

HCCA DRESS CODE

The dress code and grooming of our students conveys an image of our school, influencing how others respond to and judge Holy Cross. Dress also contributes to the overall school climate in which the students learn. Thus, all students must wear the approved uniform.

PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ATTIRE:

Boys and girls are required to wear either red or white t-shirts, polo shirts, or sweatshirts with the school monogram in navy blue. When going on a field trip, a red shirt must be worn. Pre-school and kindergarten students may wear the pants or shorts of their choice. Students should wear athletic shoes to school (no sandals, flip flops, or boots).

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTIRE—GIRLS:

The official **dress uniform** consists of the Holy Cross plaid jumper with a long or short sleeved “Peter Pan” collared shirt (with or without navy piping) or a white “Middy” blouse. Girls must wear either navy or black privacy pants or navy blue or white tights with their jumpers. Dress shoes, not athletic shoes, are to be worn with the dress uniform. If not wearing tights, girls should wear navy or white dress socks. **NO HOODIES OR LEGGINGS ARE ALLOWED ON FORMAL DRESS DAYS. Girls must wear their dress uniforms on Formal Dress Days (Wednesdays) and on Field Trips.**

The following are options for any day of the week except Formal Days and Field Trips when dress uniforms are required:

<u>Navy Blue Uniform Long Pants</u>	with	red polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
<u>Or Cropped Pants</u>	with	white polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
	with	white “Middy” blouse with Holy Cross plaid tie
<u>Navy Blue Uniform Shorts</u>	with	red polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
<u>or Skorts*</u>	with	white polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
	with	white “Middy” blouse with Holy Cross plaid tie
<u>Holy Cross Plaid Shorts</u>	with	red polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
<u>or Skorts*</u>	with	white polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
	with	white “Middy” blouse with Holy Cross plaid tie
	with	navy or black privacy shorts

Holy Cross Plaid Jumper* with long or short sleeved white “Peter Pan” shirt (with or without navy piping)
with white “Middy” blouse
with **navy or black privacy shorts** and plain, all white or navy socks
with all white or navy footed tights (no polka dots, flowers, etc.) **No leggings.**

Navy Blue Wind Suit with Red or white polo or sweatshirt, monogrammed jacket must be monogrammed (red monogram)

Red Sweater Vest with No logo required
May be worn over a white uniform shirt or over a white oxford shirt with any combination of pants or shorts above
It may ***not*** be worn with the formal dress uniform

Red Sweatshirt (navy monogram) with With navy shorts, pants or plaids

Navy Blue Sweatshirt, Cardigan or Jacket (red monogram) with With navy shorts, pants or plaids

HCCA Hoodie with With navy shorts, pants or plaids
May ***not*** be worn with formal dress uniform

Dress Shoes Required only when dress uniform is worn.
Low cut, heeled black or navy leather shoes or white/navy or white/black saddle shoes

Athletic Shoes will be worn with navy pants, shorts or skorts. Please wear appropriate socks with athletic shoes.

Plain black belts are required with any shorts or pants that have belt loops.

**Dress, short and skort lengths must not be any more than three inches above the knee at any time throughout the school year.*

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTIRE—BOYS:

The official **dress uniform** consists of navy pants, blue or white button-down oxford long or short sleeved shirt (no logos or emblems of any kind), navy socks, and a black belt. Black dress shoes and black socks are required when wearing the dress uniform. **NO HOODIES ARE TO BE WORN ON FORMAL DRESS DAYS. Boys must wear their dress uniforms on Formal Days (Wednesdays) and Field Trips.**

The following are options for every day of the week except Formal Dress Days:

<u>Navy Blue Uniform Pants</u>	with	red polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
	with	white polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
<u>Navy Blue Uniform Shorts</u>	with	red polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
	with	white polo long sleeved or short sleeved shirt with logo (navy blue monogram).
<u>Navy Blue Wind Suit</u>	with	Red or white polo or sweatshirt, monogrammed.
<u>Dress Shoes</u>		Required when wearing dress uniform Low cut, heeled black leather Wear dark socks with dress shoes
<u>Red Sweatshirt (navy monogram)</u>	with	With navy shorts, pants or plaids
<u>Navy Blue Sweatshirt, Cardigan or Jacket (red monogram)</u>	with	With navy shorts or pants
<u>HCCA Hoodie</u>	with	With navy shorts or pants May not be worn with formal dress uniform

Athletic Shoes are required for P.E. Please wear appropriate socks with athletic shoes.

Black belts are required with any shorts or pants that have belt loops.

Hair must short enough to be off the collar of the boy's shirt. Students' hair must not cover their eyes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTIRE—6TH THRU 8TH GRADE:

Middle School Girls may follow the dress code of the elementary girls with one exception. For their formal uniform, middle school girls may choose to wear a skirt instead of the jumper. The skirts will be of the same plaid as the jumpers. With the skirts, the girls will wear white oxford shirts, white or navy tights or socks, and black dress shoes.

Middle School Boys will follow the same dress code as the elementary boys.

HCCA UNIFORM DO'S:

- Do tuck shirts in at all times.
- Do wear black belts with any shorts or pants that have belt loops.
- Do keep uniform in good condition.
- Do wear your dress uniform on Formal Days and on Field Trip days.
- Hair accessories should match or blend well with the uniform.

HCCA UNIFORM DON'TS:

- Don't wear sweatshirts or jackets (other than a blue cardigan or jacket with school logo) all day with your school uniform.
- Don't wear uniforms that do not fit well.
- Don't wear shirts with faded monograms.
- Don't wear clothes that have unraveled hems or rips.
- Don't wear shirts that have noticeable stains.
- Don't wear tattoos or body glitter to school. No body piercings other than on the ear for girls. No earrings allowed on boys.
- Hair must be a natural color. No hair feathers allowed.
- Don't wear boots.

PURCHASING INFORMATION:

Plaid jumpers, shorts and skirts and blouses, navy blue wind suits and other uniform essentials may be purchased at the following:

Academy School Uniforms

5917 Helmick Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76133
817-292-5437
www.academyuniforms.com

Texas School Uniforms

Fort Worth, TX 76132
817-292-1900
www.texaschooluniforms.net

Polos and t-shirts with logos on them may be purchased from:

Land's End
www.landsend.com

FRIDAY DRESS:

- On Fridays students are allowed to wear blue jeans or blue jean shorts and a Holy Cross T-shirt or polo.
- The denim must be blue—no other colored denim.
- Shorts must be of an appropriate length—no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Jeans must be in good condition with no rips or holes.