

HOLLY ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL
DRESS CODE POLICY – REVISED 3/17/2010
6th, 7th, 8th Grades ONLY

***All clothing must be properly maintained and free of rips, stains or excessive wear.**

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skort

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

Styles: Plain, cargo, or basic design (pants/shorts)

- **NO JEANS, DENIM, LOW RIDERS, FORM-FITTING/TIGHTS OR STRETCH PANTS, SWEATSUITS, PULL-AWAY PANTS OR EXCESSIVELY SAGGY OR BAGGY CLOTHES.**
- All shorts, skirts, jumpers and skorts must be properly hemmed and no more than 2 inches **above** the knee in length.
- Shorts may only be worn from April 1st through October 31st.

Belts

- If waist band of pant is visible, all students must wear a belt. Any style or color is acceptable, with the exception of studded belts or protruding objects.

Jumpers

Colors: NAVY BLUE 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, TURTLENECK

- All shirts must have a plain color collar (if piping is present it must be a uniform color).
- Shirts must be solid in color.
- Shirts may not be sleeveless.
- Holly Academy long and short sleeved t-shirt
- **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/Sweatshirts

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

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

- Sweaters (if not sleeveless vests) must have long sleeves.
- Holly Academy logo sweatshirts, team sweatshirt hoodies, or fleece of approved school colors may be worn

Shoes

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

(Tennis Shoes) BLACK, WHITE, TAN/BROWN, GREY or NAVY BLUE
as plain as possible.

- NO lights, wheels, cartoon characters, charms or other “decorative elements”.
- Shoelaces should match and be the same as the main color of the shoe.

Styles: (All shoes)

- **NO PLATFORMS-SHOE HEEL MAY NOT BE HIGHER THAN 1 INCH.**
- Sandals may be worn from April 1st through October 31st (**NO FLIP FLOPS**).
- Boots are permitted with the same guidelines for shoes regarding color, style, and heel height.

Accessories

- NO HATS are to be worn inside any school building.
- PURSES and bags must remain in lockers.
- NO bandanas or chain-type ornamentation (such as from wallets or belts)

Socks/Tights (must be worn with shoes)

If a student is wearing shorts, skorts or a skirt, socks must be either: NAVY BLUE, TAN or WHITE (Solid Colors Only!). If a student is wearing long pants the sock type does not matter.

Hair/Nails/Body

- All hair must be cut above the eyes (not in eyes) and for boys be NO longer than shoulder length.
- Hair may NOT be dyed or highlighted ANY un-natural hair color (i.e. pink, blue, bright red)
- Hair must not have designs of any kind shaved in it.
- Absolutely NO tattoos, real or fake, are permitted.
- Jewelry may not be worn in any visible body piercing other than the ear for girls. NO earrings for boys.
- No sharp objects may appear on bracelets, necklaces or other jewelry.
- Make up is permitted ONLY for GIRLS 6TH – 8TH GRADE.

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.

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| 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. |

DRESS DOWN DAYS

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