



Hillel Academy Uniform Policy for Grades K-8

Important News: We have updated the embroidery and heat press requirements of the Hillel logo on student polos and dresses/jumpers. While previously purchased uniforms will still be accepted, all **NEW uniforms must feature the new logo and design.** [\[Click here to view the new requirements.\]](#)

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General Requirements:

- All students in grades K-8 must wear uniforms, including polo shirts with embroidered or heat-pressed Hillel Academy logos. *(Scroll to the bottom of the page for requirements and how to purchase)*
- **First Infraction:** Students out of uniform will receive a Hillel t-shirt, and parents will be notified.
- **Second Infraction:** Students will receive an embroidered polo shirt, and parents will be charged \$22 to their FACTS account.
- **Khaki Shorts:** If needed, khaki shorts will be charged \$15 to the family's FACTS account.

Boys Uniform:

- **Bottoms:** Khaki/Navy dress shorts or pants
- **Tops:** Embroidered/Heat Pressed white, navy, or teal polo shirts - no pockets, any material.
- **Outerwear:** Hillel Academy navy sweatshirt or other solid navy sweatshirts when cold (hoodies may not be worn on the head)
- **Headwear:** Kippah must be worn or available to wear during required portions of day; hats permitted at recess only
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes (sneakers preferred)

Girls Uniform:

- **Bottoms:** Khaki/Navy dress shorts, pants, skirt, or skort (no shorter than fingertips when arms are down straight)
- **Dresses and Jumpers:** Navy or khaki dress or jumper (polo shirt must be worn under the jumper). Solid navy leggings may be worn only under a dress or jumper. Dresses and Jumpers must be embroidered or heat-pressed with the Hillel Academy logo. *Scroll to the bottom of the page for the requirements.*
- **Tops:** White, navy, or teal polo shirts (must be embroidered or heat-pressed with the Hillel Academy logo, no pockets, any material). *Scroll to the bottom of the page for the requirements.*
- **Outerwear:** Hillel Academy navy sweatshirt or other solid navy sweatshirts when cold (hoodies may not be worn on the head)
- **Headwear:** Hats permitted at recess only
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes (sneakers preferred)

Spirit Days

- **Tuesdays:** Denim/athletic day. Students and educators can wear denim/athletic shorts or sweatpants to school when they bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Tampa Jewish Family Services (TJFS) food bank. Denim can be long pants, shorts, and skirts (no shorter than fingertips when arms are hanging straight down). Trendy "ripped" denim is acceptable as long as no private body parts are exposed. Students wearing inappropriate jeans or shorts will be given a spare uniform-style bottom for the day.
 - Athletic shorts (no shorter than fingertips when arms are hanging straight down) and sweatpants must have the Hillel logo.
 - Students may wear a Hillel T-shirt. Students will be provided with a t-shirt at the start of the school year, and parents may purchase more. If students do not want to wear a Hillel t-shirt, they can wear their regular Hillel polo. All t-shirts must abide by our no-profanity policy.
- Spirit days and free dress days occur throughout the year. Students and families will be informed of these days and are expected to dress appropriately.

Outdoor Dress:

- On cold days, students may wear sweatshirts or zippered jackets outside. Outdoor wear does not require the Hillel Academy lettering. However, outdoor wear may not be worn in the classroom.
- Navy blue or white sweaters or sweatshirts, with or without Hillel Academy lettering, may be worn in the classroom.

Additional Information:

- Hillel Academy accepts uniform clothing donations that no longer fit students. These used uniforms are provided at no cost to families throughout the school year.
- Families are encouraged to donate uniform clothes that no longer fit their children.
- Any family is welcome to check out the supply of used uniforms and take what they need for their family. All used uniforms are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For any questions or clarifications regarding the uniform policy, please contact the Director of Admissions, Julie Begani, at jbegani@hillelacademytampa.com.

See below for examples of proper uniform attire and specifics for getting clothing embroidered

Logo for polo shirt

Font: Bebas Neue

Size: 2.5 inches-3.5 inches





How to Purchase Your Uniforms›

Option 1: Three Online Uniform Stores

B&B Sportswear

- <https://hillelacademy.itemorder.com/shop/home/> (Open June 15, 2025)
- To receive polos at the start of the school year, orders must be placed by July 25, 2025
- Clothing will be delivered to Hillel Academy by August 10th

Big Ts Printing

- <https://hillelacademy.deco-apparel.com/>
- To receive polos at the start of the school year, orders must be placed by July 20, 2025
- Items will be shipped to your home or you can pick up at their location in St. Pete

Lands' End

- <https://www.landsend.com/co/account/school-uniforms?selectedSchoolNum=900026964>

Option 2: Purchase and Embroider on Your Own

- You can buy uniform items from stores such as Target, Old Navy, and Walmart, which have great selections.
- After purchasing, you can bring the items to be embroidered at one of the locations listed below. These locations already have our logo and size requirements.
- If you choose to go elsewhere, please use the graphic below with **WHITE stitching for Navy shirts/Dresses/Jumpers** and **NAVY stitching for Khaki Jumpers/Dresses**.

Embroidery Services:

- **ABC Teez**
 - Contact: Shawna Meares
 - Location: Lutz
 - Phone: 813-841-9561 (text messaging is best)
 - Items can be shipped directly to her house with prior approval
 - Items must be brand new and never washed
- **We're in Stitches**
 - Location: Lake Magdalene
 - Phone: 813-951-3481
 - Items can be shipped directly to her house with prior approval
 - Items must be brand new and never washed

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- **Stitch by Stitch**

- Location: WestShore Plaza
- Phone: 813-514-6313
- Items must be dropped off at their mall location
- Items must be brand new and never washed