



STUDENT DRESS CODE 2022-2023

The purpose of the dress code is to promote neatness, discipline, a sense of Catholic school identity, and to provide an atmosphere of learning that is free from emphasis on clothing. The Student Dress Code is to be followed on the first day of school.

The enforcement of the dress code is a **joint responsibility** of students, parents, teachers and administration. Parents must see that children leave the house properly attired and teachers and administrators must see that students follow the dress code. The handbook cannot make provisions for the continual changing of fads. Therefore, the school administration reserves the right to determine what meets these guidelines when there is a question of acceptability or appropriateness. Holy Rosary staff appreciates the partnership of our parents/families regarding following the dress code properly in our students' best interests.

Be mindful of the approved dress code as stated below before purchasing dress code items. Not all "uniform sections" of local stores follow our school dress code. If you don't think it meets these guidelines, it probably doesn't. You may ask the school office if you are in doubt.

Violations: Students not adhering to the school dress code will receive a "Dress Code Violation," and either alternate clothing will be provided or parents may be called to bring in clothing that follows the dress code. *Upon the 3rd dress code violation in the same quarter, the student will not be eligible to participate in the next Free Dress Day and/or possible Spirit Dress Day.*

Boys and Girls Grades K-8

Pants: Navy dress pants.

- It is the parent's responsibility to see that the dress pants fit all policy guidelines. Pants must be ankle length. No rolling the cuff of the pant leg. No oversized, low rise, or hip-hugger pants. **Pants should be straight leg, dress pants style** and have a **modest and appropriate fit**. **Skinny fit, body hugging pants are not dress code.**
- NO LOGOS visible anywhere on the outside of the pants. No jean-style pockets or pockets with outside flaps.
- Students in **grades 7-8** may also choose to wear *khaki* uniform style pants that follow the same style guidelines as listed for navy.

Shorts: Navy shorts with or without cuff.

- NO LOGOS visible anywhere on the outside of the shorts. No jean-style pockets or pockets with outside flaps.
- **Shorts should have a minimum 5-inch inseam.** Shorts must fit modestly and appropriately. No oversized or undersized shorts. **Skinny fit, body hugging shorts are not dress code.**
- Students in **grades 7-8** may also choose to wear *khaki* uniform style shorts that follow same style guidelines as listed for navy.
- **Shorts may NOT be worn to school after Thanksgiving Break and before Spring Break.**

Skirt, Skort, or Jumper or navy "uniform style" dress with collar Girls K-4 only: Navy or hunter green/navy plaid are allowed.

- Must be uniform material. Hem must not be more than **five** inches from the floor when the student is kneeling.
- Wearing shorts under the uniform jumper or skirt is suggested and permitted if the length of the shorts does not exceed the skirt length.
- **Girls MUST wear either tights or full-length leggings (navy, white, hunter green, black, or grey) with skirts, skorts, or jumpers after Thanksgiving and before Spring Break.**
- Girls in grades 5-8 may not wear skirts, skorts, or jumpers/"uniform style" dresses to school.

Shirts: Navy, white, or hunter green solid color shirts.

- Shirts must have a collar and be standard length short or long sleeves. Only the Holy Rosary logo is acceptable, no other logo is permitted.
- SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES!! Arrive at school and leave school with shirts tucked in. If a shirt becomes un-tucked during recess, it must be tucked in before re-entering the building.
- T-shirts worn under the shirt must be short sleeved and of the same color as outer shirt, or plain white, with NO designs. Shirts must have a modest, appropriate fit.
- Turtlenecks may be worn but must be navy, white, or hunter green solid color.

Socks: Navy, white, hunter green, black, or grey solid color.

- Socks must be worn with all shoes and must match each other.
- Other than a simple logo, SOLID colors will be enforced at school. Alternate color stripes on socks will not be allowed.
- SOLID color tights or full-length leggings in navy, white, hunter green, black, or grey may be worn with jumpers or skirts not with shorts.
- Holy Rosary spirit wear socks ARE allowed as part of regular dress code.

Shoes: Tennis shoes, gym shoes, or dress shoes that follow the guidelines below.

