

UNIFORM – DRESS CODE POLICY

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5058 UNIFORMS

It is the intention of this Uniform Policy to ensure a neat look that is standard for all students. Students are expected to be in full, correct uniform each school day. **Parents are expected to be the primary monitors of the uniform policy.** Please help us by ensuring your child is in uniform each day. If students are out of uniform without a note from their parent, students will wear a uniform from the school which needs to be laundered and returned to school immediately.

GENERAL NOTE: You may purchase all but plaid skirts, plaid jumpers, plaid shorts, or HRS sweatshirts from any store of your choice. Uniforms are available from Donald's Uniform Company 1-800-728-8082 (972 Payne Ave, St Paul 55101 or 6407 City West Parkway, Eden Prairie MN 55344) or Lands' End. Uniform Plaid #57 from Donald's or Item #065010-BQ4 from Lands' End is the plaid required. Items with logo are also available, contact the school office for order information.

“Out of Uniform Day” Policy – ALL GRADES:

- Out of uniform days will occur at the discretion of the School Principal and will be announced in advance in the parent newsletter or indicated on the monthly calendar.
- SOCKS/SHOES: Follow policy for your grade on out of uniform days.
- SHIRTS: No sleeveless shirts or tank tops.
- BOTTOMS: Jeans/pants, capris, shorts, dresses, skirts and skorts are permitted. May not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee. No cut-offs.
- Shorts and capris may be worn ONLY in September, October, April and May.
- No holes or stains. All clothing should be neat in appearance and clean.

Preschool (Little Lambs) DRESS CODE (boys and girls):

- Boots, gloves and hats will be worn in wet, cold and snowy weather.
- SOCKS: Socks must be worn during all seasons with all types of shoes.
- SHOES: Shoes or sandals WITH SECURE BACKS are to be worn at all times. No “cros”.
- SHIRTS: Shirts w/ long or short sleeves. No sleeveless shirts or tank tops.
- BOTTOMS: Pants, capris, shorts, dresses, skorts and skirts are permitted. Shorts, dresses, skorts and skirts may not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee.
- Shorts and capris may be worn ONLY in September, October, April and May.
- No holes or stains. All clothing should be neat in appearance and clean.

Grades K-6 UNIFORM DESCRIPTION (boys and girls):

Grades K-6 must refer to “Out of Uniform Policy” on permitted out of uniform days.

1. **Jackets, boots, gloves and hats will be worn in wet, cold and snowy weather, any day that is 32 F or below.** Boots must be worn when there are wet roads from rain or snow. In 5-8th grade, an extra pair of shoes may be used for this purpose instead of boots.
2. All clothing must be in good condition. No holes, rips, stains or fading.

NOTES:

- Girls in K-6 may wear jumpers, pants, shorts, skorts, or capris.
- Boys may wear pants or shorts.
- Shorts and capris may be worn ONLY in September, October, April and May.

SHORTS/SKORTS/SKIRTS: Corduroy or twill dress -- navy blue, tan, or Donald's uniform plaid #57/Lands' End #065010-BQ4.

- Shorts, skorts and skirts may not be shorter than 3" above the top of the knee.
- Shorts must be hemmed or cuffed.
- Permitted shorts DO NOT include knit, cutoffs, denim, sweats, short shorts, or athletic shorts.

JUMPERS: Official jumper style #93 in school uniform plaid # 57 from Donald's Uniform or Lands' End #065010-BQ4.

- May not be shorter than 3" above the top of the knee.
- Shorts, stretch pants or leggings should be worn under jumpers or skirts.
- Leggings may only be worn under dresses. They may not be worn as pants. They must be navy blue or black in color.

CAPRIS: Navy blue or tan cotton/twill dress capris may be worn.

PANTS: Corduroy or twill dress pants -- navy blue or khaki.

- Loose fitting -- not skin tight, but not baggy.
- NOT PERMITTED: faded pants, pants with holes, sweats, jeans, any type of stretch pants.

