

PreK – 6th Grade Uniform Code 2010-2011

All students at Sacred Heart wear uniforms to advertise their school, but more importantly, for every student to feel comfortable at school despite economic differences. We should all view each other on character, not on looks. Downplaying materialism at school, students wear uniforms and dress conservatively. The uniform code is not set up to restrict students' individualism, because we know a child's individualism and self-worth should not be related to one's clothes. Please remember that you represent Sacred Heart Catholic School and any recent trend does not have to be a part of our uniform.

The Principal has the right to alter the uniform code if necessary.

GIRLS

Jumper

Plaid jumpers are worn by girls in Pre-Kindergarten through 3rd grade ONLY.

Plaid jumpers (plaid #49) are to be worn with the white round collar shirt only. Students must wear navy or black shorts under the jumper at a length that will not show. The plaid jumper is a part of the Mass day uniform. Jumpers may be purchased at B's Uniforms.

Skort

Plaid skorts are worn by girls in 4th through 6th grade ONLY. A plaid skort or walking shorts (plaid #49) may be worn with the white round collar shirt or white knit shirt, on any day. On Mass days, girls should wear the plaid skort. Skorts may be purchased at B's Uniforms.

Shirt

Girls have two choices of shirts to wear. The white round collar shirt may be worn with the plaid jumper (PreK-3rd only), skort (4th-6th only), or plaid shorts. It may be long or short sleeved, with button front, and must be free of all trim — no lace. The white knit shirt with SHS emblem may be worn with plaid shorts or skort (3rd-6th only). The white round collar shirt is part of the Mass day uniform. No turtle necks may be worn under either uniform shirt. Both shirts may be purchased at B's Uniforms or Land's End.

Shorts

Plaid walking shorts (plaid #49) are worn by girls in Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade. They may be worn with the white round collar shirt or white knit shirt, on any day other than Mass day. Shorts cannot be more than 4 inches above the knee when kneeling. They may be purchased at B's Uniforms.

Pants

Girls may wear navy blue uniform pants on any day other than Mass day, during cold weather. No Capri pants, knit pants, cargo pants, flares or bell-bottoms.

Shoes

Shoes are limited to tennis shoes with rubber soles only. The shoe and sole must be predominantly white, navy, grey or black in color. Logos on the shoe may only be red, blue, grey or black. **No other colors will be permitted as a dominant color or logo color.** Shoes must not cover the ankle; no high tops. Shoestrings must match the dominant color of the shoe; no novelty shoestrings permitted. No boots, sandals, Crocs, Mary Janes, blinking, backless or toe-less shoes will be permitted. Girls may wear navy and white saddle-oxford style Keds-brand tennis shoes, which may be purchased at Head Over Heels. Shoes should be free of any writing or drawings.

Socks/Tights

Socks are limited to white socks with no trim or designs. Girls may wear navy tights or navy knee socks with the jumper or shorts during cold weather. No leggings or knit pants.

- Belts** Solid black or brown belt must be worn with uniform pants or shorts if there are belt loops. If belt loops have been removed, no portion of the original belt loop should be visible.
- Sweatshirt** Students may wear the red or navy SHS crew-neck sweatshirts only. The sweatshirt must contain the white school emblem in the style specified by the school, and may not contain any decoration or trim except SHS emblem. No hooded or zipper-front sweatshirts. No other sweatshirt or jacket may be worn in the classroom.
- Hair** Hair must be combed and clean each day for school. Ponytails/pigtails must be limited to two, without multiple accessories. No corn rows or multiple braids (not more than two).

Other Concerns

- One wrist watch, only. No bracelets other than those sold by the school office.
- Post earrings may be worn, and should be limited to one earring in each earlobe. No dangling earrings.
- Hair ornaments must match uniform colors (solid red, white, navy or plaid).
- Necklaces are limited to religious medals and crosses on a chain. No chokers.
- Only one ring allowed.
- No sweatpants may be worn under the uniform.
- Fingernail polish should be limited to clear. No artificial nails.
- No makeup or tattoos.
- No hair extremes (i.e. extreme hair coloring, multiple braids, hair wraps, hair extensions, hair beads)
- No long-sleeved shirts or turtle necks under short sleeved shirt.

