

2019-2020 Holy Cross School Dress Code Policy

(Revised 10-11-19)

Rationale

Holy Cross Catholic School's mission centers around fostering an environment best suited to learning and faith development. The purpose of the student dress code is to create a respectful, professional learning environment with particular emphasis on neatness, modesty and cost effectiveness. Parents or guardians are expected to support the school's enforcement of the Student Dress Code, thus supporting our Catholic Values and morals.

General Regulations

- Clothing is to fit properly. Clothing may not be form-fitting, see through, too tight or oversized. Undergarments may not be visible.
- Clothing must be neat and clean. Holes or frayed clothing are not allowed.
- Clothing may not contain pictures of and/or writing referring to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sexual reference, profanity, violence, weapons or drugs.
- No hats or hoods worn in building during school hours (exception: Holy Cross hooded sweatshirts may be worn indoors on Spirit Tuesday dress days and hooded sweatshirts will be allowed on Choice Dress Days).

Uniform Colors

Shirts: (Solid) Navy blue, Royal blue (Holy Cross color), Light Blue, Red, White (Holy Cross logo optional)

Bottoms: Navy blue, Brown, Khaki, Black

Socks: Navy blue, White, Red, Black or Brown

Tights/Leggings: White, Blue or Black (**No patterns or textures**)

Bottoms: Pants/Shorts/Capris/Skorts/Jumpers & Skirts: Navy blue, Brown, Khaki, Black

- Plaid uniform-style skirts/jumpers are allowed. **Classic navy plaid only.** available at Lands End (School #900079476). No cargo or carpenter styles, frayed hems, or denim material.
- Legging-style pants are only permitted when worn under a skirt or jumper.
- Skirts/skorts, jumpers and shorts may be no more than 4 inches above the knee.

- Capris and shorts may be worn in starting on **April 15th and they may be worn until October 15th.**

Shirts (see color options above) May be untucked except on mass days.

- Collared or turtleneck style with sleeves
- Holy Cross School logo shirts are optional (purchased from Lands End) otherwise no logo bigger than a quarter and no other wording allowed
- Long-sleeved shirts may be worn under short-sleeved shirts (uniform colors only)

Fleece

- Navy blue or black fleece with **Holy Cross logo only** (available through Lands End or Holy Cross Spirit Wear Sale) Holy Cross Spirit Wear Jackets allowed. ****8th graders for the 2019-20 year are exempt from this requirement. They may wear any solid navy blue fleece with any logo no bigger than a quarter.**

Sweaters

- Solid only: White, blue or red (no hoods)

Socks/Tights/Leggings (see color options above)

- Leggings (socks required) and tights may be worn under proper-length skirts or jumpers.
- Socks must be visible
- No patterns or textures

Shoes

- Dress shoes or tennis shoes **ONLY**
- **NO** heels, wedges, open toes, open back, light up, wheels, slippers or boots with heels. **Ugg type boots are allowed.** Snow and rain boots are not allowed to be worn inside.

Grooming

- Hairstyles must be kept neat clean, well-groomed and a natural hair color (no dying or spray-in color)
- Body piercings other than ear lobes, are not allowed
- Excessive jewelry and/or accessories are not allowed. No hanging earrings
- No visible permanent/temporary body tattoos

- Minimal, natural looking makeup is allowed in Middle School grades only

Dress Down Days/Choice Days

- Casual clothing, athletic wear, jeans, dresses (no more than 4 inches above knee) sweatshirts, appropriate logos/pictures/words (hooded sweatshirts allowed).
- Must follow all general guidelines (see above)

Spiritwear Days (Every Tuesday)

- Holy Cross School spiritwear, NDA or SNC shirts/sweatshirts/fleece (**hooded sweatshirts allowed**)
- **Uniform bottoms required**

There will not be any more 1st Wednesday of the month Choice Dress Days. This is going to be replaced with the SAC Dress Down Days offered once a month.

Scout Uniforms

- Scout uniforms are allowed on meeting days

Gym Clothes

- **Gr. K-3:** A pair of non-marking tennis shoes should be left at school for indoor use.
- **Gr. 4-8:** Students must change into loose-fitting athletic shorts or pants and an appropriate short/long sleeved t-shirt for gym class
- Shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer
- Appropriate logos/pictures, words are allowed

Dress Code Violation Procedures

- A written warning will be issued for any violation of dress code and will require parent/guardian signature
- Parent/guardian may choose to bring a change of clothes or have Holy Cross provide a used uniform item for the day.
- A parent/administrator meeting will be held with the 3rd violation in order to set up a plan of action to prevent any further issues.

The Land's End Holy Cross School number to reference on their website is: 900079476