

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