

Dress Code

ELEMENTARY-Y5-5TH

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SCHOOL COLORS: navy, light blue, khaki, maroon, grey, white, maroon and grey plaid

Uniform-style dresses: All dresses must be uniform in style. They must have a collar, be properly hemmed, and no more than 2 inches above the knee.

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts/Jumpers: Must be plain basic design. Shorts/skirts/skorts must be properly hemmed and no more than 2 inches above the knee. Collared shirts must be worn under jumpers. The following are not allowed:

- NO WHITE OR LIGHT BLUE PANTS
- Jeans/ Denim
- Cargo/Carpenter Pockets
- Low Riders
- Capris
- Sweat Suits/ Athletic Wear / Pull-Away Pants
- Leggings cannot be worn as pants
- Excessively Saggy or Baggy Clothing

Shirts: Must be:

- Polo-Type
- Button Down (Oxford)
- Blouse
- Turtleneck
- Have a plain colored collar
- One solid color
- May not be sleeveless
- Must be tucked in at all times
- Undershirts must also be dress code colors if visible

Exceptions:

- Any student that plays a Holly Academy sport may wear their uniform top only on game days
- School sponsored t-shirts (Stand up to Bullying, Power of the Pack, 4th grade election, Dare to be Remarkable, etc.) that a student has purchased for participation in an event may be worn as dress code

Sweaters/Vests: May be no longer than two inches above the knee. Sweaters may have a hood.

Allowable Styles:

- One solid color
- Pullover
- Button down (cardigan)
- Zip up
- V-neck
- Crew neck
- If you can see the undershirt, it must be uniform approved

Exceptions:

- Any student that participates in a Holly Academy Team and has purchased a Holly Academy hooded sweatshirt may wear it as dress code. (5th grade only)

Sweatshirts/Fleeces: Sweatshirts and fleeces must be purchased through Holly Academy or PTO.

- Sweatshirts may not have hoods
- If you can see the undershirt, it must be uniform approved
- Elementary students may not wear Mackinac sweatshirts (5th graders can wear them AFTER Mackinac/or middle school clothing.

Shoes:

- Athletic shoes: Can be any color or style
 - No lights
 - No wheels
 - No characters
- Dress shoes: Can be any color.
 - No platforms
 - No crocs
 - No flip-flops
 - No toe shoes
 - Heel may not be higher than 1 inch
 - Sandals may be worn if they have a back strap (no sandals 10/31 - 4/1)
- Boots: Can be any color
 - Heel may not be higher than 1 inch

Socks/Tights/Leggings: (must be worn with shoes)

- **Socks:** When wearing shorts, skort, or a skirt socks must be solid in uniform color
- **Tights:** Only solid dress code colors allowed
- **Leggings:** Are allowed under dress code skirt or jumper only. Must be solid uniform color. May not be worn as pants

Belts: All students grades 2 and up must wear a belt if there are belt loops present and the waistband is visible.

Allowable Colors:

- Any solid color - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE BELOW
- Black or brown solid in color beginning 2019/2020 year

The following is NOT allowed:

- Studded belts
- Belts with protruding objects

Accessories:

- No hats are to be worn in the classroom
- Purses must remain in lockers
- No chain type ornamentation (such as from wallets or belts)
- 4th and 5th grade only may use string bags in class

Hair/Nails/Body

Hair:

- May not be dyed or highlighted any un-natural color (i.e. pink, blue, bright red)
- Must not have any designs or any kind shaved in it (no mohawks)

Nails:

- No fake nails permitted

Body:

- Earrings: no larger than a dime
- No jewelry allowed to be worn in any other visible body piercing (boys or girls)
- No make-up allowed
- No tattoos real or fake

Field Trips

- Khaki pants
- Khaki skirt/jumper/dress
- Navy blue polo shirt
- Belt
- Sweater- optional (navy blue only)

Fine Arts Assemblies

Daytime concerts: khaki bottoms, navy tops. Evening concert attire will be communicated prior to each performance date.

Dress Down Days

All students are expected to abide by the following guidelines when participating in a dress down day.

- No athletic wear (sweatpants, yoga pants, joggers, pull away pants, athletic shorts)
- No ripped jeans
- No leggings as pants (leggings may be worn under a tunic top or skirt no shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- No inappropriate logos or sayings on clothing
- No spaghetti straps, tank tops, or halter tops
- Sleeveless shirts will be permitted provided shoulder strap is minimum of 3 finger lengths wide
- No hats
- No flip flops, crocs, lights, wheels, or toe shoes
- Undergarments may not be visible at any time

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:

1. First Violation: A note is sent home by the teacher to the parent indicating the violation.
2. Second violation: The child's parent or emergency contact (s) will be called by the teacher regarding the violation and, if necessary, asked to bring in any missing dress code attire.
3. Third Violation: A conference will be set up between the parents and the administration to determine a proper course of action.

Please keep mind these are guidelines. Holly Academy administration has the final say regarding what is approved or unapproved.