



# Uniform and Dress Code

## *Our Philosophy*

Holy Family Catholic School, Elmira, New York, promotes school unity, Christian values, and academic excellence. We uphold the tradition of a school uniforms and dress code. The Holy Family uniform symbolizes our sense of pride as members of the Holy Family community. The school uniform that you wear identifies you as a member of our community. Wearing your uniform properly and with pride reflects positively on yourself and all of the Holy Family Catholic School community. The uniform provides students with presentable school attire, thus emphasizing education as the student's top priority.

## Girls Uniform

- Jumper:** Plaid, knee-length – Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Skirt:** Plaid, knee-length, full skirt – 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades ONLY.
- Pants:** Navy blue chino style (no cargo or painter-style pants or jeans)
- Walking Shorts:** Navy blue chino style (no cargo or painter style, no jeans)  
\*Warm weather months only when announced\*
- Polo Shirt:** White or Navy blue - must have “Holy Family School” logo or NO logo at all. Brand name trademarks or logos on shirts will not be allowed. Shirts may not have decorative trim on the collar or cuff. \*Shirts must be tucked in on Mass Days or other Special Occasions.\*
- Blouse:** White with Peter Pan collar or oxford style - must have “Holy Family School” logo or NO logo at all. Brand name trademarks or logos on shirts will not be allowed. Shirts may not have decorative trim on the collar or cuff. \*Shirts must be tucked in on Mass Days or other Special Occasions.\*
- Turtle Neck:** White or Navy blue must have “Holy Family School” logo or NO logo at all. Brand name trademarks or logos on shirts will not be allowed. Shirts may not have decorative trim on the collar or cuff. \*Shirts must be tucked in on Mass Days or other Special Occasions.\*
- Sweater:** Navy blue cardigan. No other colors allowed with uniform during the school day. Must have “Holy Family School” logo or none at all. Brand name trademarks or logos on shirts will not be allowed.
- Socks:** Navy blue, black or white; or athletic socks covering the ankle bone on gym days. Socks must be plain without logos or decoration. Socks are required every day.
- Tights:** Navy blue or white, plain or cable knit, with no decoration.
- Leggings:** Navy blue or white
- Shoes:** Black, dark blue or brown dress style or approved athletic shoes (UGGs, sandals, flip-flops, clogs, crocks, ballerina-style, and light up shoes are not permitted).

Snow boots, work boots, or UGG-type boots are not permitted in school during class time. UGG-type boots are not to be worn with the regular school uniform. UGG-type boots are not to be worn as winter/snow boots in the winter.

Shoes must be tied and secure to the foot at all times. If this becomes a problem, child will be asked not to wear them to school any more.

## **Boys Uniform**

- Pants:** Navy blue chino style (no cargo or painter-style pants or jeans)
- Walking Shorts:** Navy blue chino style (no cargo or painter style, no jeans)  
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- Oxford Shirt:** White - must have "Holy Family School" logo or NO logo at all. Brand name trademarks or logos on shirts will not be allowed. Shirts may not have decorative trim on the collar or cuff. \*Shirts must be tucked in on Mass Days or other Special Occasions.\*
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## **Fleece Jacket**

A Navy blue half-zip fleece jacket or full-zip fleece jacket with the full artwork logo is available for purchase through Lands' End. This jacket may be worn during the day with the regular uniform if desired. No other

jacket may be worn with the uniform during the school day. The fleece jacket option may not be worn as part of the gym uniform on gym days.

### **Gym Uniform**

Navy blue sweatpants, sweatshirt, shorts and tee shirts with the Holy Family School logo on all pieces.

### **Winter Clothing**

**\*Winter coats, snow pants, boots, gloves and hat are mandatory for recess in all cold months.\* If items are not available, your child will not be permitted to go outside for recess.**

### **Hair Style**

Only traditional hairstyles and natural hair color are allowed. Boys must wear their hair cut neatly and above the collar of their shirts. Conservative hair accessories are permitted at the discretion of the Principal.

### **Jewelry**

Cosmetic jewelry such as necklaces and stud earrings must be simple and a safe and tasteful design. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings to school or to school functions. Only one wrist watch and/or one bracelet may be worn at a time.

### **Nail Polish**

Clear and solid colors are permissible. All nails must be uniformly painted the same color. Designs and decals are not permissible.

### **Make-up**

Base/cover-up make-up is permitted to conceal minor blemishes if desired. Eye-liner, eye-shadow, eye-lash or other embellishment and color will not be permitted.

### **Special Occasions**

There are special occasions during the school year (e.g. concerts, pageants, Grandparents Day, Spring Photos) when students are expected to dress up. Appropriate attire would include dress slacks, dress shirt and shoes for the boys; a dress or skirt outfit and dress shoes for the girls. Please be sure dresses are age appropriate for Elementary aged children. Shoes must be safe and secured to the foot.

### **Dress Down Pass**

Throughout the year children will earn dress down passes. These will be used when your child would like to dress out of uniform for the day. Clothing must be modest and clean. Girls are not permitted to wear midriff shirts or halters. On Dress Down days UGG-type boots and other sturdy shoes or sandals may be worn.

**Dress Down Passes will not be honored on Mass Days or gym days.**