

# Dress Code

MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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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.

**Jumpers:** All jumpers must be properly hemmed and no more than 2 inches above the knee.

Allowable Colors:

- Navy blue
- Khaki
- Maroon and grey school plaid

**Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skortts:** Shorts/skirts/skortts must be properly hemmed and no more than 2 inches above the knee.

**The following are NOT allowed:**

- NO WHITE OR LIGHT BLUE PANTS
- Jeans/ Denim
- Low Riders
- Sweat Suits/ Athletic Wear / Pull-Away Pants / Joggers
- Leggings
- Excessively saggy or baggy clothing

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

Allowable Colors:

- Black or brown solid in color

**The following is NOT allowed:**

- Studded belts
- Belts with protruding objects

**Shirts:** Must be one of the following styles:

- Polo-Type
- Button Down (Oxford)
- Blouse
- Turtleneck

**All Shirts:**

- Must have a plain colored collar
- Must be solid in color
- May not be sleeveless
- Must be tucked in at all times
- Undershirts must also be dress code colors if visible

**Exceptions:**

- T-shirts representing their team may be worn as dress code
- Spelling Bee, Stand Up to Bullying, School of Excellence, Power of the Pack, or school sponsored wear

**Sweaters/Vests/Sweatshirts/Fleeces:** May be no longer than two inches above the knee. Sweaters may have a hood. Sweatshirts and fleeces must be Holly Academy logo or Holly Academy athletic team only.

**Allowable Styles:**

- Pullover
- Button Down
- Zip up
- V-Neck
- Crew Neck

**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

**Accessories:**

- No hats are to be worn in the classroom
- Purses and backpacks must remain in lockers
- No chain type ornamentation (such as from wallets or belts)
- String backpacks are allowed in class

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

- **Socks:** When wearing shorts, skort, or a skirt socks must be solid in black, navy, tan, grey, maroon, or white and must be a matched pair
- **Tights:** Must be only solid colors in the following colors: light blue, navy, tan, grey, maroon, or white
- **Leggings: MAY NOT BE WORN AS PANTS.** Leggings are allowed under dress code skirt or jumper only. Must be only solid colors in the following colors: light blue, navy, tan, grey, maroon, or white

**Hair/Nails/Body****Hair:**

- May not be dyed or highlighted any un-natural color (i.e. pink, blue, green, bright red)

**Body:**

- No jewelry allowed to be worn in any other visible body piercing other than ears (boys or girls)
- No sharp objects may appear on bracelets, necklaces, or other jewelry
- No tattoos real or fake

**Fine Arts Assemblies** - 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 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
- No tank tops
- No halter tops
- No hats
- No flip flops, crocs, or toe shoes
- Sleeveless shirts will be permitted provided shoulder strap is minimum of 3 finger lengths wide
- 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. Students found in violation of the dress code will receive a lunch detention.
2. Two lunch detentions in the course of one school day will result in suspension.
3. Five lunch detentions in one marking period, equal one suspension.

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