

UNIFORM POLICY

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Uniforms will be worn throughout the entire the school year. Clean uniforms in good condition as well as proper hygiene are expected. If it is necessary for your child to be out of uniform for some reason, he/she must bring a note from home explaining the reason. Students who come to school and are not in compliance with the policy without a written note will be referred to the principal. A pattern of noncompliance will merit further conversations between the parents and the principal.

Pants: Navy Blue

Students in grades K4-1 may have pants with elastic waistbands. Students in grades 2-8 must have pants with a waistband and belt loops. Pants must be twill; no denim allowed. Pants must be straight legged with no additional pockets or stitching (small manufacturer's labels are allowed). Pants must be worn at the waist.

Shorts: Navy Blue

Shorts may be worn in April, May, June, August, September and October. Shorts may not be more than two inches above the knee. Shorts must have a waistband (no elastic waist) and belt loops. Shorts may not have any additional pockets or stitching. Shorts must be worn at the waist.

Shirts: White, Light Blue or Red

Shirts must be knit, either a polo or turtleneck. Shirts can be short- or long-sleeved. Shirts may have the HF logo; all other embellishment is prohibited. Shirts should be tucked in at all times. Undershirts are acceptable as long as no printing is visible.

Skirts, Skorts and Jumpers: Evergreen Plaid

Skirts and jumpers should be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Shorts must be worn at all times underneath.

Leggings: Navy, Black, White or Red

Leggings are required under skirts and jumpers from November-March. Leggings must be full length (to the ankle) with no adornments. Yoga pants are not allowed.

Sweaters: Red, Navy, Grey or White

Sweaters can be any style as long as they are solid colors. Only the HF logo is allowed, no other embellishments. Spirit Wear fleece is also acceptable.

Belts: Navy, Black or Brown

Belts must be worn in belt loops. They are required for Grades 2-8.

Socks: White, Navy, Red or Black

Only solid colors are allowed. Socks must be worn at all times.

Accessories:

Accessories and jewelry should be simple and conservative. They cannot contain offensive words or symbols. They should be minimal and not distracting. Only one earring per ear; no large, dangle earrings.

Shoes:

School shoes need to be closed toe with backs on them. Flip flops and sandals are not allowed. On days when students have Physical Education, tennis shoes are required.

Physical Education Clothing:

A specific uniform is required for grades 3–8 for Physical Education classes. Long- or short-sleeve Spirit Wear t-shirts and black athletic shorts are required.

Middle School Sweatshirts:

Middle school students have the opportunity to purchase special HF logo sweatshirts. These are allowed as part of the uniform for middle school students only.

Uniform policy: Birthday Out of Uniform Day

Students and staff may be out of uniform on their birthday. Each person is allowed only one birthday out of uniform day per school year. Clothing worn on the birthday out of uniform day must appropriately follow the school policy for out of uniform days.

Guidelines:

1. If a person's birthday falls on a weekend, the out of uniform day will be the Friday before or the Monday--the person's choice.
2. If a person's birthday falls on a school day already designated as out of uniform, the next school day will be the birthday out of uniform day.
3. If a person's birthday falls over a holiday break or in summer, the dress down will be on the half birthday.
4. If the half birthday falls on a day when school is not in session, the student will arrange with his/her teacher when the birthday out of uniform day will be. Students are encouraged to choose the same day as they choose to bring a birthday treat.
5. For the 2017-2018 school year, January 12th will be the birthday out of uniform day for all those whose birthdays occurred prior to policy implementation.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS

On "Out of Uniform Days", students may wear any top with jeans, sweats, or other relaxed clothing.

Some days are designated "Dress Up Days." Dress-Up Days are out of uniform days when students may wear "special" clothing other than uniforms. Regular jeans, sweat pants/shirts, or any other play clothes are **not** permitted.

Students may wear their Holy Family Parish School Spirit Wear on designated "Spirit Wear Days" listed in the school calendar. T-shirts, sweatshirts and other items with "Holy Family" logos are allowed. Students may wear relaxed clothing (such as jeans, sweat pants, etc.) in addition to spirit wear tops.

Any out of uniform days must follow all standard uniform regulations. This includes a clean and neat appearance, appropriate lengths for skirts and shorts, socks, and shoes. Leggings cannot be used as pants. If leggings are worn, the top must be tunic length. Questionable clothing will be referred to the principal for a final decision.

K3

K3 students do not have to wear required uniforms. Children should wear comfortable play clothes. We discourage "Sunday Best" as we will be doing many hands on learning activities and outdoor play. School shoes need to be closed toe with backs on them. Flip flops and open toed sandals are not allowed. On days when students have Physical Education, tennis shoes are required. K3 will also follow the school policy of no shorts from November to March.

Please keep an extra change of clothes in your child's backpack for any possible "accidents." Wardrobe malfunctions in the bathroom and snack mishaps happen often, so please keep an extra set of clothes with socks handy for your child.