SOCKS/SHOES:

- Socks must be worn during all seasons with all types of shoes.
- Shoes or sandals WITH SECURE BACKS are to be worn at all times. No "cros".
- Shoelaces must be tied.

SHIRTS OR BLOUSES: Button-down, dress shirt, polo, turtleneck, mock turtle or blouse (girls only).

- Short or long sleeved and must have a collar.
- White, light blue, or red.
- Plain w/ no logos, emblems, symbols or words displayed on them other than the HRS logo.
- T-shirts are not permitted.
- Students in grades 3-6 must tuck-in shirts or blouses.

SWEATERS: Cardigan sweater must be plain weave and have plain buttons or zippers -- white (solid) or navy blue (solid).

- A permitted shirt or blouse must be worn under a button or zipper sweater.

SWEATSHIRTS: HRS sweatshirts (purchased at school) or plain navy blue sweatshirt. A permitted shirt or blouse may be worn under the sweatshirt.

BELTS: Navy or black. Leather dress belt or stretch dress belt may be worn.

Grades 7-8 DRESS CODE (boys and girls):

Students' attire should indicate an awareness of personal dignity and Christian values within the school setting.

Rationale:

1. The school assumes that parents approve of the clothes children wear to school.
2. Students wearing any other types of clothing judged by the Dress Code policy, principal or classroom teacher as unacceptable for school will call home for a change of clothing.
3. Jackets, boots, gloves and hats will be worn in wet, cold and snowy weather, any day that is 32 F or below. Students may wear an extra pair of shoes instead of boots. Jackets or hats are not to be worn while in the building.
4. Girls' and boys' hairstyles are to be simple and neat.
5. All clothing must be in good condition. No holes, rips, stains or fading. No oversized or tight fitting clothing is permitted.
6. All tops must cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments including bra straps at all times. All tops and dresses shall have sleeves and cover the shoulders. Applies to out of uniform days.
7. All trousers, pants or shorts must totally cover undergarments, including boxer shorts. Applies to out of uniform days.
8. Dress clothes should be worn on Mass days. No t-shirts, jeans or athletic wear.
9. Grades 7-8 must refer to "Out of Uniform Policy" on permitted out of uniform days.

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1. Shirts and blouses with a collar are preferred but also acceptable are Henley shirts, turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, knit shirts and t-shirts that are HRS supported (example: DARE, Marathon, HRS).
2. Plain, no words or graphics. A small appropriate manufacturer's logo is acceptable, usually located near the shoulder.
3. Sweaters, plain sweatshirts, or HRS sweatshirts may be worn.
4. All tops should have short, long or mid-length sleeves. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts.
5. No oversized or tight fitting shirts, sweaters or sweatshirts permitted.
6. Titan apparel may be worn by athletes on game days DURING their season.
7. Outdoor apparel is unacceptable during the school day.

SHORTS:

1. Shorts: Dress shorts. Must be hemmed or cuffed.
2. Knit, cutoffs, or short shorts, are not permitted.
3. Shorts must be no shorter than 2" above the top of the knee.
4. Shorts may be worn in September, October, April and May only.

PANTS/SLACKS/CAPRIS:

1. Dress pant or jean. Plain – any color.
2. **Jeans may not be worn on Mass days.**

3. Plain, no embellishments. Small pocket design is acceptable.
4. No holes, rips, stains or fading.
5. Pants should have a hem and not be dragging on the ground.
6. Capris (half pants) of any color are acceptable, as long as in good condition.
7. Leggings may only be worn under dresses. They may not be worn as pants.
8. Athletic/jogging or flannel pants are not permitted except for gym.

DRESSES or SKIRTS:

1. Dresses must have sleeves or be worn with a sweater or blazer.
2. Must be no shorter than 2" above the top of the knee. Mini-skirts are not permitted.

SOCKS/SHOES:

1. For safety, shoes and sandals must have a secure back. No flip flops or crocs.
2. Socks are optional for grades 7-8 during September, October, April and May only.
3. Socks must be worn with all types of shoes November through March.
4. Tennis shoes are to be worn for gym class. Socks must be worn with gym shoes.
5. No crocs or cleats.