

Holy Trinity School Dress Code – 2023 - 2024

Both the uniform and non-uniform dress code rules are to be interpreted in the **spirit** of the law as well as the letter of the law – that is to say, attire is to be consistent with expectations of an environment reflecting a disciplined, traditional Catholic community.

The school reserves the right at all times to determine whether or not a student is appropriately dressed and groomed. The principal reserves the right to request any student to change attire, to regulate against certain fashions, and to confiscate any items when it is deemed necessary. Parents may be required to bring an appropriate change of clothes to school if a student is inappropriately dressed. Students who repeatedly violate the dress code are subject to disciplinary action.

BOYS - Regular Uniform:

- Shirt:** Hunter green or white polo shirt with logo (long or short sleeve) All shirts must fit properly (no oversized shirts) and must be worn tucked in at all times by all grade levels.
- Undershirt:** Solid white only. The undershirt must be completely concealed by the uniform shirt and may not extend outside of the shirt. A plain white turtleneck (no other colors) may be worn underneath the uniform shirt during cold weather.
- Pants:** (TK – 8) Khaki twill pants. All pants must be worn at the waist. No baggy or oversized pants
- Shorts:** (TK – 8) Khaki twill walking shorts. All shorts must be worn at the waist. No oversize or baggy shorts.
- Belt:** Plain black. Buckle must be traditional and simple, with no symbols, logos, or designs. **Mandatory for grades 2 – 8.**
- Socks:** Regular crew length plain white or plain black socks. Socks must be visible well above the ankle. Short sports socks and socks with logos **may not** be worn.
- Shoes:** **Solid black** low top athletic shoes. Laces must be solid black and tied in the traditional fashion. No slip-ons, buckles or zippers. Velcro shoes are preferred for grades K-2.

BOYS - Formal Uniform: Must be worn on **Mass days (every WEDNESDAY and as specified on the calendar)** and for special assemblies as required regardless of weather.

- Shirt:** Plain white collared dress shirt. Short or long sleeved. All shirts must fit properly and must be worn tucked in at all times by all grade levels.

- Tie:** Black tie. Clip on okay.
- Pants:** (TK – 8) Khaki twill pants. All pants must be worn at the waist. No baggy or oversized pants
- Belt:** Plain black. Buckle must be traditional and simple, with no symbols, logos, or designs. **Mandatory for grades 2 – 8.**
- Socks:** Regular crew length plain white or plain black socks. Socks must be visible well above the ankle. Short sports socks and socks with logos **may not** be worn.
- Shoes:** Solid black leather dress shoe. Rubber sole recommended for safety.
- Sweater:** Hunter Green Cardigan with logo; Hunter Green V-Neck Pullover with logo; Hunter Green Vest Sweater with logo.

GIRLS - Regular Uniform:

- Shirt:** Hunter Green or white polo shirt with logo (long or short sleeve); **All** shirts must fit properly and must be worn tucked in at all times by all grade levels.
- Undershirt:** Solid white only. The undershirt must be completely concealed by the uniform shirt and may not extend outside of the shirt. A plain white turtleneck (no other colors) may be worn underneath the uniform shirt during cold weather.
- Skirt/Jumper:** (TK – 5) Plaid jumper; (6 – 8) Plaid skirt. Skirts may not be worn “rolled up” at the waist. Skirts must be of a length that when the student’s arms are held at her side the fingertips touch the skirt/skort/jumper (and not the leg).
- Shorts:** (TK – 8) plaid skort or khaki walking shorts. Shorts/skort must be long enough to pass the “fingertips test” and may not fit tightly.
- Pants:** Khaki pants. Low-rise or tight fitting pants are not allowed.
- Belt:** Plain black. Buckle must be traditional and simple, with no symbols, logos, or designs. **Mandatory for grades 2 – 8.**
- Socks:** Plain white knee high or ankle socks. Socks must be visible well above the ankle. Short sports socks and socks with logos, lace, or embroidery **may not** be worn.

Shoes: **Solid black** low top athletic shoes. Laces must be solid black and tied in the traditional fashion. No slip-ons, buckles or zippers. Velcro shoes are preferred for grades K-2. All black leather penny loafer or all black “Mary Jane” style shoe. Shoes can have no higher than ½ inch heel. Rubber soles recommended for safety. **NO OTHER SHOE STYLES ALLOWED.**

GIRLS - Formal Uniform:

(K – 5) Plaid jumper with white collared blouse – long or short sleeved. No ruffles, lace, or puffy sleeves.

(6 – 8) Plaid skirt with white collared blouse – long or short sleeved. No ruffles, lace, or puffy sleeves.

Tie Blue cross tie

Sweater: Hunter Green Cardigan with logo; Hunter Green V-neck Pullover with logo; Hunter Green Vest Sweater with logo.

Socks: Plain white, blue, green or black knee highs or white ankle socks. Socks may not be worn scrunched or rolled down. Socks must be visible **well above the ankle**. Short sports socks and socks with logos, lace, or embroidery **may not** be worn.