Girls' Mass Uniform, Pre-Kindergarten through 3rd Grade: Long or short-sleeve white blouse with plaid jumper, white socks and shoes, as specified in the uniform code. This is to be worn all throughout the day on Mass days and as requested on any other special days.

Girls' Mass Uniform, 4th through 6th Grade: Long or short-sleeve white blouse or knit shirt with plaid skort, white socks and shoes, as specified in the uniform code. This is to be worn all throughout the day on Mass days and as requested on any other special days.

BOYS

- Shirts** Boys may wear short or long sleeved white knit uniform shirts only. The SHS emblem, in the style specified by the school, is required. The white knit shirt is part of the Mass day uniform for boys. Shirts may be purchased at B's Uniforms.
- Pants** Boys may wear navy blue uniform pants only. No pants with trim or decoration, holes in knees, or multiple pockets will be allowed. No cargo-style, baggy pants, hip-huggers, or pants of denim or corduroy fabric will be allowed. Pants are part of the Mass day uniform for boys.
- Shorts** Boys may wear navy blue uniform walking shorts. They must be just above the knee in length. No gym shorts or knit shorts. Shorts are NOT part of the Mass day uniform for boys.
- Shoes** Shoes are limited to tennis shoes with rubber soles only. The shoe and sole must be predominantly white, navy, grey or black in color. Logos on the shoe may only be red, blue, grey or black. No other colors will

be permitted as a dominant color or logo color. Shoes must not cover the ankle; no high tops. Shoestrings must match the dominant color of the shoe; no novelty shoestrings permitted. No boots, sandals, Crocs, blinking, backless or toe-less shoes will be permitted. Shoes should be free of any writing or drawings.

Socks Socks are limited to white socks with no trim or designs.

Belts Solid black or brown belt must be worn with uniform pants or shorts if there are belt loops. If belt loops have been removed, no portion of the original belt loop should be visible.

Sweatshirt Students may wear the red or navy SHS crew-neck sweatshirts only. The sweatshirt must contain the white school emblem in the style specified by the school, and may not contain any decoration or trim except SHS emblem. No hooded or zipper-front sweatshirts. No other sweatshirt or jacket may be worn in the classroom.

Hair Hair must be combed and clean each day for school. Hair cannot touch the back of the collar or hang in the eyes. Hair must be cut around the ears, and eyebrows must be showing. Hair should not be longer than one finger width above the eyebrows (adult finger width). No shaggy hairstyles. The Principal or the Assistant Principal will be the judge of hair infractions.

Other Concerns

- One wrist watch, only. No bracelets other than those sold by the school office.
- Necklaces are limited to religious medals and crosses on a chain. No chokers.
- No tattoos.
- No hair extremes (i.e. extreme hair coloring, hair beads)
- No long-sleeved shirts or turtle necks under short sleeved shirt. No turtle neck shirts are to be worn as part of the uniform.
- Scarves may not be worn during the school day.
- No caps, hats, or hoods worn in any school buildings.

Boys' Mass Uniform: Long or short-sleeve white knit shirt with navy uniform pants, white socks and shoes, as specified in the uniform code. Shorts may not be worn to Mass. This is to be worn all throughout the day on Mass days and as requested on any other special days.

OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS

Students may come out of uniform with a pass only, unless there is a school-wide special occasion announced by the Principal. If the student does not have a pass, the student must come to school in his/her regular uniform. Breaking rules will result in loss of privileges for future out-of-uniform opportunities. Listed below are restrictions for out-of-uniform days:

- No spaghetti straps
- No mid-riffs showing
- Skirts and dresses cannot be more than four inches above the knee.
- No hats worn in the buildings

- No tight fitting shirts, no low-cut shirts, no gaping shirts (wear the right size!)
- No holes in pants or torn clothes
- No tank-top shirts
- No t-shirts with vulgarities, drug, alcohol, or tobacco references.
- No flip flops or shoes without backs.
- If a student has physical education on an out-of-uniform day, that student must have athletic shoes in which to change for P.E.
- No out of uniform privileges on Mass days

Parents, please consider the variety of activities your child is involved in during the school day before your child chooses an “out-of-uniform” outfit.

THE PRINCIPAL HAS THE RIGHT TO AMEND ANY PART OF THIS UNIFORM CODE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SCHOOL.

USED UNIFORMS

The PTO operates a Used Uniform Store in the High School Building. Please refer to the school website for hours, special sale dates and a link to their website.