

**HOLLY ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
DRESS CODE  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grades ONLY**

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

**Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skortts**

Colors: NAVY BLUE, KHAKI, OR MAROON & GREY SCHOOL PATTERN may be worn (skirts/skortts only)

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

- **NO JEANS, DENIM, LOW RIDERS, FORM-FITTING/TIGHTS OR STRETCH PANTS, SWEATSUITS, OR ATHLETIC WEAR, PULL-AWAY PANTS, LEGGINGS, OR EXCESSIVELY SAGGY OR BAGGY CLOTHES.**
- All shorts, skirts, jumpers and skortts must be properly hemmed and no more than 2 inches **above** the knee in length.

**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, KHAKI, OR MAROON & GREY SCHOOL PATTERN may be worn.

**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 colored collar.
- Shirts must be solid in color.
- Shirts may not be sleeveless.
- Holly Academy long and short sleeved middle school 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. T-shirt style representing their team may be worn as dress code.**

**Sweaters/Vests/Sweatshirts/Fleeces**

Colors: MAROON, NAVY BLUE, LIGHT BLUE, and WHITE (solid colors only)

Styles: PULLOVER, BUTTON DOWN, ZIPPER, V-NECK, OR CREW NECK (waist length only, may have a hood)

- Sweatshirts/fleeces must be either Holly Academy logo or Holly Academy athletic team wear **ONLY** (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade only).

**Shoes**

Colors: (Dress shoes) BLACK, NAVY BLUE, or TAN/BROWN  
(Athletic Shoes) Any color or style

- **NO** lights, wheels or characters.

Styles: (All shoes)

- NO PLATFORMS-SHOE HEEL MAY NOT BE HIGHER THAN 1 INCH.
- Sandals (must have a back strap) may be worn from April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> (**NO FLIP FLOPS, TOE SHOES OR CROCS**).
- 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 backpacks must remain in lockers.
- NO bandanas or chain-type ornamentation (such as from wallets or belts).
- String backpacks are allowed in class.

#### **Socks/Tights** (must be worn with shoes)

- Shorts, skort, or a skirt, socks must be either: BLACK, NAVY, TAN or WHITE, solid colors only and must be a matched pair. Student's wearing long pants, sock color does not matter.
- Leggings (white, black, navy or tan) are allowed under dress code skirt or jumper.

#### **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 (no Mohawks).
- 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 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

- Students found in violation of the dress code will receive a lunch detention.
- Two lunch detentions in the course of one school day will result in suspension.
- Five lunch detentions in one marking period, equal one suspension.

### **DRESS DOWN DAYS**

No sweat pants, ripped jeans, leggings (as pants), or yoga pants may be worn on dress down days. No inappropriate logos or sayings on clothing. No spaghetti straps, tank tops or halter tops. No hats, flip flops, toe shoes, or crocs. Leggings can be worn under a tunic top or skirt no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.