

HOLLY ACADEMY DRESS CODE (4/4/08)

KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

Studies have shown schools that implement a strict dress code policy produce students who focus better on important tasks and goals of learning and less on visual appearance. We believe this results in fewer distractions and a higher caliber of students. Students who dress according to strict policy also conduct themselves in a more dignified manner, which serves to facilitate our lessons and develop etiquette skills.

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skortts

Colors: NAVY BLUE, KHAKI and MAROON & GREY SCHOOL PATTERN (Skirts/skortts only!)

Styles: Plain, basic design (pants/shorts)

- Pockets must be sewn on the inside with slit openings.
 - Pants/shorts must have belt loops.
 - NO JEANS, DENIM, CORDUROY, CARGO/CARPENTER POCKETS, LOW RIDERS, BELL BOTTOMS OR FLARED PANTS, CAPRIS, SWEAT SUITS, PULL-AWAY PANTS OR EXCESSIVELY BAGGY CLOTHES.
- All shorts, jumpers, skirts and skortts must be properly hemmed and no more than 2 inches **above or below** the knee in length. Shorts may only be worn from April 1st through October 31st.

Belts/Ties

Colors: (Belts) BLACK or BROWN (Solid Colors Only!)

Styles: Plain leather with plain buckle

- NO cutouts or studs.
- **All students (grades 2 and up) must wear belts with pants or shorts.**

Colors: (Ties) MAROON and NAVY BLUE (Solid Colors Only!)

Jumpers

Colors: NAVY BLUE, KHAKI and MAROON & GREY SCHOOL PATTERN

Styles: Uniform

Shirts

Colors: NAVY BLUE, LIGHT BLUE, WHITE and MAROON (Solid Colors Only!)

Styles: POLO-TYPE, BUTTON DOWN (OXFORD), BLOUSE or TURTLENECK

- ALL shirts must have plain collars.
 - Shirts must be solid in color
 - Shirts must be long or short sleeve.
- SHIRTS ARE TO BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES.
- NO visible T-shirts or excessively baggy clothes will be allowed.

Holly Academy sports uniform TOPS may be worn only on game days.

Sweaters/Vests

Colors: MAROON, NAVY BLUE and WHITE (Solid Colors Only!)

Styles: PULLOVER or BUTTON DOWN, V-NECK OR CREW NECK (Waist Length Only!)

- Sweaters must have long sleeves.
 - NO cut-out patterns, hoods, stripes or tie fronts.
- Holly Academy logo sweatshirts, team sweatshirts or fleece of approved school colors may be worn with an approved shirt underneath, which is tucked in (No t-shirts).

Shoes

Colors: (Dress shoes) BLACK, NAVY BLUE, or BROWN

(Athletic shoes) WHITE or BLACK

- Plain as possible.
 - NO lights, neon colors, bright stripes, wheels or other “decorative elements”.
- Styles: (All shoes)
- NO CLOGS, SANDALS, PLATFORMS, FLIP-FLOPS, BOOTS or OPEN HEEL/TOE.
 - SHOE HEEL MAY NOT BE HIGHER THAN 1 INCH.

Socks/Tights (must be worn with shoes)

Colors: NAVY BLUE, TAN or WHITE (Solid Colors Only!)

Accessories

- NO HATS are to be worn in the classroom.
- PURSES and bags must remain in lockers.
- NO Bandanas or Chain-type Ornamentation (such as from wallets or belts).

Hair/Nails/Body

- Hair may NOT be dyed or highlighted or be worn with any extensions or fake hair pieces. All hair must be cut above the eyes (not in eyes) and for boys be NO longer than shoulder length.
- BOYS' hair must be maintained at a length above the ears on the SIDES and no longer than the bottom of the collar in the BACK.
- Hair must not have designs of any kind shaved in it.
- Absolutely NO tattoos, real or fake are permitted.
- No fake nails permitted.
- Girls are permitted to wear one set of earrings no larger than a dime. Jewelry may not be worn in any other visible body piercing for boys or girls.
- Make up is permitted ONLY for GIRLS 6TH – 8TH GRADE.

FIELD TRIPS

BOYS

- **NAVY pants**
- **WHITE shirt**
- **BROWN or BLACK belt**
- **NAVY tie (if required for event)**

GIRLS

- **NAVY pants or skirt**
- **WHITE shirt**
- **BROWN or BLACK belt (with pants)**

When in public, our students are ambassadors of Holly Academy. Their means of dress, conduct and appearance reflect upon our school. Certain field trips may offer an option of dressing for a more informal basis; these will be communicated to you at the appropriate time.

FINE ARTS ASSEMBLIES

Visual presentation is often a significant part of any fine arts/cultural program. At Holly Academy we find that having our students dress in a coordinated manner creates a pleasing visual effect. The desired effect may change with each performance. Therefore, students will be informed of the dress requirements for each performance prior to the performance date. Please keep in mind that these are guidelines. Holly Academy Administration has the final say regarding what is approved or unapproved.

COMPLIANCE POLICY

All adult employees of Holly Academy are responsible for monitoring dress code. If a student comes to school, not dressed in accordance with the dress code as outlined above, the following procedures will be followed.

First Violation: A note is sent home to the parent indicating the violation.

Second Violation: The child's parent or emergency contact (s) will be called regarding the violation and, if necessary, asked to bring in any missing dress code attire.

Third Violation: A conference will be set up between the parents and the administration to determine a proper course of action.

Fourth Violation: The students will be suspended for one school day.

Fifth Violation: The students will be suspended for three school days, and parents will be scheduled to appear before the Holly Academy Board of Directors to determine any further action.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

No sweat pants or sweat outfits allowed on dress down days. No inappropriate logos or sayings on clothing. No spaghetti straps, or halter tops. No hats or flip flops.