

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

### **Philosophy of the Dress Code**

At Holy Family Cathedral School, we believe that a student's appearance has an impact on his/her attitude and behavior. Respect for the school community, for the students themselves, and for what the school is giving to the students is manifested by an attitude of "dressing up" rather than "dressing down" for school. The dress code is also designed to help students develop a sense of modesty and decorum. It should educate them in what is appropriate dress for the proper time and place.

### **Dress Code**

The primary purpose of our school uniform code is to assure that the students of Holy Family Cathedral School be neat, clean, and well groomed for all school activities.

**This code will be strictly enforced.** Students are expected to be in full uniform at all times, except on designated non-uniform days or if they have a note from their parents stating a reasonable excuse. Parents are responsible to see that their children are dressed in accordance with this code from the first day of school to the last. Students who come to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness, grooming or neatness of dress will be sent to the office to call their parents so that they can come with the appropriate attire. Students will not be allowed back in class until they are properly dressed for school.

### **Uniform Information**

Dennis Uniform Mfg. Co.	Phone: (714) 637-8928
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School uniforms are to be purchased from Dennis Uniform Company

### **Uniform Policy**

#### **Dress Uniform**

The following uniform items are **required**:

Girls: K-3      Hamilton plaid jumper with blouse (peter pan collar)  
4-8      Hamilton plaid Skirt **or** Culottes with white polo with Holy Family logo.

A red cardigan sweater is required with the dress uniform. A school sweatshirt **may not** be worn with the dress uniform.

**Shirts are always to be tucked in. Skirts/Shorts are not to be worn shorter than two inches above the knee and may not be rolled up at the waist. Shorts must be loose fitting and school appropriate length. (School determined length)**

Boys: K-8      Navy blue twill slacks (no cords) with white polo with Holy Family logo.

A navy blue V-neck sweater is required with the dress uniform. A school sweatshirt **may not** be worn with the dress uniform.

**Shirts are always to be tucked in. Pants and shorts *must* be worn at the natural waistline and with a belt at all times. Pants are not to be baggy.**

**Daily Uniform**

Girls: Hamilton plaid skirt or culotte (Gr. 4-8), Hamilton plaid jumper (Preschool-3), Hamilton plaid or navy blue shorts; or navy twill pants (no cords).

Red or white short-sleeved polo knit shirt with logo.

**Shirts are always to be tucked in. Skirts/Shorts are not to be worn shorter than three inches above the knee and may not be rolled up at the waist. Pants and shorts *must* be worn at the natural waistline, appropriately sized and with a belt at all times. Pants and shorts may not be worn in the “baggy” fashion.**

Boys: Navy shorts or navy twill pants (no cords)  
Red or white short-sleeve polo shirt with logo or white oxford shirt with logo. Long sleeve polo shirts are not allowed.

**Shirts are always to be tucked in. Pants and shorts *must* be worn at the natural waistline, appropriately sized and with a belt at all times. Pants and shorts may not be worn in the “baggy” fashion.**

**General Uniform Statements**

- . On Mass day girls in grades K-8 are required to wear their blouse or white polo shirt and red sweater.
- . On dress uniform days boys must wear long pants and white polo shirt.
- . When girls wear pants to school, they are required to wear their polo shirt.
- . When students wear their shorts, they are required to wear their red or white polo shirts.
- . Girls shorts must be a school determined appropriate length.
- . Girls skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the top of the knee.

**Uniform Summary**

**Required**

**Girls**

- . Jumper with polo-grades Preschool-3
- . Skirt or culotte with white polo-grades 4-8
- . Plaid and/or navy blue shorts (for PE days)-grades K-8
- . Red or white polo shirt with logo
- . Red sweatshirt with logo
- . Red cardigan sweater with patch

. Long pants must be Dennis brand.

**Boys**

- . Navy blue twill pants & white polo
- . Navy blue shorts (for PE days)
- . Red or white polo shirt with logo
- . Red sweatshirt with logo
- . Blue V-neck sweater with patch
- . Long pants must be Dennis brand.

**Optional Girls**

· Navy blue twill pants  
· Uniform jacket with patch

Boys  
· Uniform jacket with patch

**Uniforms must be cleaned on a weekly basis. There are to be no holes in uniform accessories. Shoes are to be clean and in good condition at all times. Shoes must be tied correctly.**

**Accessories**

Socks: Crew sock rolled once or knee high only. Plain white only, bobby or crew, **which must be worn entirely covering the ankle.** (No short tennis/sport socks) No logos.

Tights: White or navy blue only. No nylons. No leggings.

Bike Shorts: Girls wearing jumpers or skirts must wear navy bike shorts.

T-shirts: **Only plain white T-shirts may be worn underneath a school uniform shirt.**

Shoes: Students will be allowed to wear only solid navy blue, black or white shoes. No plaids, no designs or colored emblems. If there is a logo it must be the same color as the shoe. White soles are allowed as with Van shoes. Shoes must tie or be velcro. No slip-ons, zippers, or high top shoes. No fad shoes allowed. They are not to be a distraction. Shoelaces must be white, navy blue or black. Sandals, hiking boots, boots, platform, open toed or backless shoes are not permitted. Rubber soled shoes are highly recommended. No plaid, checkers, sparkles or designs.

Tennis shoes are **required** on PE days, and are highly recommended for everyday use. **Shoes are required to be tied properly at all times.**

Jacket: (Optional) Blue or red uniform jackets may be purchased from Dennis Uniform. Other jackets may be worn outside only, not in the classroom.

Sweaters: Red cardigan for girls, blue V-neck for boys. HFCS patches are required on the upper left side of the sweaters. Sweaters may not be tied around the waist.

