

# HNMCS Uniform

At Holy Name of Mary College School the uniform is to be worn as a symbol of school pride and community respect. The overall appearance of students is an important contributing factor to good discipline and the positive atmosphere at Holy Name of Mary College School. Students, with the support and encouragement of their parents, are expected to keep their uniforms clean, neat, and in good repair. Only a doctor's note will excuse a student from wearing a particular uniform item.

Our uniform supplier is TopMarks. All mandatory uniform pieces and the school polo must be purchased from our approved supplier, with the exception of black dress shoes, which can be purchased anywhere. The school physical education uniform and Spirit Wear can only be ordered through the school store, Blue Boutique. It is strongly recommended to mark each uniform piece with the student's name.

The school uniform consists of the following mandatory items:

- Ramsay blue kilt and kilt pin
- Navy crested blazer
- White shirt
- Navy knee-high socks or opaque navy tights
- Black dress shoes: polishable, simple black leather shoes with a closed toe and heel (maximum 1 inch). Slippers, ankle boots, running shoes, boots, Crocs, UGGs and sandals are NOT permitted.

Optional items include:

- Black dress pants
- Navy crested vest or sweater
- School polo shirt

**Full Dress Uniform:** For special occasions, including school masses, and when participating at events outside the school, students are expected to be in full dress uniform; these days are known as Blazer Days. The full dress uniform consists of the following uniform pieces only: kilt, kilt pin, blazer, white shirt, navy knee-high socks or opaque navy tights, and black dress shoes.

**Physical Education:** The physical education uniform consists of running shoes, white socks, an HNMCS gym shirt, HNMCS gym shorts (5" inseam) or solid black HNMCS athletic pants. Students may also choose to wear HNMCS spirit wear over the top of their HNMCS gym shirt.

**Non-Uniform Days:** Periodically throughout the school year, students are permitted to come to school in casual clothing. This is called "Dress Down Day", and is often done in coordination with a charity fundraiser. Notification will be given in advance. Shorts worn must be black in colour and modest in length.

**Motion Monday Attire:** Every Monday morning students participate in a Motion Monday session. On these days, students must wear running shoes (or suitable stable shoes that they can easily move around in - not crocs), black athletic bottoms or black shorts will be modest in length and an HNMCS shirt (house T-shirt, spirit wear shirt or sweatshirt).

**Spirit Days:** On "HNMCS Spirit Days" students are required to wear clothing with the HNMCS logo on it as a symbol of their school spirit. On "HNMCS House Spirit Days" students must wear their House T-shirts along with other House colour items. Spirit wear items must be visible throughout the day. Spirit wear items and House T-shirts may be purchased from the school store, Blue Boutique. Any student wearing shorts at school must be black and modest in length. Students may wear any HNMCS spirit wear while outside, or on the bus.

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## **Additional Uniform Guidelines:**

- Kilts are to be worn at a modest length (mid-thigh) and may not be rolled up.
- T-shirts and turtlenecks may not be worn under the shirt.
- Visible coloured undergarments or undergarments with visible writing or designs are not permitted.
- Natural makeup appropriate for the school environment is permitted.
- Well-kept nail polish is permitted, with pale, conservative colour choices complementary to the school uniform. Nails must be kept reasonably short and well cared for.
- Jewellery should be discreet and not to be worn during PE or sports activities.
- Hair must be of a natural colour
- Hats or other headgear are not permitted.
- Facial tattoos and piercings are prohibited.

The following items are not permitted on non-uniform days:

- Low cut tops
- Crop tops
- Tops with spaghetti straps
- Clothing with inappropriate images, language or slogans, etc.
- Low rise pants below the hips
- Skirts that do not cover down to mid-thigh (arm's length)
- Pyjamas (unless specified on a special day)

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