only).
Shorts	Navy Blue	Navy-blue twill walk shorts (Uniform Store-issue only) may be worn by boys and girls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts must be of walking length; • Shorts must not be more than 3 inches above the knee.
Belts	Brown, Black, Navy	Belts are recommended for grades 4-8, and may be brown, black or navy.
Socks	White, Navy	Socks must be worn and must be visible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys may wear plain, solid white or navy, ankle or crew socks. • Girls may wear plain, solid white or navy ankle, crew, knee-highs or tights. • Leggings are not allowed as part of the school uniform. • Patterns, lace, and other embellishments are not permitted.
Shoes		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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes <u>must have</u> laces or Velcro closures. Laces must be tied to keep shoes securely in place • Shoes must have a closed toe and heel; sandals are not permitted • No lights, wheels, or heel/wedge higher than 1/2” • No boots of any kind are allowed
Coats		Coats/jackets are recommended everyday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coats must not be adorned with any inappropriate logos, symbols, images, or words • Coats will be removed upon entering the classroom
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>The following are not allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make-up of any kind ● Nail polish and acrylic nails ● Visible tattoos 	<p>The following jewelry IS allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Earrings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Girls only ○ “Post” type only ● Religious jewelry may be worn under shirts <p>All other forms of jewelry are not allowed</p>

Hairstyles
<p>Hair is to be well groomed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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’ hair length should be above the top of the collar and around the ears. ● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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	Spirit Wear Fridays
<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. Uniform rules about socks & shoes apply on free dress days.</p> <p>Clothing items <u>not permitted</u> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● T-shirts/sweatshirts with sayings or designs, which advertise drugs, alcohol, skulls, gang symbols, or any other inappropriate subject matter or have sexual innuendos ● Clothes with messages that reinforce non productive behavior ● Tops and dresses that do not cover the shoulders ● Low-cut, midriff, tank tops or spaghetti straps ● See through lace blouses/tops ● Jeans that are ripped, have holes or any adornments on them ● Short Dresses/skirts - hem must be to the top of the knee or longer ● Tight fitting leggings or yoga pants ● Pajamas ● Short shorts or cut-offs ● No-show socks ● Hats/caps ● Boots <p>*Current trends and fads will be addressed as they arise. The uniform may be worn on non-uniform days.</p>	<p>Spirit wear may be worn on Fridays throughout the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These are still uniform days ● Tops may be swapped out for spirit wear ● Bottoms must still be uniform pants/shorts or plaid ● Only spirit wear purchased through school sponsored sites are allowed ● Sport shorts with the school logo are allowed ● No hats are to be worn ● Socks and shoes are as usual <hr/> <p>May Crowning and Graduation</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 - moderation & modesty ● 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 or 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.