

2011–2012 UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Students are expected to wear the acceptable uniform daily at all times when on school grounds. Please permanently label all articles of clothing.

ALL STUDENTS:

Clothing must be clean, properly fitting, and free of rips and tears. No “low riding” or “baggies” or “cargos” or “skinny” or “grunge” look. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times, including lunch and recess. All uniform clothing must be classic style and may be purchased at local department stores or on the internet at frenchtoast.com or landsend.com or hall closet.com.

Shirts: Solid white, black or red, short or long-sleeved, polo shirt or cotton oxford-type. In the winter, white, black or red turtlenecks are acceptable.

Pants: Khaki or black trousers with a black or brown belt. Belts are required for grades 3rd and up. “Classic style” refers to pants with four pockets and no embellishments.

Shorts: Khaki or black shorts may be worn during the months of August, September, October, April and May. Shorts must be no shorter than fingertip length.

Girls school uniform addition---

Jumpers and Skorts: Khaki, black or the #56 plaid sold by Hall Closet Uniforms or Land’s End and may be no more than two inches above the knee.

Socks or tights: Red, black, or white. Socks or tights are mandatory.

Shoes: Enclosed shoes (leather, oxfords and athletic-type shoes), low heeled. No flip-flops, open-toed sandals, ‘Crocs’ or ‘Heelys’. All students are required to have proper athletic-type shoes, appropriate for running, with non-black soles for P.E. class. Shoes are strongly suggested to be school colors only.

Sweaters: Only solid white, black, or red cardigans or pull-over sweaters may be worn. School logo sweaters must be worn for Mass from November through May, be in good condition, and fit properly.

Sweatshirts: School logo sweatshirts, hooded, non-hooded or zip-up are acceptable. Solid red, black, or white sweatshirts are also acceptable. Sweatshirts are not to have logos other than HSCS.

Outerwear: Student choice, appropriate for weather conditions.

Non-Uniform Days---

Spirit Fridays: Students may wear t-shirts only with the Holy Spirit Catholic School logo or regular uniform shirts, and non-uniform pants (jeans, corduroys) or weather appropriate shorts. Denim skorts are acceptable, if fingertip length.

Free dress days: Suitable clothing should fit properly, be clean and free of inappropriate pictures or wording.

Special Exemptions may be made at the discretion of teachers and staff with prior approval.

Accessories are strongly suggested to be school colors only. Necklaces must blend with uniform outfit. Earrings may not be larger than ½ inch in length or hoop.

We believe in a uniform dress code policy for the following reasons:

1. *It allows the student to focus on academics rather than on dress.*
2. *It helps to eliminate competition for expensive and/or fad clothing.*
3. *It helps the student when getting ready for school in the morning.*

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