

## **SECTION 8 – STUDENT DRESS CODE**

The Holy Family dress code is designed to be simple, inexpensive, and easy for parents to maintain. It also reflects traditional Catholic values, personal discipline, and cooperation, yet provides for some variety and personal choice.

### **8.1 – HOLY FAMILY DRESS CODE FOR BOYS**

1. Pants: Navy or khaki blue dress slacks purchased from Shaheens in Louisville, River City Workwear or approved look-a-like. No denims, corduroys, zip-offs, cargo, or carpenter pants are allowed. Rolled cuffs, decorative stitching, and/or trim of any kind are not acceptable. Sweatpants and gym shorts are not allowed. All boys may wear khaki tan or navy shorts or trousers. Color should not be white, off-white or khaki green. Style and length should conform to the regular dress code.

2. Shirts: Plain white dress shirts, long or short sleeve. White, light blue or navy polo shirts with Holy Family logo (through River City WorkWear) long or short sleeve. Plain white polo shirts if covered by a sweater.

(Undershirts - the only acceptable undershirts are plain all-white, short-sleeve T-shirts.) No colored stitching or trim is permitted. Providence HS logo on the left pocket area is acceptable as well. Shirrtails should be tucked in at all times unless designated as a reward or incentive. No plain navy shirts are allowed. Eighth grade boys may wear designated gold polo shirt.

3. Spirit Shirts: Students may wear PTO “spirit” T-shirts on monthly spirit days, on field trips, or other days designated for spirit wear.

4. Sweaters: Navy blue varsity or navy blue sleeveless vest or long sleeve sweater may be worn.

5. Sweatshirts: Only approved PTO sweatshirts may be worn over a uniform shirt. Sweaters or sweatshirts with hoods, decorative knitting, and other colors will not be permitted. Students in grades 5-8 may wear ¼ zip sweatshirts sold by PTO. Providence High School is the only other sweatshirt allowed to be worn during the school day.

6. Belts: Plain black, navy, or brown belt should be of correct size and properly worn. Large shield buckles may not be worn.

7. Shorts: Navy or khaki walking shorts may be worn for the entire school year. Shorts must be purchased from Shaheens, River City Workwear or be an approved look-alike. Shorts with logo or off-colors are not acceptable. Over-large, baggy, or cargo styles are not acceptable. Shorts length should be no more than one student hand width above the knee or more than one inch below the knee. Not allowed: long bermuda style shorts. Color should not be white, off-white or khaki green. Style and length should conform to the regular dress code.

8. Socks: Plain navy or all-white crew socks or plain white footies must be worn. Socks or footies are mandatory. Note that bright colored or striped socks are not allowed. Only the colors listed below.

9. Shoes: Dress or athletic shoes. Boots of any kind are not acceptable unless designated during winter weather. Shoes are to be clean, polished, if appropriate, and properly laced at all times. Sandals, clogs, or other open-heel shoes may not be worn.

10. Hair: Hair should be of appropriate style and well groomed. Students may not wear painted or brightly colored hair, or unusual styles for assemblies, special events, etc. A clean, shaven face should be presented at all times.

11. Other: Earrings, heavy chains or wallet chains are not allowed. Other jewelry such as rings and necklaces should be kept to a minimum. Hats and/or jackets are not to be worn in the classroom. Clothes should fit properly and be clean and free of rips or shreds. No face painting or tattoos are allowed.

## **8.2 – HOLY FAMILY DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS**

1. Jumpers (grades K-4): Plaid jumpers purchased from Shaheens in Louisville or River City Workwear are acceptable. Jumper length should be no shorter than one student's hand width above the knee. Dark colored athletic-style shorts must be worn under the jumper. Shorts are mandatory under all jumpers. Length is to be no shorter than one hand width above the knee.
2. Skirts (grades 5- 8): Plaid skirts purchased from Shaheens or River City Workwear are acceptable, and skirt length is to be no shorter than one student's hand width above the knee. Dark colored athletic-style shorts be worn under the skirt. Shorts are mandatory under all jumpers. Length is to be no shorter than one hand width above the knee.
3. Skorts (K-8): Plaid skorts purchased from Shaheens or River City Workwear are acceptable, and skort length is to be no shorter than one hand width above the knee.
4. Slacks: Navy blue or khaki dress slacks purchased from Shaheens or River City Workwear, or approved look-a-like may be worn at all grade levels. No skinny jeans, jeggings, denims, corduroys, zip-offs, cargo, or carpenter pants are allowed. Rolled cuffs, decorative stitching, and/or trim of any kind are not acceptable. Sweatpants and gym shorts are not allowed. Color should not be off-white or khaki green. Style and length should conform to the regular dress code.
5. Blouses/Shirts: Basic plain white uniform blouse, long or short sleeve. White, light blue or Navy Holy Family polo shirts (available from River City Workwear) long or short sleeve. Plain white polo shirt if covered by a jumper or sweater.  
  
