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Holy Cross School Uniform Dress Code

Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Bottoms Solid navy blue dress slacks (must be worn at the waist, no cargo pants) in good repair.

Girls can also wear solid navy blue skirts, skorts, or jumpers (must be fingertip length or longer). Tight leggings

may not be worn as pants. No denim of any color may be worn. (Corduroy material is acceptable.)

Shorts Solid navy blue, modest length dress shorts to the fingertip or longer may be worn.

No denim of any color may be worn.

Tops Plain white or light blue. Must have long or short sleeves, be button down or polo with fold down collar or

turtleneck. Shirts must be buttoned and tucked at the waist. Top one or two buttons may be open. Only approved

Holy Cross logo allowed. Undershirts need to be white or light blue.

Sweaters Solid navy blue crew neck, v-neck, vest or cardigan (no over-sized, no hoods.) Must have collared uniform shirt on

underneath and tucked in.

Fleece Holy Cross logo gray or black fleece which is sold through the school. Must have collared uniform shirt on

underneath and tucked in.

Socks Plain white or navy blue / black solid colors (girls may also wear white or navy blue knee socks, nylons, or

tights). Socks must be high enough to be visible.

Shoes Closed back, tennis/athletic, or dress shoes in good condition. No sandals are permitted.

Others

- Jewelry must be tasteful and not excessive (nothing larger than the size of a quarter.) Males may not wear earrings. Females may not wear excessive number of earrings on the upper part of the ear lobe.
- No tattoos or piercing displayed in conspicuous manner or location.
- Tongue piercing is not permitted.
- Make-up, fake fingernails, acrylic, gel, press-on nails and nail polish are not allowed (no nails/polish that cannot be removed at school).
- No bandanas or decorative scarves and no head bands for boys are allowed.
- Hair must be neatly groomed at all times (not excessive, cause a distraction, or present a ragged, unkempt, or extreme appearance.) No Mohawk-style haircut or hair etchings are allowed. No hair dipping/tipping, highlights or unnatural coloring (unless approved by the principal).

Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten

Any navy blue pants, but no denim of any color may be worn. Tight leggings may not be worn as pants. Any plain white or light blue shirt. Girls can also wear solid navy blue skirts, skorts, or jumpers (must be fingertip length or longer.) Same shoes as K-8, although Velcro shoes are recommended for those who do not know how to tie their shoes.

Gym Clothing

Gym shoes must be an exclusive athletic pair for gym only. These shoes will remain here at school and need not be expensive. They are to be athletic shoes with either Velcro or ties. Students in Grades 5-8 are required to have a plain, gray, crew neck, t-shirt or gray Holy Cross t-shirt. The gym shirt may be worn to school if student has first period gym or may be worn home if the student has last period gym.

Sport Jersey Friday Clothing

Sport uniform jerseys may be worn on Fridays. A uniform shirt or a white / blue collarless shirt may be worn under the sport uniform. Cheerleaders can wear their complete uniform but must wear tights or leggings underneath their skirt.

Dress Down Day Guidelines

Skinny jeans, tank tops/sleeveless tops, t-shirts with pictures / wording that is inappropriate for a Catholic school are not to be worn. Girls may not wear tight leggings as pants. No fingernail polish. Socks must be worn.

Dress code violators will be sent to the principal's office and parents/guardians will be called to bring proper clothing. If proper clothing cannot be brought in, the child's name will be placed on the clipboard. Please note that the Principal has the final say in all of the above matters.