

Dress Code and Grooming Policy

2022-2023 School Year

This policy is provided as a guide to ensure uniformity. We reserve the right to determine the appropriateness/acceptability of any and all student attire.

ROLE OF PARENTS IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform is an important part of the training and overall experience of life in a Catholic School. Parents understand once they enroll in Holy Family School that a school uniform is mandatory and is to be worn properly. When students wear clothing that does not meet the dress code or uniform regulations, parents will be contacted in writing with a uniform violation slip, and they may be required to provide regulation clothing immediately by bringing it to the school. Three uniform warnings will result in a detention. It is the responsibility of the parents to make sure their children are wearing the uniform and wearing it properly.

It is important for parents to monitor the length of the skirts for the girls. If a skirt is too short, it must be replaced before the student will be admitted back to class. Uniforms can be expensive; it is wise to purchase uniforms with hems that provide for future growth.

DRESS CODE FOR MASS DAYS

Girls in grades 7-8

Girls must wear a white blouse/oxford in long or short sleeves (no polo style shirt). Shirt must look neat and clean. Ruffles, puffed sleeves or lace are not permitted. Blouses are to be tucked in at all times. During the winter months, girls may layer shirt with a solid black or white cardigan, crew or V-neck (no hoods); sweatshirts are not permitted. Girls must wear official school skirt, skirt or slacks (no shorts).

Boys in grades 7-8

Boys must wear a white button-down oxford shirt in long or short sleeves (no polo style shirt) **AND** a tie. Shirt should look clean and neat. During the winter months, boys may layer shirt with a solid black or white cardigan, crew or V-neck (no hoods); sweatshirts are not permitted. Boys must wear official school slacks (no shorts).

Girls & Boys in grades K-6

Regular dress code applies. However, students are invited to wear shirts with or without ties and blouses on Mass Days.

GROOMING

All students are expected to be neat, clean and well-groomed.

Hairstyles: Hairstyles should be clean, neat, and conventional in style and remain the student's natural color. Highlighting must be subtle and a natural shade of the student's hair color. Fad or trend haircuts, shaved lines, tails, or bi-level cuts are not permitted. Young men's hair should above the eyebrow, off the collar, and at or above the opening of the ear. The difference between the length of the sides and back versus the top must be less than 2". Facial hair is not permitted for boys. Hair length and styles are subject to the administration's approval.

Gang Clothing Parents are urged to check into current information regarding the wearing of gang-related clothing or hair styles.

SHOES FOR ALL STUDENTS

DRESS SHOE

All students are to wear a flat (heels and soles together, no higher than 1 1/2 inches), **below the ankle dress school shoe with a non-marking sole.** All school shoes must have closed heels and toes. Shoes should be leather or leather-like. No canvas, no slipper style, no clogs or sandals. No skate shoes. Vans and AirWalks are unacceptable as dress shoes. No boots, booties, hiking boots or hiking shoes or any shoe that could damage school property will be acceptable for classroom use. Laced shoes must be safely tied.

SHOE OPTION

An ALL WHITE OR ALL BLACK canvas or leather athletic shoe may be worn. Contrasting laces or inserts, blinking light shoes and high tops are unacceptable. **This is an option. If you are unable to purchase an all-white or all-black athletic shoe a dress shoe must be worn.**

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

Uniform Shirts, pants, PE uniforms and shoes should be clean, neat and in good condition.

Jumper Girls in grade levels K-4 may wear a uniform plaid (#225) jumper. The skirt of the jumper should be purchased at knee length to allow for growth. *No skirt length may exceed three (3) inches above the floor when kneeling.*

Skirt Girls in grade levels K-8 may wear a uniform plaid (#225) skirt. *The length of the skirt may not exceed three (3) inches above the floor when kneeling.*

Skort Girls in grades K-8 may wear a uniform plaid (225) skort. *The length of the skort may not exceed three (3) inches above the floor when kneeling.*

Slacks Uniform-style pants/shorts must fit at natural waist. The slacks must fit properly. Only **uniform-style** slacks are permitted. No extreme or fad styles such as: baggy, cargo, bell bottom, flares, no metal studs or jean style pants, no leggings or skinny pants. Girls in grade levels K-8 will wear solid, black, **uniform-style** or uniform plaid slacks.

