

# Holy Cross Lutheran School

## Dress Codes and Uniform Policies Updated June 2019

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. Consequences may apply for lack of compliance. As per our code of conduct, students are expected to dress in accordance with his/her own biological sex.

### **PK and K4 Dress Code: (Purchase tshirts in the school office)**

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. Shirts are purchased in the school office. We have a limited number of navy blue athletic shorts left which will be selling until they are gone. Otherwise, purchase navy blue uniform shorts with elastic waist only - NO ZIPPERS, BUTTONS OR SNAPS. Only the early childhood tshirt 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, navy blue or pink. UNIFORM shorts with elastic waist and no zippers or snaps OR mesh PE shorts in the school office for older children. We cannot obtain these in very small sizes.
- ❖ Long Navy blue uniform pants or solid navy athletic pants with elastic waist should be worn on cold weather days
- ❖ For safety reasons, **hair beads** should not be worn by PK and K4 students. 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**
- ❖ Navy blue long or short uniform pants. No Dickies, cargo pants or jeans. Pants must be school uniform pants.
- ❖ White, pink, red or navy school polo shirt. A long sleeved polo shirt is also available.
- ❖ Black, White or Navy athletic shoes worn with visible solid white, black, navy or gray socks. Shoes may have a small logo. No boots or dress shoes for safety reasons. Must have rubber soles.
- ❖ 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**

#### *Girls have several options:*

- ❖ **Holy Cross Plaid** school jumper (K thru 4th only) with school polo ( please wear shorts underneath)
- ❖ “Skort” (navy or Holy Cross plaid) no more than 3 inches above the knees.
- ❖ Navy blue Uniform shorts or long pants. Must be uniform pants. No leggings, jeggings, jeans or dickies please. Pants must be school uniform pants.
- ❖ White, navy, pink or red Holy Cross polo shirt. A long sleeve polo is available in white only.
- ❖ Black, White or Navy athletic shoes worn with visible solid white, black, navy or gray socks. Shoes may have a small logo. No boots or dress shoes for safety reasons. Must have rubber sole.
- ❖ Socks must be visible and may not go over the knee.

## PE Uniform: Purchase PE uniforms from the school office

- ❖ K5 through 4th grade have PE once per week.
- ❖ 5th - 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. These may not be considered a regular uniform item.
- ❖ Athletic shoes (rubber soles) worn with socks

## Acceptable Outerwear

- ❖ **3rd through 8th Grade - Holy Cross Fleece Jacket (from Ibiley) or navy V-neck knit uniform sweater. Please name in jacket or sweater clearly.**
- ❖ **PK-2nd grade Grade** Solid Grey, Black, Navy or White sweater or sweatshirt. However, you may purchase the jacket if you wish. Please put child’s name in jacket or sweater clearly.
- ❖ 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 for warmth.

## 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
- ❖ **FOR PE DAYS ONLY, NOT FOR REGULAR DAILY DRESS.** Solid navy blue sweatpants may be worn for PE if the temperature is 60 degrees or below at the beginning of the school day. They may not be worn as regular uniform items unless you are informed that the dress code has been set aside due to weather.

**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
- ❖ **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. Artificially dyed hair or hair extensions that are not of a natural color are not permitted. High mohawks or elaborate cut-in hair designs are not permitted.. If a hair-style is deemed to be distracting by school administration, you will be advised to make adjustments.
- ❖ Boys’ hair must be well groomed and out of the eyes and face. Longer hair must be pulled back away from the face.
- ❖ Black, White or Navy athletic shoes worn with visible solid white, black, navy or gray socks. Shoes may have a small logo. No boots or dress shoes for safety reasons on any day unless specified otherwise for an event.
- ❖ Soles may be black or white. Shoes must be laced unless they have velcro closures. If your child does not know how to or just does not tie his/her own shoes, please get Velcro regardless of age.
- ❖ 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.

### **Out of Uniform Days**

Certain days may be designated as non-uniform days (Shed Your Threads, special dress up days, etc. ) . Students are expected to dress appropriately and modestly even when not in uniform.

**The following are not appropriate:** bare midriffs, bare backs, spaghetti straps, see-through fabrics, low-cut tops, razorbacks, low-riding pants, short shorts, cheer shorts, short skirts, ripped, cut or torn jeans. Leggings, jeggings, and yoga pants are permissible if worn with a shirt that reaches the bottom of fingertips or longer for modesty (when arms are fully extended to the side).

### **Spirit Day**

SpiritWear Days are scheduled throughout the year to promote school spirit and our sports teams. Typically this will be once a month. On Spirit days, students may wear their sports team's uniforms shirt, if applicable or any Holy Cross spirit shirt (this year's or a previous years). This should be worn with approved uniform bottoms.

### **Mark all school uniform items**

Especially jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters must have 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 year. Other items are disposed of or donated to charity. It only takes a few minutes to mark your child's clothing/jackets/ other items with the name. Please take the time.

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