

## HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE ~ GRADES 1 – 8

Holy Spirit School has adopted a school uniform code to ensure that the social pressures of attire and its implications upon young people will not affect the educational process. The code stresses modesty, neatness and cleanliness. Special accommodations may be requested in the event of a medical concern. The school reserves the right to make judgment regarding any of these areas, as well as areas not specifically covered, during the course of the school year. A student who is in violation of the uniform code may be required to change.

Uniforms will begin the first day of school.

### Shirts

- ♦ Shirts must be solid color: white, navy, light blue, or maroon.
- ♦ Button downs or blouses with collars - Short or long sleeve (no sleeveless).
- ♦ Acceptable styles: polo/golf, knit, oxford, or turtleneck.
- ♦ Shirts must be an appropriate length so they are worn tucked in at all times.
- ♦ Shirts may have one button undone (opening of 3") and must cover the chest area in an appropriate manner.
- ♦ If a tee shirt is worn underneath, it must be solid white with no designs and be tucked in.
- ♦ Logos other than approved Holy Spirit School uniform logo are not permitted.

### Sweater/Sweatshirt/Fleece

#### *Sweater*

- ♦ Sweaters must be solid color: white, navy, light blue, or maroon.
- ♦ Cardigan, pull over, V-neck, crew neck, or vest style.
- ♦ No hooded sweaters.
- ♦ Must be worn with collared shirt showing.
- ♦ Logos other than approved Holy Spirit School uniform logo are not permitted.

#### *Sweatshirt/Fleece*

- ♦ Sweatshirts and fleeces must be solid color: white, navy, light blue, or maroon.
- ♦ Must be worn with collared uniform shirt showing.
- ♦ No hooded sweatshirts or hooded fleeces.
- ♦ Logos other than approved Holy Spirit School uniform logo are not permitted.

### Pants/Slacks

- ♦ Pants must be solid color of navy or khaki.
- ♦ Straight-leg dress pants, cotton twill, or corduroy.
- ♦ No stretch fabric, patch pockets, rivets.
- ♦ Flares, bell-bottoms, cargo, carpenter, baggy, saggy, capri, or denim are not permitted.
- ♦ No extremes in length, fit, or style.

### Shorts

- ♦ Shorts must be solid color: navy or khaki.
- ♦ Hemmed dress shorts with length no more than 4 inches above the middle of the kneecap and not below the middle of kneecap.
- ♦ Cargo, carpenter, baggy, athletic, or denim shorts not permitted.

### Jumper/Skirt/Culotte/Skort

- ♦ Colors: Uniform plaid, solid navy, or khaki.
- ♦ Length no more than 4 inches above the middle of kneecap.

### Phys. Ed. Clothing

- ♦ T-shirts with appropriate logos/language may be worn (no tank tops or belly shirts).
- ♦ Shorts/Pants/Warm-ups should be loose fitting.
- ♦ Length of shorts must be no more than 4 inches above/below the middle of kneecap.

### Socks and Shoes

- ♦ Socks must be worn at all times.
- ♦ Sock Colors: Solid white, navy, black or light blue.
- ♦ No striping allowed on socks
- ♦ White, black, or navy blue tights/leggings are acceptable for girls **only if** covered by uniform shorts or skirt.
- ♦ Dress or tennis shoes.
- ♦ Shoes must be tied/fastened at all times.
- ♦ Separate "outdoor boots" from "indoor shoes/boots" must be worn during inclement weather.
- ♦ Sandals and/or open toe/heel shoes are not acceptable footwear.

### Accessories

- ♦ No visible make-up.
- ♦ No nail polish of any kind.
- ♦ Maximum of 2 earrings per ear for females.
- ♦ Dangling earrings are not permitted (small hoops are acceptable).
- ♦ Earrings are not permitted for boys.
- ♦ No body piercing, other than earrings, will be permitted.
- ♦ No body art (including fake tattoos).
- ♦ 1 maximum of each of the following may be worn: choker/necklace, bracelet, and ring.
- ♦ A simple, plain belt (black, brown, or navy) is permissible.
- ♦ Hair must be out of the eyes (for girls *and* boys) and above the collar for boys.
- ♦ No extreme hair colorings or styles. If hair is colored or dyed it must be of a natural color and cover the entire head. Hair must be a consistent length.
- ♦ Hair extensions, striping, designs, and mohawks are not permitted.

### Color Days

- ♦ Casual or dress-up attire is acceptable - but must comply with the length/fit/coverage guidelines listed within the normal Uniform Code.
- ♦ Leggings/spandex/yoga pants are allowed **only if** covered by skirt or shorts no more than 4 inches above the kneecap.
- ♦ Please note the following are not considered acceptable for non-uniform days:
  - Sleeveless tops
  - Crop/tank/belly tops
  - Sandals
  - Open toe/heel shoes
  - Hats/ball caps
  - Excessive jewelry
  - Inappropriate logos/language
  - Uncovered spandex or yoga pants
  - Jeans that are ripped, torn, frayed, excessively loose or tight, or other extremes in style.
  - Shorts, skirts, dresses, shirts that are not uniform length

### Special Event Color Days

- ♦ Students may not wear jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, etc...
- ♦ Students are encouraged to wear "Sunday Best" clothing to school that day.

*Effective 7/27/23 for the 23/24 school year.*