

HOLY FAMILY - HOLY NAME SCHOOL

UNIFORM & DRESS CODE

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We take pride in the appearance of our students. Proper dress reflects and affects the quality of the school, conduct, and school work. Students should be dressed in a manner that indicates cleanliness and Christian modesty. Students are expected to be in complete uniform at all times. School uniform items are to bear school logos as required. The school uniform is to be worn in a respectful manner with a sense of pride and dignity at all times, on school and church property, and at designated school events!

PRESCHOOL

- Clothing should be neat, easy for preschoolers to wear, and allow for free movement.
- Layering works well as it is sometimes very warm in our classroom.
- Preschoolers may wear sneakers – see Footwear Policy.
- Please provide proper clothing for each season. During the winter months your child must have a warm coat, hat, mittens and boots in order to take part in outside play.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8

GYM CLOTHES: Sneakers and School Gym Uniform

- For identification and safety purposes, HFHN T-shirt or HFHN navy sweatshirt is to be worn.
- Sweatpants/sweat shorts: HFHN gym shorts, plain navy blue basketball length shorts (Grades 5 -8 - Not oversized – white striping is acceptable) or HFHN sweatpants or plain navy blue sweatpants. Long sweatpants are to be worn to the ankle. When sweatpants have been outgrown, parents may cut them to the knee and hem them.
- Sneakers are to be tied in the traditional manner.
- Socks: **Plain white or navy crew or knee socks – NO SPORT SOCKS**
- All students may wear their gym uniform on PE day unless there is a scheduled Mass or field trip.

SPIRIT UNIFORM DAYS: Sneakers with socks and School Gym Uniform – Must wear HFHN T-shirt

- Solid color jeans or pants may be substituted for sweatpants. No farmer jeans or skinny jeans.
- Solid color knee length shorts, khaki uniform shorts or HFHN gym shorts may be worn August through October 31 and May 1 through June ONLY.

NON-UNIFORM/PICTURE DAYS: Modest, casual dress

- Please refer to HFHN Non-Uniform and Personal Items Policy on following page.
- No crop, tank or halter-tops (midriff may not be exposed), clothing with rips or holes, short shorts, or miniskirts.
- No form fitting clothing - tops or bottoms! No skinny jeans/pants or leggings
- Appropriate shoes or sneakers must be worn – see Footwear Policy.
- No deviation from other aspects of uniform code (socks, jewelry, makeup, hair, etc.).
- Students may not be out of uniform on scheduled Mass or field trip days.

SHORTS UNIFORM OPTION - August through October 31, May 1 through June

- HFHN khaki shorts **PURCHASED ONLY FROM DONNELLY'S** (logo on back pocket).
- Short sleeve navy HFHN embroidered logo shirt.
- **Plain white or navy crew or knee socks**, dress shoes as described in the Footwear Policy.
- **NO SNEAKERS – NO SPORT SOCKS**
- Solid color belt, optional.

DRESS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS



BOYS - KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8:

- **Pants:** Must match khaki/tan color and style sold by Donnelly's
Traditional style, perma-press Dickies or Dockers
NO cargo pants, oversized pants, external pockets or other logos
- **Belt:** Optional, any solid color
- **Socks:** Plain **crew** socks - white, black, gray, navy, or tan

BOYS - KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 6:

- **Shirt:** Navy HFHN embroidered logo shirt, short or long sleeved
- **Sweater:** Navy HFHN embroidered logo v-neck or crew neck pullover

BOYS - GRADES 7 & 8:

- **Shirt:** Blue button down Oxford, short or long sleeved with top button fastened at all times
- **Tie:** Navy, to be worn at all times, tied and worn to proper length
- **Sweater or Vest:** REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES. Navy HFHN logo v-neck sweater or vest

GIRLS - KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 6:

- **Socks:** **Plain white or navy crew or knee socks; navy, black, white or grey tights**
- **Jumper:** Gray and blue plaid from Donnelly's (navy modesty shorts are suggested underneath)
- **Blouse:** White, short or long sleeved, with Peter Pan collar
Optional: Nov. 1 - April 30, plain white or navy turtleneck worn with jumper
Optional: Nov. 1 - April 30, navy HFHN embroidered logo shirt worn with slacks
- **Slacks:** Optional: Nov. 1 - April 30, must match khaki/tan color sold by Donnelly's (refer to Boy's pants details above) Navy HFHN embroidered logo shirt must be worn with slacks option
- **Sweater:** Navy HFHN embroidered logo scoop neck cardigan or crewneck pullover

GIRLS - GRADES 7 & 8:

- **Skirt:** KNEE LENGTH gray and blue plaid from Donnelly's
- **Leg wear:** **Navy, black, white or grey tights.** NO leggings, footless tights, or socks of any type!
- **Blouse:** White button-down Oxford, short or long sleeved
Optional: Nov. 1 - April 30, plain white turtleneck worn with sweater or vest
- **Sweater or Vest:** REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES. Navy HFHN logo v-neck sweater or vest
- **Slacks:** Optional: Nov. 1 - April 30, must match khaki/tan color sold by Donnelly's (refer to Boy's pants details above) Navy HFHN embroidered logo shirt must be worn with slacks option

ALL STUDENTS

- **NO OVERSIZED CLOTHING** - Shirts, pants, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be traditional fit.
- **NO FORM FITTING CLOTHING** - tops or bottoms! No skinny jeans/pants or leggings
- **NO COLORS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED** are permissible.
- **NO SIGNATURE, DESIGNER, OR LOGO** shirts, pants, socks, sweatshirts, etc.
- **SHIRTS ARE TO BE TUCKED IN** for academic dress uniform, spirit uniform, and shorts uniform.
- Skirts are to be **KNEE LENGTH** (navy modesty shorts are suggested underneath).

