

Holy Family Catholic School Uniform Policy

(Kindergarten – Grade 8)

General Uniform Rules:

- **Shirts (Short or Long Sleeves):** Polo shirts (White, Grey, Maroon, Navy) and dresses (Navy) must not have logos. Only plain white undershirts are allowed under polos. Shirts must always be tucked in. No turtlenecks.
- **Pants:** Must be standard fit—no tight, baggy, jogger, or gathered ankle pants.
 - K-8 Navy Blue or Khaki
- **Shorts:** Uniform shorts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
 - **Students may wear shorts year-round at parent's discretion.**
 - K-8 Navy Blue or Khaki
- **Skorts:** No more than 2 inches above the knee. Navy Blue or Khaki (K-8), Regulation Plaid Skirt (6-8).
- **Dresses:** Regulation Plaid and Navy Blue Polo Dresses (Short or Long Sleeves), No more than 2 inches above the knee.
- **Belts:** Required in grades **3 and up** (must be brown, black, or navy).
- **Sweatshirts:** Only solid gray or maroon sweatshirts are allowed. **Hoods are not allowed during school.** Spirit wear and team sweatshirts are only for dress-down or spirit days.
- **Sweaters:** Cardigan, V-neck or crew neck. (White, Grey, Maroon, Navy)
- **Jackets:** Only regulation Holy Family jackets or ¼ zip pullovers (gray/navy) from Luers or Petals may be worn during school. Other jackets can only be worn outside.
- **Shoes:** You must have a back. No lifts.
 - **Boots can be worn but must be changed to tennis shoes inside for PE classes.**
 - Crocs are only allowed on dress-down days.

Dress Down & Field Trips:

- Students will be allowed to “Dress Down” on special occasions.
 - Please see attached “Dress Down” policy for rules
 - Field trips may be dress-down with principal approval.

Grooming Expectations:

- **Students should come to school clean, well-groomed, and free from strong odors. Clothing must be clean and not ripped or torn.**
- **Shirts must be tucked in.**
- **Hair:** It must be clean, neat, and out of the eyes. Boys’ hair must not go past the shirt collar or be pulled up. There must be no dyed or highlighted hair. The school follows IL SB 0817 and does not restrict hairstyles tied to race, ethnicity, or texture.
- **Makeup (Junior High Only):** Use light foundation only. **Do not use mascara, eyeshadow, eyeliner, fake lashes, or lip color.** No makeup for PreK – Grade 5.
- **Jewelry:** Single stud earrings are allowed. No distracting jewelry or smartwatches.

Preschool has no uniform requirements but clothing must be school appropriate.

Uniform Violations:

- Parents will be notified if a student is out of uniform to bring the correct uniform.
- **Repeated violations** will be considered defiance and may result in detention, suspension, or a parent meeting.

Dress Down Day Policy

Students May Wear:

- **Jeans** (must fit appropriately—not too tight, baggy, overly long, or low-rise)
- **Athletic shoes**
- **Uniform shorts or other shorts** (must be no shorter than two inches above the knee)
- **Skirts/skorts** (must be no shorter than two inches above the knee)
- **Sweatshirts**
- **Sweatpants**

Students May Not Wear:

- Clothing that is excessively tight or overly loose
- **Flip-flop sandals** or open-back shoes
- **Crop tops**
- **Tank tops**
- **T-shirts with inappropriate images or wording**
- **Pajama pants**
- **Low-cut blouses/tops**
- **Hats** (unless it is an approved hat day)

Make-up, jewelry, and hairstyle expectations remain the same as regular uniform days.

Guiding Rule: *If you have to question whether it's appropriate, it probably isn't.*