

## UNIFORM POLICY Grades K-8

**It is the student's responsibility to know, understand, and follow the uniform policy of Holy Cross Lutheran School.**

**Rational for having school uniforms at Holy Cross Lutheran School:** Holy Cross Lutheran School has uniforms to foster a Christian atmosphere and to improve the learning environment in our school.

Uniforms will aid us in these endeavors in the following ways:

Foster a sense of unity and belonging within the student body

Present a positive image to potential students and their parents and to the community

Provide modesty in dress as befits God's children Encourage a learning environment that is free of distractions associated with inappropriate dress

Eliminate comparisons of brand names among students

Additional benefits of school uniforms for the families of our students:

Provide a possible reduction in school clothing expenses for school families (provide two re-sales each year)

Reduce conflict in the home over school dress

### Shirts

**Colors: White, Dark Green, Light blue, Navy (no denim), Red, Yellow, Gray, Black**

#### **Girls' Styles:**

Uniform style tops and fabrics.

No tight-fitting shirts, no sheer fabric.

No crew neck.

Polo shirts must have full sleeves, no cap sleeves

Oxford shirts must look like those listed in the catalogs

Peter Pan collars are allowed

Long-sleeve oxford

Long-sleeve polo

Long-sleeve turtleneck

Short-sleeve oxford

Short-sleeve polo

Mock turtleneck

#### **Boys' Styles:**

Long sleeve oxford

Long sleeve polo

Long sleeve turtleneck

Short sleeve oxford

Short sleeve polo

Mock Turtleneck

### Pants:

**Colors: Khaki (tan only), Navy, Black**

**Fabric:** Twill/Chino/Cotton-Poly blend, uniform style

#### **Styles:**

Straight leg (No flare leg; no boot leg , "skinny" pants or tight fitting pants )

Pleated Front

Flat Front

Elastic Waist

#### **Waist:**

Elastic

Pleated

Plain front

**Worn at waist** No denim No corduroy

No cargo No rivets No labels (exception: tiny labels on Docker pants)

No frays/slits No over-size

**Grades 3-8: Belt must be worn with pants that have belt loops**

**Shorts (May be worn in August, September, October, April, May and June)**

**Colors:** Khaki (tan only), Navy, black

**Style:** Uniform style shorts only-hit mid thigh or longer. Elastic waist or belted.

**NO CAPRIS**

### Shoes

#### **Grades K-8:**

Laces must be tied tightly No sports slides No "flip-flops"

No Clogs

No high heels

Sandals may be worn on bare feet during the months shorts are allowed

**Grades K-5:**

Heel straps on sandals

**Grades 6-8:**

Backless shoes allowed (note exceptions listed above)

**Socks**

Solid uniform colors

All boys and girls athletic shoes must be worn with socks

Boys may wear dress socks with non-athletic shoes

Sandals may be worn without socks during the months shorts are allowed

Girls may wear knee socks or tights in the uniform colors

Girls may wear hose with non-athletic shoes

Girls may wear dress shoes without socks

**Belts-plain – Black / Brown, Khaki or Navy** (Required gr. 3-8, optional gr. K-2)

**Undershirts-** May be worn as long as they are plain/solid uniform color under a uniform shirt

**Sweatshirts** (collared shirt must be worn underneath)

Approved Holy Cross Spirit Wear

Plain uniform colors

No zipper

No hoods

**Sweaters** (collared shirt must be worn underneath)

Cardigan sweater in uniform colors, v-neck or crew neck, plain or cable stitch.

Sweater vest in uniform colors, v-neck or crew neck, plain or cable stitch

Plain crew or v-neck pullover sweater in uniform colors, plain or cable stitch.

No zippers

No hoods

**Additional Choices**

Skirts / Skorts / Jumpers

solid uniform color

cotton/twill/cotton-poly blend

no ankle length skirts or jumpers

khaki, navy or black

no corduroy

no denim

**Colors: Color questions should be directed to the uniform committee.**

**ADDITIONAL:**

No oversized clothes will be allowed.

Hems of pants should not touch the ground.

Outdoor wear is not to be worn inside the classroom.

No hats may be worn in the school.

Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.

**Field Trip Dress:** School uniform is to be worn unless the trip is outdoor education. Teachers will inform their class of proper dress before the trip.

**Scout Troops:** On meeting days the group's uniform top may be worn with the school uniform pants, skirts, etc