- K-8 students may choose to wear tennis shoes, gym shoes, or dress shoes to school year round.
- Dress shoes should be black, brown, or navy only with rubber soles. There should be no heels or wedges.
- Shoes with laces must be laced and neatly kept.
- Sandals may not be worn. Shoes may not light up nor have wheels.
- Boots may only be worn after Thanksgiving and before Spring Break. Boots should be black, brown, or navy with rubber soles. There should be no heels or wedges. Rain boots, snow boots, cowboy boots are not permitted.

Sweaters: Navy, white, or hunter green solid color.

- V-necks, crew neck sweaters, vests or cardigans (no hoods) may be worn. Uniform shirt must be visible and worn under sweaters.

Sweatshirts: Navy, white, or hunter green solid color crew neck sweatshirts (no hoods).

- Only school logo is acceptable on the sweatshirt. Uniform shirt with collar must be visible and worn under sweatshirts. Holy Rosary hoodies are not dress code and should not be worn throughout the school day in classrooms.

Pullovers or full zip: Navy or hunter green full zip or half zip pullover with embroidered logo is allowed as part of the regular dress code.

- Pullover MUST be purchased through Carolina Threadz, Lands End, or PTO.
- Pullover may be tunic style or elastic waist.
- Uniform shirt must be visible and worn under pullover at all times.

Belts: Navy, hunter green, black, or brown.

- Belts must be SOLID color.
- Belts MUST be worn with pants and shorts.

Hair: Hair must be kept clean and properly styled. Hairstyles bordering on the extreme will not be permitted. Boys' hair may be no longer than collar length in back and mid-ear on sides. Hair should be kept out of the students' eyes and face and should not be distracting to the student or to others.

Jewelry: Basic jewelry is acceptable. Earrings must lie flat and close to the earlobe, posts only, NO HOOPS. Dangling earrings pose a safety concern and may not be worn. Boys may not wear earrings.

Make-up: Girls in grades K-6 may not wear make-up. Make-up for girls in grades 7 and 8 must be minimal and age appropriate. Boys may not wear make-up.

Additional Guidelines:

- Solid color means all one color on the entire item. No contrasting colors or stripes on body, sleeves, or collar.
- Dress Code is addressed as a separate item on the students' Behavior Code.
- All parts of the uniform are to be neat, clean, and fit appropriately and modestly.
- Students must be appropriately dressed for all weather circumstances.
- Coats are not to be worn in the classrooms without teacher permission.
- **Sweatshirts with hoods are not dress code and should not be worn throughout the school day. They may be worn as a "jacket" to and from school and during recess.**

Free Dress

Parents and students (in upper grades) should check before sending students to school to avoiding changing, calling home, or otherwise uncomfortable situations for the student. The schedule of free dress days will be published at the beginning of the school year.

- All clothing must be appropriately modest and reflective of Christian values. Clothing that draws attention to the student is not acceptable.
- Shirts must have standard short sleeves or longer. No cutoffs allowed.
- Jeans may be worn if they are hemmed and do not have holes.
- Athletic pants may be worn. There should be no wording across the seat of the athletic pants.
- **Pajama pants, lounge pants, leggings, jeggings, and yoga pants are not allowed for students in grades 3-8.**
- **Leggings may be worn by girls in K-2. Parents should be sure that leggings fit appropriately and are not snug.**
- **Shorts may only be worn on free dress days prior to Thanksgiving and after Spring Break. Shorts must have a minimum 5-inch inseam.**
- **The regular dress code policy regarding shoes must be followed. Socks must be worn.**

Spirit Dress

To celebrate our school spirit, students and staff of Holy Rosary Catholic School will be invited to participate in spirit dress days! The schedule of spirit dress days will be published at the beginning of the school year.

- Spirit dress tops for students K-8 will include Holy Rosary spirit wear.
- Holy Rosary lettering or logo must be present on spirit dress items.
- Holy Rosary athletic or academic team t-shirts, sweat shirts, or hoodies may be worn.
- Regular dress code rules apply for pants, skirts, skorts, jumpers, shoes, and socks.
- JEANS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- Only students in grades 7 and 8 will be allowed to wear Memorial spirit wear on Spirit Dress days. K-6 students may wear Memorial spirit wear on Free Dress days if they choose to do so.
- **Spirit wear t-shirts MUST be tucked in during the school day.**

**LABEL ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND PERSONAL BELONGS
with your last name for easy identification!!!**