

DRESS CODE @

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Answering your questions about the dress code at Holy Family School.

Why do we have a dress code?

School uniforms are often unpopular with some students, but as a school we have a belief that having a dress code ensures a respectful, spiritual, and quality academic environment focused solely on student learning. Requiring that students wear consistent apparel minimizes competition and comparison between students. Additionally, having a school uniform helps hold down on the cost of clothing for parents. In this material world we live in, we all know that brand names such as Nike, Under Armour, Adidas are extremely expensive. Students who have parents who can afford expensive clothing are then compared to their peers, creating an environment that is just simply not conducive for rigorous learning.



Clothing that is allowed at school...

Dress pants - Navy blue, 3EC/4K-8th grade. Khaki, 6th-8th grade. The material should be of cotton, knit or corduroy. No jeans or denim material, stirrup, bell bottoms, wide leg, cargo or any pants with loops or pockets on the leg. The pants should be neither too tight nor oversized. Pants are to be worn at the waist not the hips. Capris are not uniform pants. Belts are encouraged if there are loops. Belts are required in grades 5-8. (Note: Dress style pants have pockets that are inside without stitching around the outside of the pocket.)

Uniforms - Lloyd plaid jumper 3EC/4K-5th/ navy blue jumper 4K-8th . Lands End plaid jumper (evergreen/white plaid) acceptable for 4K-5th grade girls. Lloyd plaid or navy blue skirts 4K –8th / Khaki skirts 6-8. Lloyd or navy blue split skirt K-8th. The length may not be shorter than three inches from the top of the knee. Girls may not roll skirts.

Blouses - Solid white. Long or short sleeve. No visible logo except HFS insignias. It must be tucked in at all times. No denim or chambray material. Collar and tabs are required. If a tee-shirt is worn under the blouse it must be plain without writing.

Shirts- Solid white, red, light blue, navy blue 3EC/4K-8th. Hunter or forest green 6th-8th. Long or short sleeve. Oxford shirts in solid white or solid blue are also acceptable. No visible logo except HFS insignias. It must be tucked in at all times. No denim or chambray material. Collars are required. If a tee-shirt is worn underneath the shirt it must be a uniform color, plain and without writing. Only the top two buttons may be unbuttoned.

Turtlenecks - Solid white, red, light blue, navy blue 3EC/4K-8th. Hunter or forest green 6th –8th. No visible logo, except HFS insignias. It must be tucked in at all times. Mock turtleneck is acceptable.

Sweaters - Cardigan, V-neck, crewneck, vest in solid white, red, light blue and navy blue 3EC/4K-8. Hunter or forest green 6th-8th. No lace, crocheted, or hooded sweaters. No visible logo except for HFS insignias. Sweaters must be worn with a shirt with a collar or turtleneck underneath.

Sweatshirts - Red and navy 4K-8th. Hunter or forest green 6th-8th. Sweatshirts must have HFS insignia and be purchased from Kiefer's or Always in Stitches. Sweatshirts must be worn with a uniform shirt with a collar or turtleneck underneath. All other sweatshirts or jackets are only permitted at recess time.

Fleece Jacket - Navy blue embroidered with HFS insignia purchased from Always in Stitches. The HFS Booster Club also sells acceptable fleece and jackets that are approved to wear to school. No hoods allowed. Must be worn with uniform shirt underneath.

Dress Shorts - Navy blue shorts 4K-8th. Khaki 6th-8th. The shorts should be neither too tight nor oversized and the length may not be shorter than four inches from the top of the knee and may not be worn way below the knee. Shorts are not to be rolled. A manufactured sewn cuff is acceptable. Shorts can only be worn from August through October 15 and April 15 through June. (See dress pants description above)

Socks - White, red, navy blue 4K-8th. Hunter and forest green 6th-8th. Socks, tights and/or leggings must be worn at all times. The leggings can only be worn under the jumper or skirts. Sweatpants under a skirt are acceptable for recess only and are not allowed in church or class.

Shoes - Casual or athletic shoes. The shoes must have heel strap for safety or other means to secure the shoe to the foot. Boots are acceptable. Snow/rain boots are for outside use only. Shoes with laces must be tied. Shoes should be safe with heels no more than 1.5 inches. Gym shoes must be tennis shoes (no black soles). Socks or nylons need to be worn with shoes at all times.

Logos - No visible logos on clothing larger than a quarter unless it is the HFS insignias.

Can my child ever not wear his or her uniform?

Yes! From time to time our school has dress down days. Parents and students will always be notified in advance. We also have Spirit Friday's at Holy Family School, which allows our students to wear school spirit apparel for a top and their regular school uniform bottoms. Students can also earn NUT Passes (No Uniform Today) and use these passes when they wish. Unfortunately, NUT Passes are not



Other important dress code information...

Earrings are to be worn by girls only. Studs and small hoops are recommended. Make-up is discouraged and heavy make-up is not permitted. Leggings are not pants and should be worn under skirts. Disruptive and provocative attire is not permitted even on non-uniform days and especially mass days. The principal approves special non-uniform days.

On non-uniform days students may choose any clothing that is neither disruptive nor provocative. Provocative includes tank tops, tight or low-cut tops. Jeans may be worn on these days that are not dress up days. On special or theme days, certain dress is encouraged but not mandatory. Boys' and girls' hair should always be clean, neatly groomed, of natural hair color, out of the eyes, and boys' hair no longer than the collar. Hats and scarves are not to be worn in school or church. Color clarification: Burgundy is not red, royal blue is not navy or light blue, and olive is not forest or hunter green.



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