(Undershirts - the only acceptable undershirts are plain all-white, short-sleeve T-shirts.) No colored stitching, lace, ruffles, or trim is permitted. Oversize or baggy blouses are not acceptable. Providence HS logo on the left pocket area is acceptable as well. Shirrtails should be tucked in at all times. Eighth grade girls may wear designated gold polo shirt.
6. Spirit Shirts: Students may wear PTO "spirit" T-shirts on monthly spirit days, on field trips, or other days designated for spirit wear.
7. Sweaters: (Optional) Navy blue varsity or navy blue sleeveless vest or long sleeve sweater may be worn. Sweaters with hoods, fancy sleeves, decorative knitting, zippers and royal blue will not be permitted. Only button-up or pull over sweater can be worn.
8. Sweatshirts: Only approved PTO sweatshirts may be worn over a uniform shirt. Sweatshirts with hoods, decorative knitting, and other colors will not be permitted. Students in grades 5-8 may wear ¼ zip sweatshirts sold by PTO. Providence High School is the only other sweatshirt allowed to be worn during the school day.
9. Belts: Plain black, navy, or brown belt should be of correct size and properly worn. Large shield buckles may not be worn.
10. Shorts: Navy or khaki walking shorts may be worn for the entire school year. Shorts must be purchased from Shaheens and River City Workwear or be an approved look-alike. Shorts with logo or off-colors are not acceptable. Short length should be no more than one student hand width above the knee or more than one inch below the knee. Not allowed: long Bermuda shorts, skinny or legging style shorts. Color should not be off-white or khaki green. Style and length should conform to the regular dress code.
11. Socks: Plain navy or all-white crew socks or plain white footies must be worn. Socks or footies are mandatory. Note that bright colored or striped socks are not allowed. Only the colors listed below. Socks should be free of lace, ruffles, or trim of any kind. During the colder weather, navy blue leggings or tights may be worn. Not allowed: sweat pants.
12. Shoes: Dress shoes or athletic shoes must be worn. Boots of any kind are not acceptable. Shoes are to be clean, polished, if appropriate, and properly laced at all times. Sandals, flip-flops, clogs or other open-heel shoes may not be worn due to safety factors.

13. Hair: Hair should be of appropriate style and well groomed. Students may not wear painted or brightly colored hair or unusual styles for assemblies, special events, etc.

14. Other: Small earrings or small loops may be worn in the lower earlobe only. Other jewelry such as rings and necklaces should be kept to a minimum. Heavy chains may not be worn. Hats and/or jackets are not to be worn in the classroom. Clothes should fit properly and be clean and free of rips or shreds. No face painting or tattoos are allowed.

### **8.3 – OUT OF UNIFORM DRESS CODE**

On certain occasions, students will be allowed to be out of their normal uniform clothes. We ask that students and parents comply with a few sensible guidelines in determining what clothes to wear on these days. Your continued support in this area is essential in making these days successful. Students must wear clothes that are appropriate for school and church.

Holy Family School allows the out-of-uniform dress codes below. NOTE: School uniforms may be worn on any out-of-uniform days listed below.

During the cold-weather season, students MAY wear shorts, skorts, or skirts, but in extreme cold, parents should take appropriate precautions to see that students are properly dressed for the conditions. Long socks, leggings, long trousers, heavy coats, gloves, and hats may all be needed. Students must remove jackets, sweats, and other winter accessories when arriving at the classroom.

#### **8.3.1 - DRESS-UP DAY**

Khaki or dressy shorts for boys or girls are allowed. Girls should wear dresses, skirts or dress slacks. Boys should wear dress slacks, or khaki pants. Dress sandals are permitted with a low heel. Bring a change of shoes for after the ceremony. If you have PE class this day, you should bring another change of shoes.

Shirts, tops, and blouses must cover the shoulders and shirttails must be tucked in at all times. Shorts should be length outlined in uniform code above. Put one hand length above knee. Spaghetti strap tops are not permitted. Tank tops are not permitted. In all cases, clothes should be clean, free of tears, and of proper fit. Any piece of clothing that is considered offensive or promotes alcohol, cigarettes, drugs or violence will not be tolerated. The best rule to follow is: when in doubt, get permission first from the school or don't wear it! If dress shoes are worn for a dress-up day, another pair of shoes should be brought to school for recess and physical education class.