Grades K - 6: Only uniform sweater or HFHN navy sweatshirt may be worn over the uniform in the classrooms.

Grades 7 and 8: Uniform sweaters or vests are to be worn every day. In the event of excessive heat, students will be permitted to remove their sweaters or vests at the discretion of the teachers or principal. Junior High students are encouraged to purchase an HFHN sweatshirt to be worn over their vest or sweater in the classroom during colder weather.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND PERSONAL ITEMS

ALL STUDENTS:

Haircuts and hairstyles must be traditional, simple, and combed.

- No tails, spikes, carving, shaved heads, sculpting with gel, etc.
- Hair may not be worn in front of eyes.
- If highlighting or color is used, only 1 level lighter than natural color is acceptable.

Any student whose hairstyle is deemed unacceptable and distracting from the learning environment may be excluded from class and the student's parents will be notified. If not corrected within three days, the student may be suspended until natural hair color / appropriate style is restored.

For safety reasons:

- No heavy choker necklaces are allowed - i.e. spikes, chains, dog collars, etc.
Girls may wear appropriate choker type necklaces - per discretion of the administration.
- Only one bracelet, necklace, watch, ring, etc. may be worn. No "jelly-jewelry."
- Expensive jewelry should not be worn to school.
- No "body piercing," (lip, nose, eyebrow or tongue piercing), body art, permanent or temporary tattoos. Students may not write or draw on skin.
- Cologne, perfume, hair products, etc. are to be used in moderation, due to potential allergic reaction of others. For safety reasons these products may not be brought to school.

Boys: Must have traditional, combed haircuts. No braiding, spiking, gel sculpting, carving, etc.

- **Hair must be trimmed around ears** and may not extend below natural hairline along sides of the head and at nape of neck.
- No facial hair (beards, goatees, mustaches, etc.).
- May not wear an earring or earrings.

Girls: Hairstyles must be combed and neat, and ribbons and barrettes should be simple.

- Feathers, beads, hair wraps and/or hair pieces are not permitted.
- Small earrings may be worn on pierced ears.
 - No large dangling earrings; hoop earrings are to be no larger than a nickel.
 - No more than two earrings per ear with traditional placement on ear lobes only.
 - No ear cuffs. If upper ear is pierced, one small stud may be worn per ear.
 - No false nails, nail art, nail jewelry, makeup, glitter, or false eyelashes.
 - Subdued color nail polish only. No black, fluorescent colors, multi-colors.

NON-UNIFORM ITEMS AND PERSONAL ITEMS POLICY

ANY ITEMS DISPLAYING IMMORAL OR UNCHRISTIAN WORDS, CHARACTERS OR LOGOS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT ANY ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY HFHN. This includes clothing items, notebooks, book covers, backpacks, pencil cases, and any other personal items brought to school or to a school activity by the student.

Wrestling and rock group characters and logos are among those banned at HFHN. While we acknowledge that many rock groups have excellent messages for today's world, many have clearly un-Christian messages. It is difficult to "keep up" with what every band is doing. Rather than waste educational time determining each case-by-case and allowing students to "test" the system, it has been decided that NO rock group characters or logos will be permissible!

The administration reserves the right to determine what words, characters and logos are inappropriate for young people in our Catholic Christian environment. Any student not in full compliance with this policy may be excluded from class until the parent of that student has come to school to pick up the item in question.

Parents are reminded not to allow their child to test the rules. Your cooperation with school rules will assist your child to have respect for him, you, and school personnel!

FOOTWEAR POLICY

ALL STUDENTS:

Brown, tan, black, or navy (single color) nubuck or smooth leather shoes or traditional black and white saddle shoes. Shoes must be traditional low heel less than 1" in height, low cut (below ankle).



Additional option for girls: Black, navy, tan or brown leather strap shoe with safety non-skid soles– may be fitness type, but must follow all requirements below. For safety and to provide foot support, NO slingbacks, flip flops, skimmers, jellies, or moccasins, including Spirit or Non-Uniform days.



Additional option for boys: Black, tan or brown single color, tie up leather ankle high boots. (Example: ankle cut utility boots, ankle cut work boots). NO Western boots, chukkas, hiking/hunting boots, combat boots, duck boots, athletic shoe boots, or extended/pointed toes.



PLEASE NOTE: NO OTHER FOOTWEAR WILL BE PERMISSIBLE

- Shoes with laces are to be properly tied at all times.
- Shoes must fit properly and must not “flop off” as the student is walking or using the stairs.
- Students and parents are asked to keep footwear clean.
- Shoes and sneakers may not have platforms, built up rocker soles or built up heels.
- Traction or rugged soles are permissible as long as the soles are not built up.
- Sandals, clogs, open toed shoes, canvas shoes, moccasins or slippers may NOT be worn at any time, including Spirit or Non-Uniform days.
- **Black or brown sneakers/athletic/casual shoes may not be worn with the school uniform.**
- Sneakers/athletic shoes (with socks) may be worn only for Gym, Spirit or Non-Uniform days.
- Winter/rain boots may not be worn in the classroom, but may be worn to school and changed before entering the classroom.

Bass shoes may be ordered directly through Donnelly's. Students ordering through Donnelly's will be sized in March, with delivery in August; shoes which do not fit MUST be exchanged at that time.

Parents and students are asked not to deviate from the required shoe styles. Please review the examples of acceptable uniform shoe styles, sole thickness and heel height (less than 1"). Heel and sole may not be built up, chunky or platform due to safety and insurance concerns.

If in doubt, retain your receipt and bring boxed shoes to school office for determination of appropriateness for wear with our school uniform.

Parents needing financial assistance to meet any uniform requirements are asked to contact the office to receive assistance from the St. Vincent DePaul Society.