

DRESS CODE

The purpose of the dress code is to provide a standard for our students that fosters an environment that is conducive to learning, that promotes respectful behavior, that encourages students to take pride in their appearance, to eliminate competition in dress and to minimize clothing costs.

The responsibility of following the dress code is that of the parents and the students. Your consistency and conscientiousness in following the standards and regulations stated in the dress code are required.

The faculty has the authority to determine if students are in compliance with the dress code, while the administration will have the final determination in the appropriateness of attire. The dress code does not change to reflect current trends and fads.

GIRLS K-5

1. A blue plaid uniform jumper or blue plaid uniform skort is permitted. Both jumper and skort length must be no shorter than 2" above the knee (as measured in the back).
2. Solid navy blue uniform dress pants may be worn. Belt loops or elastic waistbands are permitted. If pants with belt loops are worn, a solid-colored belt of black, brown or navy must be worn. However, belts are optional for Kindergarten and Grade 1 girls. Jeans of any color denim knit stretch pants and cargo pants are not permitted.
3. Navy blue uniform shorts may **only** be worn in August, September, October and April, May, June. They must be no shorter than **2-3"** above the knee. If pants with belt loops are worn, a solid-colored belt of black, brown or navy must be worn. However, belts are optional for Kindergarten and Grade 1 girls.

One of the following styles of shirts must be worn and must be neatly tucked in at all times.

- a. A solid white, powder blue or light yellow blouse (long or short sleeve) with a turned down collar. The blouse should be buttoned the entire length except for the top two buttons.
 - b. A solid color white, powder blue or light yellow knit shirt (long or short sleeve) with a collar (polo-style). Polo shirts may have Holy Family imprint.
 - c. White turtlenecks are permitted only if worn under pullover sweater or sweatshirt.
5. Solid navy blue or light blue cardigan, crewneck, or vest sweaters may be worn. Sweaters must be solid in color and may not have any designs or emblems. A uniform shirt or turtleneck must be worn under sweaters. **Hooded sweaters or sweatshirts are not permitted.**
 6. Solid navy, black, gray, hunter green or white socks must be worn at all times. Socks may be of ankle (must cover the ankle) or knee-high styles.

ALL STUDENTS

Gym Uniform

Tee shirts are yellow-gold and shorts are mesh hunter-green. Tennis shoes are required. Students need to have a gym bag. K-3 students need tennis shoes only. (Uniforms may be purchased at S&T Engraving.)

Hair

Girls:

Hair should be well groomed and worn in an appropriate style for school. Hair coloring is not permitted. If hair is highlighted, it must be simple and natural looking. Hair ornaments must compliment the uniform and be simple, small and in good taste. Simple headbands may be worn, but no scarves.

Boys:

Hair should be kept neat, trimmed and well groomed. Hair may not hang to the eyebrows or ears and may not fall below the collar. Hair coloring is not permitted. If hair is highlighted, it must be simple and natural looking. Extreme styles, such as designs or words out into the hair, tail or ponytails are not permitted. Boys must be clean-shaven.

Jewelry

Jewelry can be worn if simple, small and in good taste. The wearing of jewelry related to body piercing is not permitted. Visible tattoos are not permitted. Girls are permitted to wear one pierced earring in each ear. Long earrings or large hoop earrings are not permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings to school or any school function.

Shoes

Shoes must be solid black, brown, navy or similar shades (i.e. brown/tan, black/charcoal, etc). Shoes must be soft soled with non-marking soles and heels. Not permitted are sandals, slippers, moccasins, and boots of any style, crocs or clogs. During inclement weather, boots are permitted to be worn to and from school, but students must change into proper shoes while at school.

Sweatshirts

Holy Family School sweatshirts may be worn as part of the school uniform. Approved colors as well as current and prior year designs are permitted. A uniform shirt or turtleneck must be worn under sweatshirts. Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted except on Friday when Spirit-wear and Holy Family School Athletic sweatshirts may be worn.

Holiday sweatshirts

Holiday sweatshirts may be worn two weeks prior to the holiday. A blouse or shirt must be worn under a sweatshirt.

Dress Down Day – Dress down day may include all or any part of the following: Jeans, tennis shoes, T-shirts (no offensive writing on t-shirt) Holy Family shirt or sweatshirt (a shirt must be worn under a sweatshirt). Spandex or leggings are not acceptable attire.

When a student or class is representing Holy Family at a function outside of the building such as English Festival, Math Counts etc. the students must be dressed in complete uniform or dress up clothes. **NO JEANS**. The supervising teacher will give specific directions on dress code.

If your child comes to school out of uniform, you will be called promptly.