

Dress Code and Grooming Policy

VIOLATIONS WILL BE TREATED AS AN INFRACTION OF THE GROOMING AND DRESS CODE
Dress Code Violation Notices will be issued to students for non-compliance with dress code policies. An accumulation of three (3) violation notices will result in detention or other disciplinary action.

This policy is provided as a guide to ensure uniformity. We reserve the right to determine the appropriateness/acceptability of any and all student attire.

Uniform Shirts, pants, PE uniforms and shoes should be clean, neat and in good condition.

Skirt and Jumper Girls in grade levels K-4 will wear a uniform plaid (#225) jumper. The skirt should be purchased at knee length to allow for growth. No skirt length may exceed three (3) inches above the floor when kneeling.

Girls in grade levels 5-8 will wear a skirt of the same uniform plaid (#225). The length of the skirt may not exceed three (3) inches above the floor when kneeling.

Girls in grades K-8 may wear a uniform plaid (225) skirt. The length of the skirt may not exceed three (3) inches above the floor when kneeling.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION

Girls in grades 6-8 may wear a solid, khaki skirt purchased **only** at *Kids Closet*.

Trousers Uniform-style pants/shorts must fit at natural waist.

BOYS - Boys in grade levels K-8 will wear solid, black, **uniform-style** slacks.

GIRLS-Girls in grade levels K-8 will wear solid, black, **uniform-style** or uniform plaid slacks.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION

Boys and girls in grades 6-8 may wear solid, khaki, **uniform-style** slacks.

BOYS AND GIRLS - The slacks must fit properly. Only **uniform-style** slacks are permitted. No extreme or fad styles such as: baggy, cargo, bell bottom, flares, no metal studs or jean style pants.

Belts A solid black or brown, unadorned uniform style belt (not to exceed 1 ½" wide) is to be worn with the slacks or shorts.

Shirts All students will wear solid white shirts with collars as part of their uniform. The shirt may be tailored, oxford/polo, long or short sleeved. An option to the collared shirt is a solid white turtle neck **shirt** (no mock turtle necks). No logo of a contrasting color may be displayed on either shirt style. The only exception is the approved Holy Family insignia. A solid white short-sleeved undershirt may be worn under the uniform shirt.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHIRT OPTION

Boys and girls in grades 6-8 may wear a solid, black polo shirt with the Holy Family insignia purchased **only** through *Panther Closet/Spirit Shop*.

Shirts are to be tucked in and buttoned at all times.

Sweaters

Solid black or solid white sweaters or vests may be worn over the shirt. The style may be cardigan, crew or V-neck (no hoods.) A Holy Family sweatshirt may be worn in lieu of a sweater or vest. (Please see subtitle **OPTIONAL**.)

Socks

Students must wear socks at all times. On uniform days students must wear either solid white or solid black socks. Solid white or solid black tights may be worn in place of socks with the jumper or skirt. No leggings, spandex or stirrup pants may be worn as part of the uniform.

Shoes

All students are to wear a flat (heels and soles together, no higher than 1 1/2 inches), **below the ankle dress school shoe with a non-marking sole.** All school shoes must have closed heels and toes. No clogs or sandals. No skate shoes. Vans and AirWalks are unacceptable. No boots or booties, hiking boots or hiking shoes or any shoe that could damage school property will be acceptable for classroom use. Laced shoes must be safely tied.

Uniform Shorts

Uniform shorts may be worn **APRIL 15th - OCTOBER 31st**. The hem of the shorts must be no higher than three (3) inches above the knee.

BOYS -Boys in grade levels K-8 may wear solid, black, **uniform-style** shorts.
GIRLS - Girls in grade levels K-8 may wear solid, black, **uniform-style** shorts or uniform plaid shorts.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION

Boys and girls in grades 6-8 may wear solid, khaki, **uniform-style** shorts.

