

2020-2021 Holy Cross School Dress Code Policy

(Revised 8-29-20)

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 values and morals. The Dress Code for Holy Cross Catholic School (K-8) is as follows:

General Guidelines:

- 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 are allowed to be worn in the 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.)

Grooming:

- Hair must be clean and neatly groomed. Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. Hair may not obstruct the student's vision and must be worn in a manner that does not endanger the student.
- Hair color must be natural color (no pink, purple, neon, green etc.) Temporarily colored hair for school spirit activities is acceptable.
- Excessive jewelry and/or accessories are not allowed. Visible body piercing is not permitted except earrings. For safety reasons, no hoops or dangling earrings are permitted.

- No visible body tattoos are permitted. Drawing or writing on skin is not allowed. The exception related to this are spirit days with rub-on tattoos.

Uniform Colors:

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

Bottoms: Navy blue, Brown, Khaki or Black

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

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

Bottoms: Pants/Shorts/Capris (during the correct months),

Skorts/Jumpers/Skirts: Navy blue, Brown, Khaki or Black (twill, broadcloth or corduroy)

- Plaid uniform-style/jumpers are allowed (see the correct Holy Cross pattern on Lands End website: <https://www.landsend.com/shop/school/S-ytp-xe8>)
- No cargo or carpenter styles, frayed hems or denim material
- No decorative pockets, zippers, etc.
- 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 August, September, October and April, May and June.

Shirts: (see color options above) May be untucked except when attending mass. Must be worn under sweaters, sweatshirts or fleeces.

- 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 is allowed.
- Long-sleeved shirts may be worn under short-sleeved shirts (uniform solid colors only)

Fleece:

- Navy blue, royal blue or black fleece with Holy Cross logo only (available through Lands End or Holy Cross Spirit Wear sale)

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

Dress Down Days/Choice Days:

- Casual clothing, athletic wear, jeans, dresses (no more than 4 inches above the knee), sweatshirts, appropriate logos/pictures/words (hooded sweatshirts allowed)
- Must follow all general guidelines (see above)
- **The above also pertains to Packer Dress Days during HOME GAMES and PLAYOFF GAMES ONLY. Unless it falls on a Mass day and then uniform bottoms are required.**

Spirit Wear Days (Every Tuesday):

- Holy Cross School Spirit Wear, NDA, or SNC shirts/sweatshirts/fleece (hooded sweatshirts are allowed)
- **Uniform bottoms are required on Spirit Wear Days.**

Scout Uniforms:

- Scout uniforms are allowed on meeting days

Gym Clothes: ** (Please note - students will not be changing into gym clothes during the pandemic, however gym shoes are still required.) ******

- **Gr. K-3:** A pair of non-marking tennis shoes should be left at school for indoor use only.

- **Gr. 4-8:** Students must change into loose fitting shorts or pants and an appropriate short/long sleeved t-shirt for gym class (no tank or spaghetti strap shirts are allowed)
- Shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer
- **Appropriate logos/pictures, or words only**

Dress Code Violations Procedures:

- A written warning will be issued for any violations of dress code and will require parent/guardian signature.
- Parent/guardians 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 page is available on their website and is optional to use.

Our school code is 900079476

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