#### **8.3.2 - SPIRIT-WEAR DAY**

Spirit Day Wear is allowed on designated days. Students may wear the current or any previous years' PTO Spirit shirt. Students may also wear jeans or appropriate length dress slacks or shorts. Yoga pants or any other tights pants are NOT ALLOWED. Hooded sweatshirts are not allowed on spirit days. Gym shorts and sweats are only allowed for spirit-wear days and on jeans/auction non-uniform days. Boots are acceptable if designated by the administration or during winter weather. If boots are worn another pair of shoes should be brought to school for physical education class.

### **8.3.3 - JEANS DAY/AUCTION NON-UNIFORM DAY**

Students may wear jeans or appropriate length dress slacks or shorts. Hooded sweatshirts are not allowed on jeans/auction non-uniform days. Gym shorts and sweats are only allowed for spirit-wear days and on jeans/auction non-uniform days. Yoga pants or any other tights pants are not allowed. Shirts, tops, and blouses must cover the shoulders. Shorts should be length outlined in uniform code above. Put one hand length above knee. Spaghetti strap tops are not permitted. Tank tops are not permitted. In all cases, clothes should be clean, free of tears, and of proper fit. Any piece of clothing that is considered offensive or promotes alcohol, cigarettes, drugs or violence will not be tolerated. The best rule to follow is: when in doubt, get permission first from the school or don't wear it! Sandals are not permitted. Boots are permitted. If boots are worn another pair of shoes should be brought to school for physical education class.

### **8.3.4 - MAY CROWNING**

No shorts for boys or girls this day. Girls should wear dresses, skirts or dress slacks. Spaghetti-style tops are not allowed. Yoga pants or any other tights pants are NOT ALLOWED. Boys should wear dress slacks, or khaki pants. Dress Sandals are permitted with a low heel. Bring a change of shoes for after the ceremony. 8th Grade dress code for May Crowning will be the same for Graduation.

### **8.3.5 - FIELD TRIP DAY**

Students are reminded that, when in the community, they represent Holy Family School. Dress code will be appropriate for the occasion and may include school uniform, dress- up clothes, or out-of-uniform clothes. Yoga pants or any other tights pants are NOT ALLOWED. The same standards as for school attire will be maintained, and students violating the dress code may forfeit the field trip. Teachers will provide necessary field trip dress code information in advance of the event.

### **8.5 - CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS**

Minor violations of the dress code, such as no belt, shirt tails out, etc., will result in an infraction. Major violations such as inappropriate length skirts, inappropriate logos, colored, hair, etc., will result in an infraction and the student being sent to the office. Parents will be required to replace the inappropriate dress items or students may

borrow clothing from the school stock to wear for the remainder of the day. If a student's skirt is deemed too short for school wear, parents will be given one week to make alterations or purchase skirts of appropriate length.

### **8.6 – ACCESSORIES AND VALUABLES**

Students should not bring valuables or accessories to school. Game cartridges, electronics, expensive trading cards, iPads or iPods, cellular phones or other accessories are allowed only on a limited basis, based on the discretion of each teacher and the administration. Holy Family will not be held responsible for loss, theft or damage of such articles.

If necessary, these items will be confiscated and returned only to parents upon request. Backpacks are not to be carried between classes. NOTE: Students caught cheating with or using a cell phone to call or text-message during class will lose credit for the test or quiz and the phone will be confiscated. Use of any electronic devices will only be allowed by permission of the teacher.

### **8.7 – SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

Holy Family School reserves the right to have a student empty the contents of a purse, pocket, backpack, or gym bag if illegal substances, weapon, or theft is suspected. Such searches will be done in the presence of the principal and another staff member. Parents will be contacted in the event of a search of student property. Refusal to cooperate with a request of this nature will result in the school contacting police officials. Middle School lockers are the property of Holy Family School and may be searched if a teacher or the administrator deems necessary. Any searches or seizures will be conducted in accordance with Archdiocesan school guidelines. Students may be asked to turn out pockets, but school personnel are not allowed to search students' clothing at any time.

### **8.8 – EXCESSIVE CELEBRATIONS**

Parents and students are expected to refrain from excessive celebrations such as limo rides, year-end parties, and other festivities, unless such activities are approved by the principal and/or provided as bid items at the school auction premiere. This includes ordering and having items delivered to your child(ren) during the school day, including gifts, flowers, balloons, etc., for any occasion.