

UNIFORM POLICY

Students in Grades K-8 are required to wear the complete school uniform every day and a written excuse should accompany any deviation. The uniform expresses not only traditional values of economy, neatness, and practicality but also our unity as a community of learners. Students are required to be in regulation uniform from the time they arrive at school to the time they leave school. Summer uniforms, which are optional, may be worn from the first day of school until October 31, if the weather is still warm. Common sense is to be used in determining use. Formal or winter uniforms are worn from November 1 until the Easter break. Summer uniforms may be worn after the Easter break, again, if the weather is warm enough to do so.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

A. FORMAL/WINTER

1. BOY'S UNIFORM

- Gray trousers of the appropriate size and length
- White oxford button down collar shirt, long or short sleeve – SHIRT MUST BE TUCKED INTO THE TROUSERS PROPERLY. **
- Black belt worn within the belt loops of the trousers is required.
- Regimental striped tie – Ties are to be worn properly, with the knot in the proper position.
- Wine sweater (cardigan, V-neck, or vest) with school logo – **MANDATORY**
- ¼ Zip maroon sweatshirt with embroidered logo may be worn in place of the wine sweater (cardigan, V-neck, or vest) – **Grades 6-8 ONLY**
- Durable black tie shoes with a non-marking, non-scuff sole OR an all-black sneaker (**no contrasting color markings of any kind permitted**).
- Black crew socks

**Optional: a white turtleneck with HFRCS embroidered on the collar. If wearing the turtleneck, the sweater or vest is still required, but not the tie.

NOTE: No printed or colored T-shirts may be worn under the uniform.

2. GIRL'S UNIFORM

- Gray plaid kilt or skirt (mandatory for Grades 6-8, optional for Grade 5 only). The length of the skirt is to be no shorter than one inch above the top of the knee for modesty.
- White blouse, long or short sleeve, button-down-collar Oxford (Grades 5-8) BLOUSE MUST BE TUCKED INTO THE SKIRT BAND PROPERLY**
- Gray slacks (optional) must be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara to insure uniformity. NO OTHER KIND OF SLACKS MAY BE WORN TO SCHOOL.
- Wine sweater (cardigan, crew-neck, or vest) with school logo – MANDATORY WITH SKIRT, KILT OR PANTS
- ¼ Zip maroon sweatshirt with embroidered logo may be worn in place of the wine sweater (cardigan, V-neck, or vest) – **Grades 6-8 ONLY**
- Gray plaid jumper (mandatory for Grades K-4, optional for Grade 5 only) – Length of jumper is to be no shorter than one inch above the top of the knee for modesty.

- White blouse, long or short sleeve, button-down-collar Oxford or Peter Pan collar (Grades K-4 only) (Grades K-4). Polo shirt should not be worn with jumper.
- Wine sweater (cardigan, V-neck, or vest) with school logo – MANDATORY WITH SKIRT, KILT OR PANTS
- Black tie Oxford-type OR Mary Jane-style shoe with non-marking, non-scuff soles must be worn OR an all-black sneaker with black laces (no contrasting color markings of any kind permitted).
- Wine knee socks or tights

**Optional: a white turtleneck with HFRCS embroidered on the collar. If wearing the turtleneck, the sweater or vest is still required.

NOTE: No printed or colored T-shirts may be worn under the uniform.

B. SUMMER UNIFORM – BOYS & GIRLS

(OPTIONAL before November 1 and after Easter)

- Gray shorts
- Burgundy pull-over knit (golf) shirt with school logo - MUST BE TUCKED INTO SHORTS PROPERLY. Optional: Burgundy banded bottom shirt with school logo worn over the shorts.
- Black belt worn within the belt loops of the shorts is required.
- Black sneakers with black laces or regulation school shoe with black or white crew or white ankle socks are acceptable (sock must cover the ankle).

C. GYM UNIFORM – BOYS & GIRLS

Parents are asked to follow the same guideline for gym uniforms as formal and summer uniforms. Please follow common sense in making sure students wear shorts or long pants depending on the weather. The dates previously noted for regular uniforms will apply to gym uniforms, that is, change from shorts to sweatpants. The gym uniforms, purchased at kampusklothes.com are as follows:

- Gray T-shirt with school spirit logo
- Burgundy shorts with school spirit logo (The length of the boys' and girls' shorts is to be no shorter than one inch above the top of the knee for modesty)
- Burgundy sweatpants with the school spirit logo
- Burgundy sweatshirt or hoodie with school spirit logo
- White ankle socks (must cover the ankle). No- show socks are not permitted.
- Sneakers- black with same color laces.

D. ACCESSORIES

1. Boys

- Hair should be above the collar, above the ear and above the eyebrows.
- Unusual, extreme or fad styles such as Mohawks, spiked hair, or shaved heads are not permitted. Hair may not be artificially colored. Please note - students who violate this policy will be required to have their hair restored to its natural color. Boys must be clean shaven at all times.
- Tattoos are not permitted.
- Hoodies, sweatshirts, and jackets may not be worn in the classroom.
- Jewelry such as earrings, necklaces, and body piercing jewelry are not permitted.
- A small cross or religious medal is acceptable.

2. Girls

- Make-up is not permitted.
- Hair should be appropriately styled and away from the face. Bangs should be above the eyebrows. Hair may not be artificially colored. Please note- students who violate this policy will be required to have their hair restored to its natural color.
- Extreme styles or hair color are not permitted.
- Hoodies, sweatshirts, and jackets **may not** be worn in the classroom.
- Jewelry such as necklaces, (Including choker necklaces) bracelets, and body piercing jewelry are not permitted.
- A small cross or religious medal is acceptable.
- One earring per ear is permitted. Hoops or dangling earrings are not permitted. Any other type of piercing (cartilage, nose, or tongue) is not permitted.
- Tattoos are not permitted.
- Hair accessories must be simple and plain. Large flowers or bows attached to headbands are not acceptable.
- 1-2 hair ties or scrunchies on one wrist is permitted. Clear or light pale nail polish is permitted on natural nails only.

NOTE: Attendance at Holy Family Regional Catholic Schools is voluntary; therefore, having signed the Memorandum of Understanding voluntarily, parents/guardians who send their children to our school have consented to the published rules about personal appearance and grooming. Neatness and attractiveness should be attributes students strive to exhibit daily.

DRESS DOWN DAY GUIDELINES

In general, the spirit of these guidelines is that students' clothing should be modest and appropriate to wear to a Catholic school. Changing styles makes it difficult to cover every situation. Below are some items that are not permitted. If a parent or student is not sure something is appropriate, it should not be worn.

These styles are not permitted:

- Tank tops, camis, crop tops, or low-cut tops with or without another top or sweater*
- Cut-offs, pajama pants, or hip-hugging pants or shorts
- Torn or ripped clothing
- Open-back shoes, Crocs, flip-flops, or sandals
- Clothing with inappropriate language, sayings, figures, or designs

These dress items are never permitted, at school or any school-related function:

- Short shorts (shorter than 1 to 2 inches above the knee)
- Runner-type jogging shorts
- Revealing tops*
- Tight-fitting sweatpants
- Tights/leggings without an appropriate-length skirt over top
- Low-riding pants or jeans that reveal skin or undergarments

*Shirts with high necklines are the most modest and are therefore recommended at all times.

Please check your child's appearance before they leave for school. Any student who is dressed inappropriately, must have his/her situation resolved in order to continue to be in the classroom.