

Holy Cross Lutheran School Dress Codes and Uniform Policies Updated May 2017

Sunshine-Wear Uniforms is the official uniform provider for Holy Cross Lutheran School. Students in K5 and up should purchase uniforms from Sunshine-Wear. Students in PK and K4 purchase uniform items at Holy Cross.

Sunshine Wear is located at 16345 NW 57th Ave, Miami Lakes, FL 33014
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July and August: Tuesday-Saturday 10AM to 6PM

Holy Cross has established a dress code to provide uniformity, reduce social stigmas and encourage neatness and self discipline. It is the responsibility of the parents to monitor their child's adherence to the school dress code and uniform policy. When a homeroom teacher identifies a student improperly dressed, he/she will address it and give a warning. After an initial warning has been given, the student may have to call home and wait in the office until the proper clothing is brought to the school. This is left to the discretion of the homeroom teacher and the principal. Other penalties may apply such as detention and loss of privileges. As per our code of conduct, students are expected to dress in accordance with his/her own biological sex.

General dress code guidelines:

- ❖ Boys may not wear earrings during regular school hours.
- ❖ Girls may have no more than 2 earrings in each ear. **ONLY STUD EARRINGS MAY BE WORN DURING SCHOOL HOURS OR DURING ANY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY.**
- ❖ Body jewelry of any other kind (eyebrow, nose, tongue, belly-button, etc.) is not permitted.
- ❖ Tattoos are not permitted, including washable tattoos
- ❖ **ALL students in K5 and up must have one RED POLO SHIRT.**
- ❖ Boys must wear their pants at waist level and must be uniform pants. "Dickies" or cargo pants may not be worn.
- ❖ Hair must be of a color that would occur naturally and must be cut and styled in a reasonable manner. We do not permit artificially dyed hair or hair extensions that are not of a natural color. We do not permit high mohawks or elaborate designs. If a hair-style is deemed to be too distracting by school administration, you will be advised to adjust it.
- ❖ Boys' hair must be well groomed and out of the eyes and face. Longer hair must be pulled back away from the face.
- ❖ Solid Black, White or Navy athletic shoes worn with visible solid white, black, navy or gray socks. Shoes may have a small logo. No converse canvas shoes. . No boots.
- ❖ Soles may be black or white. Shoes must be laced unless they have velcro closures. Shoes such as these are readily available.
- ❖ PK and K4 students may wear any athletic style shoe with **VELCRO CLOSURES**. They must be worn with socks.
- ❖ Socks must be solid black or solid white. They must be visible and they may not be any higher than just below the knee.
- ❖ Boots, sandals and skate shoes are not permitted for safety reasons.

- ❖ Makeup may not be worn to school, with the exception of light lip gloss. An exception to this would be on picture day for middle school age girls only.
- ❖ Nails must be clean and must be trimmed for safety reasons.
- ❖ Fake nails may not be worn at any time during school hours or during after school activities for safety reasons.

PK and K4 Dress Code:

The dress code for PK and K4 has been designed for the comfort of and ease of the student when using the restroom, as well as taking into consideration the activities of the students. Shorts and shirts are purchased from the school office. Only the early childhood t-shirt and shorts (long pants on cold days) may be worn. No jumpers, dresses, polos or skorts may be worn.

- ❖ Shoes: Athletic shoes with rubber soles. They must HAVE A VELCRO CLOSURE and must be worn with socks. (No boots, sandals, “dress shoes”, etc.)
- ❖ Early childhood t-shirt (from school office) in royal blue, light blue or pink.
- ❖ Mesh elastic waist athletic shorts (from school office)
- ❖ Long uniform pants with elastic waist in navy or Khaki may be worn on cold weather days
- ❖ For safety reasons, hair beads are not permitted. They fall out or can be pulled out and become a choking hazard.

K5 through 8th Grade Dress Code:

Boys:

- ❖ **Every student must have one RED POLO SHIRT**
- ❖ Khaki or navy blue long or short uniform pants. No Dickies, cargo pants or jeans. Pants must be school uniform pants.
- ❖ White, yellow, pink, red or navy school polo shirt or button down Oxford uniform shirt
- ❖ Solid Black, White or Navy athletic shoes worn with visible solid white, black, navy or gray socks. Shoes may have a small logo. No converse canvas shoes. . No boots.
- ❖ Socks must be visible and may not go over the knee
- ❖ Students who cannot tie their shoes independently should wear athletic shoes with Velcro closures.
- ❖ A belt is not required but pants must fit properly. Pants may not be worn low on the hips. If they are too loose, a solid black or brown belt must be worn and shirt must be tucked in.

Girls:

- ❖ **Every student must have one RED POLO SHIRT**
- ❖ Plaid school jumper (K thru 4th only) with school polo (please wear shorts underneath)
- ❖ “Skort” (navy, khaki or plaid) no more than 3 inches above the knees.
- ❖ Khaki or navy blue short, long pants or Capri length uniform pants. No leggings, jeggings, jean, or dickies please. Pants must be school uniform pants.
- ❖ White, navy, yellow, pink or red polo shirt or button down Oxford uniform shirt
- ❖ Solid Black, White or Navy athletic shoes worn with visible solid white, black, navy or gray socks. Shoes may have a small logo. No Converse Canvas shoes. . No boots.
- ❖ Socks must be visible and may not go over the knee.

PE Uniform: Purchase PE uniforms from the school office

- ❖ Holy Cross navy PE shorts and PE shirt. K5 through 5th grade have PE once per week.
- ❖ 6th - 8th grade have PE twice per week.
- ❖ Navy blue uniform sweat pants may be worn if weather is below 60 degrees at the beginning of the school day
- ❖ Athletic shoes (rubber soles) worn with socks. **NO CONVERSE CANVAS SHOES**

Acceptable Outerwear

- ❖ **COMPLETELY SOLID** (no logo or design) Grey, Black, Navy or White sweater or sweatshirt
- ❖ Navy blue Holy Cross sweatshirt (from Sunshine Uniform)
- ❖ Girls may wear black or white tights under Skorts or jumpers on cold days; however, we strongly encourage you to purchase long school uniform pants as well.

Cold weather policy:

- ❖ Uniforms are required regardless of weather unless you are informed otherwise via text alert, email or other method of correspondence.
- ❖ Because long pants are a part of the school uniform, both male and female students should have a pair of long pants to wear on cold days. Girls may wear tights
- ❖ Navy uniform sweatpants with school logo are available at **SUNSHINE SCHOOL UNIFORM**. If the temperature is 60 degrees or below at the beginning of the school day, these may be worn on **PE DAYS ONLY**. They may not be worn as regular uniform items unless you are informed that the dress code has been set aside due to weather.

Mark all school uniform items and especially jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters with your child's name in permanent marker on the inside. Each year, many items end up in the lost and found. Without a name, they all look alike and can be claimed by anyone. All unclaimed uniform items are washed and placed in the used uniform store at the end of the school year. All unclaimed non-uniform items are donated to charity.

**Regular uniform items for K5 and up must be purchased from Sunshine Uniform.
PE Uniforms and uniform items for PK and K4 are purchased from Holy Cross.**