Patches: Patches may be purchased separately at Dennis Uniform. Patches are required on school sweaters and jackets.

Sweatshirts: Red crew neck with logo. A uniform shirt must be worn under the school sweatshirt at all times. Sweatshirts may not be worn with the dress uniform or be tied around the waist. Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted.

Turtlenecks: Turtlenecks may not be worn. Please dress your children appropriately for cold or rainy days.

Long sleeve Shirts: Long sleeve shirts may not be worn under polo shirts.

Belt: Plain navy, black or brown only. Belts must be plain. **Belts must be worn with all pants or shorts.** Dangling, decorated or excessively long belts are not permitted.

Hats: Only the two regulation hats may be worn, during or after school or at any school related event.

Jewelry: Students are permitted to wear an appropriate watch and/or religious medal or cross on a simple gold or silver chain only. No religious bracelets may be worn, other than the blue “Jesus Walks on This Campus” bracelet. Girls with pierced ears may not wear dangling earrings. One set of matching small stud earrings is acceptable. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. Any other type of piercing is unacceptable. **Students may wear one acceptable ring on a ring finger only.** The school accepts no responsibility for damage, loss or theft of jewelry.

Backpacks: Backpacks with wheels are allowed for **grades 4-8 only.** Accessories and carts may not be brought to school. Backpacks may be searched.

***Please remember to label every article of clothing with your child’s name.***

### **Grooming**

Hair: Boys and Girls are to keep their hair neat and well groomed. Boys’ hair should not touch the collar of their uniform shirt, extend below the top of the ears or fall into their eyes. If a haircut is required the student may not return until hair is appropriate length. Hairstyles that are extreme or cause a distraction are not allowed. Hair gel may be used. However no spiking is allowed. Students may not shave their heads. **Hair must be its natural color.** Any student whose hair has been dyed, highlighted or colored will be dismissed from school and may return when their hair is the natural color.

No facial hair is allowed. Students in grade 8 who color or highlight their hair will not be allowed to participate in graduation activities and ceremonies.

Make-up: Make-up of any kind is not allowed at school. Clear nail polish (no sparkles) is allowed. False nails are not allowed. Plain (no color) chapstick is allowed.

### **Liturgy Attire**

All students must wear the Dress Uniform. Uniform sweater must be worn to Mass. Please refer to the Dress Uniform guidelines.

### **Non-Uniform Policy**

On certain days, students do not have to wear the school uniform. They are expected to come dressed appropriately. Extreme fad styles are not permitted. We ask parents to cooperate in adhering to these regulations in order that this privilege may continue. Any student whom the administration feels is inappropriately dressed upon arrival at school will be required to call home for a change of clothing. These policies only apply to appropriate dress on non-uniform days. All other uniform policies remain in effect. Our non-uniform policy applies and takes precedent at all school related functions, such as school dances at other schools.

- 1. No halter-tops, tank tops, excessively short or tight skirts, short shorts, cut offs, sweatpants or beach type shorts are permitted. No blouses may show midriff.**
2. Pants and shorts are to be worn at the natural waist and appropriately sized. **Baggy pants or shorts will not be permitted.**
3. Shirts for boys and girls must be properly sized and are to be tucked in, unless the shirt is straight hemmed and specifically styled to be worn outside.
4. **Sandals, hiking boots, platform, slip-ons or open toed shoes are not permitted.** Rubber soled shoes are highly recommended. No leggings may be worn.
5. Any item of clothing with inappropriate pictures, symbols or words may not be worn.
6. Any clothing item with holes may not be worn.
7. Belts are to be worn with all pants and shorts.
- 8. School hats only are permitted.**
- 9. No spaghetti strap or low cut dresses. Dress sleeve must cover all of the shoulder.**
- 10. No army camouflage pants or shorts.**
- 11. Free Dress Days – jeans defined as blue jeans or blue jean shorts.**

### **Non-Uniform Dress Code/Spring Picture Day**

#### Boys:

Casual or dress slacks may be worn. Jeans and dress walking type shorts in good condition and appropriately sized are acceptable.

#### Girls:

Only slacks, dresses, skirts or culottes with blouses and/or sweaters may be worn. Jeans and dress walking type shorts in good condition and appropriately sized are acceptable. Jean skirts are allowed.

Students may choose to wear all or part of their dress uniform on non-uniform days. Students will be notified regarding dress-up days.

### **Dress-Up Code**

#### Boys:

Casual or dress slacks may be worn. Jeans of any kind are not permitted. Dress shorts may be worn. All shirts must have a collar.

#### Girls:

Only dresses, skirts, or culottes with blouses and/or sweaters may be worn. Jeans, shorts and excessively short skirts are not permitted. Jean skirts of an appropriate length may be worn.

Students may choose to wear all or part of their uniform on non-uniform days. Students will be notified regarding casual dress or dress-up days.

### **P.E. Dress Code**

School uniform shorts, school shirts and tennis shoes are to be worn on P.E. days. Special instructions will be given for students who have P.E. on Mass days.

Any article of clothing not included in the dress code is not permitted.

### **School Dances and School Functions**

The school dress code is to be followed. Those who do not follow the rules will be asked to leave. No sleeveless attire. No flip-flops are allowed. Regional guidelines are distributed before each dance.

**No writing on school uniforms or any clothing item at anytime, including 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation.**

### **Graduation Dress Code**

**Boys:** Dress shirt (solid color), tie, slacks, dress shoes.

**Girls:** Dress, skirt, dress pants. No strapless, spaghetti strap, halter tops or low cut.

***The school administration reserves the right to make any necessary decisions, changes or additions to the uniform policy that has not been stated above.***