

Holy Cross Catholic School Dress Code



Uniforms are worn in all grades Kindergarten-Grade 8 and must be worn to and from school. The dress code is to be followed from the first day of the school year.

Girls Uniform

Tops

- Polo Shirt - navy blue, white, or light blue
- Button Down Blouse - white or light blue
- Sweaters & Vests - white or navy blue
- Approved Spirit Wear Quarter-Zip with Crest (Purchased from TP Logo)

Bottoms

- Pants/Shorts - navy blue or khaki (leggings are not acceptable as pants)
- Jumpers/Skirts/Shorts - navy blue, khaki, or plaid number #83

Shoes

- Mary Janes & Flats - black, brown, or navy blue
- Saddle Shoes - navy blue and white

Accessories

- Socks - navy, black, or white
 - Socks should be crew or full length (cover ankle bone) or knee high
- Tights - navy blue or white

Mass Uniform

- Button Down Blouse - white or light blue
- Jumpers/Skirts/Shorts - navy blue, khaki, or plaid number #83
- In winter months (October-April), girls may wear pants (navy blue or khaki)

Boys Uniform

Tops

- Polo Shirt - navy blue, white, or light blue
- Button Down Dress Shirt - white or light blue
- Sweaters & Vests - white or navy blue.
- Approved Spirit Wear Quarter-Zip with Crest (Purchased from TP Logo)

Bottoms

- Pants/Shorts - navy blue or khaki (leggings are not acceptable as pants)
- Belts - are required in grades 4-8. Belts must be leather (or leather-like) and be dark brown, navy blue, or black

Shoes

- Sturdy Oxford/Dress Shoe - black, brown, or navy blue

Socks

- Socks - navy, black, or white
 - Socks should be crew or full length (cover ankle bone) or knee high

Mass Uniform

- Button Down Shirt - white or light blue (no polo shirts)
- Tie - traditional or bowtie (solid or conservative ties)
- Dress Pants - navy blue or khaki

Uniform Policies for ALL Students

- **Hair** should be neat, trimmed, styled, and kept out of the eyes. No extreme hair styles or colors will be allowed: no designs or stripes, skater cuts, or single strands of long hair. Boys' hair must be off the collar. Girls' hair must be neatly contained—plain hair accessories may be worn if kept within the school colors (see uniform photos for color reference). No bleaching, coloring, spiking, or other embellishment of hair is allowed; no extensions, feathers or beads are permitted.
- **Shirts** must be tucked in
- **Shorts** may be worn from May 1 through September 30. The Principal may designate other days. The shorts must be navy blue or tan khaki, knee length, and be similar to the uniform pants.
- **Shoes** High heeled shoes, shoes with platforms, and boots are not permitted to be worn in school (if boots are worn to school, the student must bring appropriate shoes to change into). Backless or opened toed shoes or sandals may not be worn in school. No wheeled shoes are permitted. NO athletic shoe is acceptable as a dress shoe.
- **Jewelry** may be worn sparingly. A single necklace and bracelet may be worn. Small post or small hoop earrings are allowed for girls (one set only, one in each ear). Boys may not wear earrings. No other costume jewelry is permitted.
- **Makeup** - Girls may wear clear or light colored, neutral nail polish. Middle school girls may wear light, natural makeup.
- Tattoos or simulated tattoos are unacceptable.
- Brand logos (Nike, Under Armour, Polo) are not permitted.
- All skirts, jumpers, skorts and shorts must be between fingertip- and knee-length. Girls are encouraged to wear shorts, tights, or solid color navy blue or white leggings under skirts or jumpers.
- Cargo style pocketed pants/skirts are not acceptable.
- Sweaters, when worn, must be worn with a collared shirt.
- Spirit t-shirts and/or hoodies are not permitted as uniform.
- Clothes are to be kept clean and in good repair and fit properly: i.e., not too tight or loose, not too short, and properly hemmed.
- **Gym Class** - All students need athletic shoes. Non-marking soles are mandatory. (These shoes are used for gym class and indoor recess) Students in grades 5-8 are to wear comfortable, loose-fitting gym pants/shorts (longer than fingertip length) and a T- shirt with no inappropriate writing or pictures.
- **"Dress Up" days** - Occasionally days are designated "dress up" - often, if students are participating in a field trip to a concert or play. Clothing should be neat, conservative, and appropriate "Sunday best." Pants and dresses or skirts must be tailored and appropriate length (between fingertip- and knee-length for skirts). Blouses and shirts must be collared and have modest necklines. Dresses and tops must not be sleeveless (unless there is a jacket worn over them). Uniform shoes or a dress shoe. Students' regular school clothing may be worn.
- **"Dress Down" Days** - Sweatpants/athletic pants are not acceptable. Clothes should be neat and clean, with no holes, frays, or patches. Sweatshirts and T-shirts with appropriate slogans and designs are permitted, as well as sweaters/sweatshirts. Girls' shirts must have modest necklines.
- **Field Trip Dress Code** - regular school uniform should be worn unless teacher specifies otherwise (for such experiences as going to the zoo or a farm, or to the theater, for example) on the permission forms.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations:

- First Offense - Written Warning
- Second Offense - Must wear Mass uniform for two days
- Third Offense - Must wear Mass uniform for five days and loss of next *dress down day*.

THE PRINCIPAL AND HIS/HER DESIGNEE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE DRESS CODE ACCORDING TO THEIR INTERPRETATION. DISCUSSION REGARDING APPROVED CLOTHING MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE PRINCIPAL. In the end, if you are not sure of an article of clothing, bring it to school for the principal's review. Bring a change of clothes with you.

If a student is in violation of the school uniform, an effort will be made to provide the student with clothing and/or shoes from our "Blue Room" to wear for the remainder of that school day.