

Holy Trinity School Uniform Policy

At Holy Trinity School, we believe that a school uniform contributes to a positive learning environment. Our uniform policy reflects the values of our Catholic faith, promotes a sense of unity, and fosters an atmosphere conducive to academic excellence. We appreciate the cooperation of parents, students, and staff in adhering to the following guidelines.

General Guidelines:

Uniforms: Students in grades 1-8 are required to wear the official school uniform. Uniforms must be clean, well-maintained, and properly fitting.

Children in Pre-K and Kindergarten are not required to wear uniforms; however, it is important that our youngest students arrive dressed to play and learn, indoors and outdoors.

Exceptions to the uniform policy may be made for students' religious beliefs.

Footwear: Closed-toe shoes are required for all students. As an alternative to dress shoes, students may wear sneakers on dress uniform days. Distracting footwear (e.g., light-up shoes, wheelies) is not allowed.

Outerwear: Students may wear weather-appropriate outerwear while outdoors, but it should be removed inside. Only HTS-branded sweatshirts or navy sweatshirts with no logos may be worn. Hats and sweatshirt hoods are considered outerwear and should not be worn in the building.

Hair: Hair should be kept neat and away from the eyes. Colors that are not natural to hair (e.g. purple, turquoise, and pink) are not permitted.

Accessories: Tattoos, henna, and acrylic nail extensions are not permitted. Jewelry that creates a safety hazard, such as jewelry with sharp edges or large hoop earrings, is not permitted. Students may not wear smartwatches, but fitness trackers are permitted. Students may not wear makeup to school.

Specific Guidelines for Boys:

Shirts: On dress uniform days, students must wear HTS polo shirts or turtlenecks (see approved vendors below). Tucked-in shirts are required when wearing a dress uniform for students in grades 2-8. Students are encouraged to wear their house shirts on Fridays. House shirts may be worn untucked.

Sweatshirts/sweaters: Students may wear HTS-branded sweatshirts/sweaters or navy blue sweatshirts/sweaters with no logos over school uniform shirts.

Pants/shorts: Khaki pants or shorts must be worn on dress uniform days. Shorts should be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

Specific Guidelines for Girls:

Shirts: On dress uniform days, students must wear HTS polo shirts, turtlenecks, or Peter Pan collar blouses (see approved vendors below). Tucked-in shirts are required when wearing a dress uniform for

students in grades 2-8. Students are encouraged to wear their house shirts on Fridays. House shirts may be worn untucked.

Sweatshirts/sweaters: Students may wear HTS-branded sweatshirts/sweaters or navy blue sweatshirts/sweaters with no logos over school uniform shirts.

Skirts/jumpers/pants/shorts: Blue plaid skirts, blue plaid jumpers, khaki pants, or shorts must be worn on dress uniform days. Skirts, jumpers, and shorts should be no shorter than 3" above the knee. Navy or black tights or leggings may be worn under skirts. In cold weather, students may wear sweatpants during recess, following the rules for outerwear.

Physical Education (PE) Days:

PE Uniform: On designated PE days, students are required to wear the school-approved PE uniform. All PE shirts must be HTS branded. PE shorts and sweatpants must be HTS branded or solid navy with no other insignia, logos, or stripes. Inseams on shorts must be 4" or longer.

Athletic Shoes: Athletic shoes suitable for physical activity are required on PE days. There are no color restrictions for shoes on PE days.

TAG Days:

On designated Tag Days, students may wear clothing of their choice in place of the school uniform. Clothing should remain appropriate for our school environment and suitable for a full day of learning and play.

Students may not wear:

- Clothing that exposes the midriff, including crop tops
- Clothing with offensive, inappropriate, or violent words or graphics
- Tank tops
- Clothing that is sheer or otherwise revealing
- Bedroom slippers or other soft-soled slippers. Footwear must be safe and appropriate for school activities and recess.

Inseams on shorts must be 4" or longer, consistent with the regular PE uniform policy. Clothing should fit appropriately and allow students to participate safely and comfortably in all school activities. Tag Days are a privilege. Students are expected to exercise good judgment when selecting clothing that reflects the values and expectations of the Holy Trinity School community.

Uniform Resources:

Our approved uniform vendors are [Lands' End](#) and [FlynnO'Hara](#). For information about measuring your child, see [this video](#) from FlynnO'Hara.

Uniform Exchange:

HTS operates a uniform exchange program, allowing HTS families to swap uniforms they no longer need for the correct sizes. The donated clothing is then made available in McKenna C for other members of the HTS community to use. You can find the dates for the Uniform Exchange in the Tuesday newsletter and on the main calendar page.

Enforcement:

Teachers and staff will monitor and enforce the expectations outlined in our uniform policy. Students not in compliance will be asked to rectify any discrepancy—e.g. a non-uniform sweatshirt will be removed. If a student is unable to come into compliance, parents will be asked to come to the school to fix the uniform or take the student home. Repeated uniform offenses will be subject to appropriate disciplinary consequences. The administrative team reserves the right to determine appropriate uniform appearance when any question arises.

We appreciate the cooperation of our teachers, parents, and students in upholding the HTS Uniform Policy, as it contributes to a positive school community.