



School Uniform Policy (Preschool -8th grade)

GIRLS:

Shirts

- Short or long-sleeve collared shirt in solid white, light blue, or navy blue
- Banded dress code shirts in solid white, light blue, or navy blue
- Shirts may be embroidered with the Holy Cross logo. No other logos are allowed.

Jumpers/Dresses/Skirts/Skort

- Plaid jumper or skirt/skort (Donald's #57 Plaid, Lands' End Classic Navy Plaid) of knee length with dress code shirt
- Solid navy or khaki jumper or skirt of knee length with dress code shirt
- Solid navy uniform-style dress of knee length

Pants/Capris/Shorts

- Solid Navy or khaki full length dress/uniform pants, capris, or classic knee length walking shorts
- Low rider, hip hugger, tight fitting pants or colored jeans are not allowed. Side cargo pockets, side zippers, decals, beads, carpenter loops, rivets or decorative stitching are not acceptable.
- Shorts and capris are allowed only in May and September and only if the temperature is expected to be or exceed 70°F.
- Shorts and capris are not allowed on Mass days.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts

- Solid white or navy blue sweater with or without Holy Cross logo
- Solid white or navy blue crewneck sweatshirt with or without Holy Cross logo
- Unisex micro-fleece pullover in solid navy blue (half-zip and full-zip)
- Crewneck wind jacket in navy blue with Holy Cross Logo
- No other logos allowed.
- Must be worn over a collared shirt.
- Hooded sweatshirts acceptable only on School Spirit/Crusader Pride Fridays.

Tights/Leggings/Hair Accessories

- Solid white or navy blue tights or leggings may be worn under dresses, jumpers, skirts, and skorts.
- Solid navy, white, black, blue, brown, or uniform plaid hair accessories
- Headbands in solid colors with a small company logo are acceptable.

BOYS:

Shirts

- Short- or long-sleeve collared shirt in solid white, light blue, or navy blue
- Shirts may be embroidered with the Holy Cross logo. No other logos are allowed.

Pants/Shorts

- Navy or khaki full length dress/uniform pants or classic knee length walking shorts
- Low rider, hip hugger, tight fitting pants or colored jeans are not allowed. Side cargo pockets, side zippers, decals, beads, carpenter loops, rivets or decorative stitching are not acceptable.
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GIRLS and BOYS Footwear/Socks/Accessories:

- Dress shoes or tennis shoes only. No heels. Tennis shoes required for physical education class
- Shoes must have backs or straps and must not be open toe.
- Shoes must be clean, safe, and in good condition.
- No boots, crocs or similar plastic footwear, sandals, or flip flops. Light ups and wheelies are not acceptable.
- Solid white, navy blue or black socks must be worn at all times. Accent colors are acceptable.
- Accessories that are distracting to a learning environment or a safety concern (e.g., hats, bandanas) are not acceptable.
- Belts must be solid black, brown, or navy.
- Solid navy neck or bow tie
- Oversized belt buckles or fringes are not acceptable.

Hair:

Hair is required to be neat, clean, and modest. Hair should be a natural hair color and not draw undue attention to the student.

Dress-Up Attire:

Occasionally a school event (dress your best days, concerts, etc...) will require dress-up attire. On these days, appropriate dress for boys would include a sport coat, dress shirt, sweater, and/or tie with dress pants, and shoes. For girls, appropriate dress includes a dress with sleeves, skirt or dress pants with a blouse, and appropriate dress shoes. Modest hemlines and necklines are required on dress-up attire.

Gym Clothes:

Middle school students are required to bring a change of clothing for gym class. Appropriate clothing would include loose fitting pants or shorts, and shirts with sleeves. Shorts should be of modest length. No leggings, yoga type pants, muscle shirts, or tank tops are allowed.

School Spirit/Crusader Pride Fridays:

On school spirit days and on most Fridays, students have an option of dressing in "Spirit Wear":

GIRLS/BOYS:

- Jeans, capris, loose fitting denim skirts of knee length, and/or classic knee length shorts (September and May) are allowed but not required.
- Low rider, hip hugger, tight fitting or skinny jeans/capris or leggings are not allowed.
- Jeans can have tasteful stitching on back pockets. Colorful "bling" is not acceptable.
- Standard school attire collared shirts are preferred.
- Solid white or navy hooded sweatshirts are allowed.
- Short or long-sleeve knit shirts in navy blue, light blue, or white with Holy Cross or Crusader logo
- Crusader sports shirts/sweatshirts, such as Hoops Camp, are acceptable.

Most Common Uniform & Dress Code Violations:

For your convenience we have listed below some of the most common dress code violations seen at Holy Cross Catholic School. Adherence to our dress code policy is very important. We strongly encourage you to call the school office with any questions regarding approved uniform items.

Violation: Colored jeans

Violations: "Skinny" fit pants and jeans

Violation: Sweaters with hoods or zippers, or with an ornamental weave or decorative buttons

Violation: Plaid jumpers/skirts from other area schools or the wrong plaid lines/colors

Violation: "Cargo" pants or shorts with outer pockets, zippers, logos, etc.

Violation: Shorts, Skirts, Jumpers, and Dresses that are above the knee

Violation: Shoes without socks. Inappropriate shoes

Any non-approved clothing items worn to school will be considered a policy violation. A written note will be sent via e-mail to the parent on the first violation. If a second violation occurs, the parent will be called to bring a change of clothing to the student.

You may be wondering....

May I purchase items at any store? Yes, as long as the item matches our guidelines. The only exception is the plaid jumper/skirt which is only available through Tommy Hilfiger, Land's End, or Donald's.

Will the school provide a clothing exchange? Yes. Gently-used items will be available at the end/beginning of each school year.

How do I get the school logo put on my clothing items? Donald's, Land's End and Tommy Hilfiger are equipped to put the Holy Cross logo on items purchased through their store or website.

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