OPTIONAL

Shoe Option

An ALL WHITE OR ALL BLACK Athletic shoe, **low cut, below the ankle**, may be worn. Contrasting laces or inserts, blinking light shoes are unacceptable. **This is an option. If you are unable to purchase an all white or all black athletic shoe a dress shoe must be worn.**

Sweatshirts

All students in grade levels K-8 will have the option of black sweatshirts. The only two approved styles are:

- ❖ HFS across the chest in uniform plaid. (225)
- ❖ HFS on a crest over the heart.

The sweatshirts must:

- ❖ be worn with a white collared shirt or white turtleneck.
- ❖ not be altered in any way.
- ❖ not be oversized.

Hoodies are not acceptable as outerwear within the campus buildings– church, school, school halls.

PE UNIFORM

Note:

- **No student may call home for forgotten PE clothes.**
- **Grades K-4 may wear PE clothes to school in the morning on their PE day, only if they have PE 1st period.**

Shorts	The PE shorts must be black or purchased through <i>Panther Closet/Spirit Shop</i> . They must be modest in style-no shorter than 3" above the knee. Spandex or denim may not be worn.
Shirt	The only acceptable t-shirt that may be worn as part of the PE uniform is the one purchased at school. The PE shirt is a sleeved t-shirt, gold in color bearing the Panther logo on the front.
Socks	Socks must be worn for PE.
PE Uniform Option:	An option is to wear solid black sweatpants, a solid black sweatshirt or the sweatpants and sweatshirt with the panther logo that is purchased through <i>Panther Closet/Spirit Shop</i> .
Shoes	Any non-marking soled athletic shoe (low, mid or high cut) is acceptable for PE class. The soles must be clean as not to mar the floor. No blinking light shoes are acceptable. Laced shoes must be safely tied.
Jewelry	No jewelry may be worn during PE class.

NON-UNIFORM DRESS DOWN DAYS

Periodically throughout the school year, non-uniform days are permitted. Parents are to ensure that clothing is modest and Holy Family appropriate. See page –30– for accessories and grooming policies.

Dress Down Days:

Please note this is not all-inclusive. We reserve the right to determine the appropriateness/acceptability of student attire.

- Clothing must be modest and Holy Family appropriate.
- No bare midribs, no tank tops or tops w/straps less than 3" wide. All tops should meet the requirement of collar bone height. Tops that fall lower than this should have another shirt worn underneath it.
- No flip-flops or open heeled shoes.
- No shorts between November 1st and April 14th.
- No skirts or shorts more than 3" above knee.
- No PJ Pants

Dress Up Days:

- Same rules as Dress Down Day.
- **No jeans! (pants or shorts)**

ACCESSORIES

Jewelry

Earrings, watches **and a simple religious necklace may be worn.**

No jewelry may be worn during PE class.

Earrings – **only stud earrings-nothing extending below the earlobe.**

One earring per ear.

Boys may not wear earrings.

Make-Up, Nail Polish

No make-up or nail polish is permitted in grades K-5.

Girls in grades 6-8 may wear make-up that is **minimal** and discreet. **They may wear only clear nail polish.**

GROOMING

Hair

No student may wear unusual, drastic or fad hair colors, (no tipping) hair cuts or styles.

Boys' hair styles are to be neat and cut so as not to touch the collar or obstruct vision. Bangs must be above eyebrows. Hair may not cover more than 1/2 of ear. Length of hair may not fall below the lobe of the ear.

All students' hair must be natural in color.

All students are expected to be neat, clean and well-groomed.

Boys are to be clean-shaven.

Gang Clothing

Parents are urged to check into current information regarding the wearing of gang-related clothing or hair styles.

The above Dress Code Apparel can be found at:

SCHOOLBELLES

1955 Brittain Road
Akron, Ohio 44310
(330) 633-3000

LOWRY CHILDREN'S WEAR

2890 Sand Run Parkway
Fairlawn, OH 44333
(330) 836-2246

KIDS KLOSET UNIFORM

907 B Portage Tr. W.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221
(330) 929-1810

Some items can be purchased from the *Spirit Shop*.

The *uniform-style slacks* may also be found at various department stores which may include TARGET, J.C. PENNEY, KIDS R US, KOHL'S & LAND'S END.

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