

## **DRESS CODE POLICY FOR PRE-K – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

At Holy Trinity Catholic School, the dress code can help in creating an atmosphere for learning. The uniform is intended to create uniformity in dress and give a modest, well-groomed appearance. The dress code will be enforced in fairness to students. When a family commits to our school, the uniform is part of that commitment and compliance is mandatory. Clothing should be neat, without holes/ tears, clean, pressed (when necessary), fit well, and conform to the following code.

We have a new agreement with Tommy Hilfiger School Uniforms. The website has everything you need. However, items can be purchased from any merchant if they conform to the uniform code color and style.

See <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/school/HOLY60> for the approved plaid for jumpers (grades pk-4) and skirts (grades 4-8) and the approved pant and short styles.

**BELTS** Are encouraged to be worn. Standard belt buckles are to be used if belts are worn. No scarves, wide belts or other accessories.

**SHOES For safety**, must be closed toe and closed heel; no clogs/crocs, sandals, platform shoes, or heeled boots. Tennis shoes are required on PE days. Shoes with ties must be tied and must fit properly. If a student is not able to tie their own shoes, they need to find tennis shoes without laces.

**Socks** must always be worn. Socks must be of a solid color and no higher than mid-calf. They may have a simple brand logo or stripe. Girls may wear plain blue or black tights or leggings under skirts/jumpers.

### **SHIRTS**

Plain (no print) button polo knit shirts with collar, (long sleeve, or short sleeve) in red, white, hunter green.

Plain white cotton blend dress shirts, pointed collar, (long sleeve, or short sleeve), with or without pocket, and white cotton blend blouses with round collar (long sleeve, or short sleeve) for the girls.

Turtlenecks with a collar that folds over in red, white or hunter green.

Print-free, white, short-sleeved cotton T-shirts may be worn under uniform shirts.

Solid **black or white** "Under Armour" type long sleeved shirts may be worn under a polo.

Students may wear navy or hunter green uniform sweaters or sweatshirts with HT emblem. Directions for ordering sweatshirts will be available at enrollment.

**All shirts and blouses must be tucked in.**

### **PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS**

Boys: **Grades Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup>** Navy cotton-blend trousers or walking shorts. Walking short hemlines arrive at or just above the knee.

Girls: **Grades Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup>** Navy cotton-blend pants, walking shorts, or Green Plaid Jumper with hemlines arrive at or just above the knee.

**Grades 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>** Navy cotton-blend pants, walking shorts, Green Plaid Skirt with hemlines arrive at or just above the knee.

Plain navy or black tights or leggings under skirts/jumpers.

Dark boxer or biker type shorts must be worn under uniform skirts/jumpers. (Shorts shouldn't show under their skirt.)

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Khaki-colored cotton-blend pants, walking shorts may also be worn.

**Pants may not** have exterior seams, extra pockets, patch pockets or metal rivets. No cargo or carpenter-style pants. No stretch knit pants or shorts. Cuffs may not be rolled.

Examples of acceptable style of pants for reference can be found in the school office.

### **JEWELRY**

Boys may not wear earrings. Girls may wear earrings that are close to the earlobe. Dangling or hoop earrings are not allowed for safety reasons. Body piercing or tattoos will not be permitted.

Necklaces and other accessories are permitted in moderation, providing they are not a distraction to the class or the teacher.

### **MAKE-UP**

Each student is a unique creation in God's image. It is our hope that students are respectful of the "Potter's hand" and grow in appreciation of themselves as a temple of God. Make-up is not allowed for pre-kindergarten through 6th grades, and only in MODERATION for Grades 7 and 8: dark eye make-up and dark lipsticks are not allowed.

### **HAIR**

Boys' hair must be above the eyebrows, and collar. Sideburns must be no longer than mid-ear length.

**No "fad" or "specialty" haircuts. Extreme shaved haircuts, spiked hair or dyed hair are not acceptable.**

A haircut which is a distraction to the student or his/her neighbor, or the teacher is not permitted.

No hair-piece additions or distractive accessories.

### **DRESS CODE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS**

Students in grades 7 and 8 who participate in public school activities may wear on game day, performance day, and pep rally day, as authorized by their coach, a team jersey or team spirit shirt with nice jeans or school pants. If the jersey is sleeveless, a tee shirt should be worn underneath.

### **DRESS CODE FOR NON-UNIFORM EVENTS**

From time-to-time we have non-uniform days such as dress up or spirit days. On these days, students are expected to dress in a manner that remains conducive for classroom learning.

At special events such as music programs, graduation, or Confirmation, students are expected to dress in “nice,” modest clothes. Students’ attire at Holy Trinity **should never include:**

- Shorts or skirts more than two inches above the knee.
- tights or leggings unless covered by a dress or skirt.
- spaghetti strap dresses or tops
- tank tops
- shirts that expose the belly
- clothing with pictures or words that are not conducive to Christian life.

### **The principal will be the final judge of all uniform questions.**

If there are extenuating circumstances which prohibit a student from adhering to our dress code policies – official documentation will need to be on record with the school office.

**Any clothing that might be removed during the day, such as sweaters, sweatshirts, or hair bows should be labeled with the student’s name for identification. The school is not responsible for lost clothing.**

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS FOR 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ON TUE AND THUR**

Sports shorts to the knee or sweatpants-must be black, plain, no logo, no stripes...

Tee Shirt-must be white or hunter green or red, plain, no logo, no stripes...

School Spirit Shirts can be worn.

*(Walmart, JC Penney and Viola’s in Osawatomie are a few places that carry these items.)*

Sneakers/athletic shoes must be worn for PE.

PE uniforms must be brought for PE class: Tuesday and Thursday.

A water bottle that does not spill is needed. Please clearly mark with child’s name.

Students are encouraged to keep a spare deodorant at school.