Belts A solid black or brown, unadorned uniform style belt (not to exceed 1 ½" wide) is to be worn with the slacks or shorts by all students in grades K-8.

Shirts All students will wear solid white shirts with collars as part of their uniform. The shirt may be tailored, oxford/polo, long or short sleeved. An option to the collared shirt is a solid white turtle neck shirt. No logo of a contrasting color may be displayed on either shirt style. The only exception is the approved Holy Family insignia. A solid white short-sleeved undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt.

Sweaters Solid black or solid white sweaters or vests may be worn over the shirt. The style may be cardigan, crew or V-neck (**no hoods.**) (Please see subtitle **OPTIONAL.**)

Socks Girls must wear socks at all times. On uniform days students must wear either solid white or solid black socks (a small discreet logo is acceptable ie: small Nike swish). Solid white or solid black tights may be worn in place of socks with the jumper or skirt. No spandex or stirrup pants may be worn as part of the uniform.

Option: Girls in grades K-8 may wear all white or all black leggings under their uniform.

Uniform Shorts Uniform shorts may be worn **APRIL 15th - OCTOBER 31st** . The hem of the shorts must be no higher than three (3) inches above the knee. Girls in grade levels K-8 may wear solid, black, **uniform-style** shorts or uniform plaid shorts.

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

Uniform Shirts, pants, PE uniforms and shoes should be clean, neat and in good condition.

Slacks Uniform-style pants/shorts must fit at natural waist. The slacks must fit properly. Only **uniform-style** slacks are permitted. No extreme or fad styles such as: baggy, cargo, no metal studs or jean style pants, any skinny pants. Boys in grade levels K-8 will wear solid, black, **uniform-style** slacks.

Belts A solid black or brown, unadorned uniform style belt (not to exceed 1 ½" wide) is to be worn with the slacks or shorts by all students in grades K-8.

Shirts Boys will wear solid white shirts with collars as part of their uniform. The shirt may be tailored, oxford/polo, long or short sleeved. An option to the collared shirt is a solid white turtle neck shirt. No logo of a contrasting color may be displayed on either shirt style. The only exception is the approved Holy Family insignia. A solid white short-sleeved undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt.

Socks Boys must wear socks at all times. On uniform days students must wear either solid white or solid black socks (a small discreet logo is acceptable ie: small Nike swish).

Sweaters Solid black or solid white sweaters or vests may be worn over the shirt. The style may be cardigan, crew or V-neck **(no hoods.)** (Please see subtitle **OPTIONAL SWEATER WEAR.**)

Uniform Shorts Uniform shorts may be worn **APRIL 15th - OCTOBER 31st.** The hem of the shorts must be no higher than three (3) inches above the knee. Boys in grade levels K-8 may wear solid, black, **uniform-style** shorts.

Short Option Boys in grades K-8 may wear solid traditional black golf shorts with NO visible logos. These shorts must be no higher than 3" above the knee. These shorts come in plain or pleated front. (Golf shorts are a polyester short. They are made with a lighter material.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL DRESS CODE OPTIONS

SKIRT OPTION Girls in grades 6-8 may wear a solid, traditional khaki skirt purchased **only** at *Kids Kloset*.

SLACKS OPTION Girls in grades 6-8 may wear solid, traditional khaki, **uniform-style** slacks.

SHIRT OPTION Girls in grades 6-8 may wear a solid, black polo shirt with or without the Holy Family insignia. **Shirts are to be tucked in and buttoned at all times.**

SHORTS OPTION Girls in grades 6-8 may wear solid, traditional khaki, **uniform-style** shorts.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOY DRESS CODE OPTIONS

TROUSER OPTION Boys in grades 6-8 may wear solid, traditional khaki, **uniform-style** slacks.

SHIRT OPTION Boys in grades 6-8 may wear a solid, black polo shirt with or without the Holy Family insignia. **Shirts are to be tucked in and buttoned at all times.**

SHORTS OPTION Boys in grades 6-8 may wear solid, traditional khaki, **uniform-style** shorts or a traditional khaki, golf shorts.

