

Dress Code

The wearing of a uniform is an integral part of Catholic school discipline. Students in uniform are less pressured at school by clothing trends and peer comparisons. The decision as to what is in accord with the uniform policy rests with the principal.

All students are to be in full uniform each day. **Only uniform clothing purchased from Dennis Uniform Co. is acceptable.** Uniform sweaters are for classroom need. School jackets are for outdoor need. The uniform consists of:

BOYS (Grades Pre-K-8)

PANTS

Navy blue twill or navy blue cords

SHIRT

White short-sleeved or long-sleeved polo shirt with HNM logo

Green short or long sleeved polo shirt with HNM logo

Colored T-shirts are not allowed

SWEATER

Navy blue cardigan

Navy blue V-neck pullover

JACKET

Navy polar fleece

Gr. 7, green sweatshirts; Gr. 8, navy sweatshirts

SHOES

Brown, black, navy, gray or white leather or canvas without pattern or design.

No sandals permitted. No characters, lights or wheels permitted on shoes.

BELTS

Navy, black, or brown

SOCKS

Solid white, navy blue or black. **Socks must cover the ankle.**

SHORTS

Navy blue walking shorts – twill or cords

P.E. UNIFORM

White HNM T-shirts with royal blue HNM shorts

Plain royal blue sweatsuit (optional for cold weather)

(No P.E. Uniform worn in Grade 1, 2 and 3)

GIRLS (Grades Pre-K-8)

SKIRT

Kirk plaid jumper (Grades PK-3)

Kirk plaid skirt (Grades 4-8)

SKORT

Kirk plaid skort (Grades PK-8)

Navy skort (Grades PK-8)

BLOUSE

White overblouse (short sleeve and $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve)

White short-sleeved or long-sleeved polo shirt with HNM logo

Green short or long sleeved polo shirt with HNM logo

SWEATER

Royal or navy blue cardigan
Navy blue V-neck pullover

JACKET

Navy polar fleece
Gr. 7, green sweatshirts; Gr. 8, navy sweatshirts

SHOES

Brown, black, navy, gray or white leather or canvas **without pattern or design.**
No sandals permitted. No characters, lights or wheels permitted on shoes.

BELTS

Navy, black, or brown

SOCKS

Solid white, solid navy or solid dark green
Solid white, solid navy or solid dark green tights on cold days
No tennis socks

SHORTS

Navy blue walking shorts – twill or cords

PANTS

Navy blue twill or cords

P.E. UNIFORM

White HNM T-shirt and Royal blue HNM shorts
Plain royal blue sweatsuit (optional for cold weather)
(No P.E. Uniform worn in Grade 1, 2 and 3)

NON UNIFORM DAY

A Non-Uniform Day is a privilege granted to students at different times during the year. On non-uniform days, students must come to school dressed in a manner suitable for a Catholic school student. Clothes must conform to rules of modesty, good taste, cleanliness and neatness.

Boys are required to wear collared shirts and traditional pants or walking shorts. **Inappropriate writing or symbols, over-sized clothing, tank tops, athletic shorts, or hanging belts are not permitted.** Socks must be worn at all times. Boys may not wear earrings or hats.

Girls are required to wear a dress, skirt, pants, or walking shorts. (Skirts and shorts that are shorter than three inches above the knee are not permitted.) **T-shirts with inappropriate words or symbols, over-sized or tight-fitting clothing, tank tops, midriffs, or athletic shorts are not permitted.** Socks must be worn at all times. Make-up, acrylic nails, nail polish, or excessive jewelry are not allowed. Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings.

DRESS UNIFORM DAYS

Days we celebrate liturgy or other special occasions are considered "Dress Uniform Days." Girls in Grades Pre K-8 are not permitted to wear walking shorts. Only uniform blouses/shirts and jumpers, skirts or skorts may be worn. Boys in Grades Pre K-8 are not permitted to wear walking shorts. Only uniform shirts and pants are to be worn on "Dress Uniform Days."

APPEARANCE

Neat, clean, and modest clothes appropriate to a Catholic academic institution and learning environment are to be worn at all times. Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in at all times. Skirts should be no shorter three inches above the knee and may not be rolled. Shoes must be properly tied. We reserve the right to send anyone home who comes to school inappropriately dressed. Socks must be worn at all times. Make-up, acrylic nails, nail polish, or excessive jewelry are not allowed. Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings.

HAIR STYLES

Hair is to be neat, clean, and well groomed. Hair should be its natural color. Exaggerated or extreme hairstyles are not acceptable. Styles such as spiking, stepping, cropping, and shaving are not acceptable. Tails, excessively short or long hair, or other fad-type hairstyles are not permitted. Hair cannot interfere with vision. Boy's hair cannot touch

the collar of their shirts. If a student is not in compliance, parents will be notified and will have 24 hours to rectify the inappropriate hairstyle.

The final determination of what dress and grooming is considered acceptable will be made by the principal. Students in violation of the dress and grooming codes may be sent home.