Shoes: All black leather penny loafer or all black “Mary Jane” style shoe. Shoes can have no higher than ½ inch heel. Rubber soles recommended for safety.

ALL STUDENTS

PE Uniform: Must be worn on scheduled **PE days** (see class schedule from teacher)

Shirt: Green cotton t-shirt with logo. All shirts must fit properly (no oversized shirts). Shirt may be worn untucked. Official Husky Spirit wear may be worn for PE

Shorts: Mesh forest green shorts with logo. All shorts must be worn at the waist. No baggy or oversized shorts.

Socks: Regular crew length plain white or black socks. Socks must be visible **well above the ankle**. Short sports socks and socks with logos **may not** be worn.

Shoes: **Solid black** low top athletic shoes. Laces must be solid black and tied in the traditional fashion. No slip-ons, buckles or zippers.

Optional: Sweatpants – hunter green with logo; Sweatshirt – hunter green with logo
- no hoods

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Jackets: Navy blue or hunter green uniform windbreaker with Holy Trinity logo.
Any uniform jacket with Holy Trinity logo (Dennis Uniforms)
Official Husky Spirit wear sweatshirt or hoodie
No other jackets may be worn in the classroom.
Please note that school team / athletic jackets are not allowed to be worn as part of the uniform.

Hair: Hair must be neat and combed and not obstruct the eyes/face. Hair must be of a natural color with no extreme or fad hairstyles. **NO** bleached, colored or tinted hair; no extreme styles or excessive use of gel/mousse.

Boys may not have facial hair; if they need to shave, they must do so.

Girls' hair must be neatly combed; Simple, traditional hair accessories must be of uniform color (White, green, blue or black).

Students who violate the uniform code for hair who cannot immediately correct the problem will be given a written warning and allowed two school days to do so.

Cosmetics: No make-up, lip gloss, or nail polish. No artificial nails. Excessively thinned or shaved eyebrows are not allowed.

Jewelry: All students may wear a small wristwatch (no "smart" watches), Medic-alert bracelets are allowed. **No other bracelets are allowed.** This includes hair accessories or rubber bands worn as bracelets. Students may wear one neck chain with a small cross or religious medallion. **No other necklaces are allowed.** Girls may wear one pair of stud earrings. "Plug", hoop, or dangling earrings are not allowed. Body piercing is not allowed. **No rings or other jewelry is allowed.**

Grooming: Students should look neat and presentable at all times. Clothes (uniform and non-uniform) must always be clean, pressed, untorn, modest, and appropriate for school wear. Slit or frayed hems are not permitted; pants or shorts that have been "distressed" are not allowed. All clothes must fit properly; baggy/oversized or tight/clingy clothes are not allowed. Nails must be kept short and clean. No tattoos, temporary tattoos, stickers

or writing on the body is allowed. In the interest of modesty, no skin should be showing between the shoulders and the knees, and underwear should never be visible.

Non-Uniform Dress Code

Non-Uniform dress days are a privilege, not a “right.” Students in violation of the Non-Uniform Dress Code will be given a violation slip. On a Non-Uniform Dress Day students may either choose to adhere to the stated Non-Uniform Dress Code for that day or may follow regular uniform dress.

General Guidelines The following is a partial list of items that are **not appropriate** at **any** time:

- ✓ Sleeveless shirts
- ✓ Spaghetti straps
- ✓ Baggy pants or shorts
- ✓ Low-cut blouses or dresses
- ✓ Bandanas
- ✓ “Heelies” or shoes with wheels
- ✓ Clothing which allows underwear to be revealed/exposed
- ✓ Ripped, torn, or “distressed” jeans or other articles of clothing
- ✓ Skirts or dresses must pass the fingertip test
- ✓ No “short shorts” or “Daisy Dukes” - must pass the fingertip test
- ✓ T-shirts with negative or inappropriate messages, slogans, or pictures including depictions of drugs, violence, alcohol, or tobacco
- ✓ Socks must be worn **at all times**. (This is a Health Department Law for schools)
- ✓ No sandals, open-toed shoes, flip-flops, high heels, or platforms over 1”
- ✓ Oversized shirts
- ✓ Tank tops
- ✓ Cut-offs
- ✓ Jeggings
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Tops that expose mid-section
- ✓ “Skinny” jeans
- ✓ Makeup/nail polish
- ✓ Low rise jeans
- ✓ “Skin Tight” or Spandex

To check the appropriate length of a hem – use the “fingertips rule.” Stand up straight with your hands at your side. If your fingertips come BELOW the hem of the shorts, dress, or skirt – it is too short to be acceptable at school.

Any clothing, haircut, or accessory that becomes a distraction to the student, the teacher, or the class in general and therefore interferes with the learning process is not appropriate. The principal reserves the right to define what is “appropriate.” If, in the judgment of the administration, a student is in violation of the dress code, the student may be sent home to change and may not return to school until the problem is corrected. Failure on the part of the staff and/or administration to invoke consequences for violation of the Dress Code on one occasion shall not in any way be construed as a change of policy.