OPTIONAL SWEATER WEAR FOR ALL STUDENTS

Sweatshirts All students in grade levels K-8 will have the option of black sweatshirts. **The only approved styles are:**

- HFS across the chest in uniform plaid. (225)
- HFS on a crest over the heart.
- Style 18000 embroidered black crewneck available through Spirit Shop

The above sweatshirts must be worn with a white collared shirt or white turtleneck. They may not be altered in any way and cannot be oversized.

- Style 995M-Cadet Collar (youth sizes), Style ST850 (men adult sizes) or LST850 (women adult sizes) 1/4 zip available through the **Spirit Shop**. The 1/4 zip apparel must be worn with either a collared shirt or a black or white tee shirt.

Hoodies are not acceptable as sweater wear within the campus buildings– church, school, school halls. **This includes dress down days.**

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

Jewelry Earrings, watches **and a simple religious necklace may be worn.** No wearable electronics may be worn. No jewelry may be worn during PE class. Earrings – **only stud earrings-nothing extending below the earlobe.** One earring per ear. Boys may not wear earrings.

Make-Up, Nail Polish No make-up or nail polish is permitted in grades K-5.

Girls in grades 6-8 may wear make-up that is **minimal** and discreet. **They may wear only clear nail polish.**

Smart Watches (i.e. any watch where a child may receive a text message) may NOT be worn during the school day. These should be left at home so that nothing happens to them. If seen during the school day, students will be instructed to place these in their backpacks right away. If worn after that, consequences will be issued.

PE UNIFORM

Note:

- No student may call home for forgotten PE clothes.
- Students should wear PE uniforms all day on their class's designated PE day. Until further notice locker rooms will be closed.

PE Shorts

The PE shorts must be purchased through *Panther Closet/Spirit Shop*. The short is black with a Holy Family approved logo. The short must be worn no shorter than 3" above the knee. Volleyball shorts are unacceptable.

Shirt The only acceptable t-shirt that may be worn as part of the PE uniform is the one purchased through the school's *Panther Closet/Spirit Shop*. The PE shirt is a sleeved t-shirt, gold in color bearing the Panther logo on the front.

Socks Socks must be worn for PE.

PE Uniform Option: An option is to wear solid black sweatpants, a solid black sweatshirt or the sweatpants and sweatshirt with the panther logo that is purchased through *Panther Closet/Spirit Shop*.

PE Shoes Any non-marking soled athletic shoe (low, mid or high cut) is acceptable for PE class. The soles must be clean as not to mar the floor. No blinking light shoes are acceptable. Laced shoes must be safely tied.

Jewelry No jewelry may be worn during PE class.

NON-UNIFORM DRESS DOWN DAYS

Periodically throughout the school year, non-uniform days are permitted. Parents are to ensure that clothing is modest and Holy Family appropriate. See accessories and grooming policies.

Dress Down Days:

Please note this is not all-inclusive. We reserve the right to determine the appropriateness/acceptability of student attire.

- Clothing must be modest and Holy Family appropriate. **If wearing skinny jeans a tunic-style shirt must be worn over the slacks covering at minimum the top of student's thigh.**
- **Yoga pants, jeggings, PJ pants are not permitted.**
- **Leggings worn as pants are strictly prohibited.**
- **No hoodies.** No bare midriffs, no tank tops or tops w/straps less than 3" wide. All tops should meet the requirement of collar bone height. Tops that fall lower than this should have a collar bone height shirt worn underneath it.
- No sandals or open heeled shoes.
- No shorts between November 1st and April 14th.
- No skirts or shorts more than 3" above knee.

Dress Up Days:

- Same rules as Dress Down Day.
- **No jeans (pants or shorts)!**

The above Dress Code Apparel can be found at:

SCHOOLBELLES

www.schoolbelles.com

KIDS KLOSET UNIFORM

907 Portage Trail Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

(330) 929-1810

kidsklosetuniforms.net

Some items can be purchased from the *Spirit Shop*:

<https://rdpsports.com/holy-family-gymwear/>

The *uniform-style slacks* may also be found at various department stores which may include TARGET, J.C. PENNEY, KOHL'S & LAND'S END.

VIOLATIONS WILL BE TREATED AS AN INFRACTION OF THE GROOMING AND DRESS CODE. *Note: Dress Code Violation Notices will be issued to students for non-compliance with dress code policies. An accumulation of three (3) violation notices will result in detention.*