



### **Holy Cross Uniform Policy -**

In adherence with the mission statement, Holy Cross School adopted a uniform policy to enhance the learning environment. Personal appearance and hygiene should reflect an attitude of self-worth and school pride on the part of the student. Any teacher(s), staff member and/or principal will determine compliance with the below dress code and necessary disciplinary actions will be given as deemed appropriate.

Only the principal may excuse students from following the uniform code. Scouting uniforms may be worn by boys and girls on days of meetings.

Uniforms, navy blue sweaters, and sweatshirts may be purchased new at DiGiorgio's School Uniform. Uniforms may also be purchased used at the Used Uniform Sale sponsored by the Home and School Association every year at the August Back to School Night. Please label your child's clothing, particularly boots, sweaters, and sweatshirts.

**Girl's Jumper/Skirt/Skort** - *Must be purchased at DiGiorgio's* PS-PreK Any brand of Navy Skort

TK-4 Navy plaid jumper

TK-8 Navy plaid skirt/skort

All jumpers/skirts/skorts should be worn no shorter than 3 inches above the middle of the kneecap.

### **Slacks**

PS-PreK Navy blue slacks

5-8 Khaki slacks

Slacks must be of a woven fabric with no patch pockets, no flat felled seams, and no noticeable decorations. Slacks should not touch the ground. (Skinny pants, hip huggers, bell bottoms, and cargo pants are **not** considered uniform slacks.)

### **Shorts**

PS-4 Navy blue walking shorts

5-8 Khaki walking shorts

Shorts must not be more than 3 inches above the knee. Oversized or baggy shorts are not allowed. Shorts may not contain cargo-type pockets. Shorts may be worn the first six weeks of school and the last six weeks of school.

### **Blouse/Shirts**

Any plain (no logo), white, light blue, or navy blue, long or short sleeve collared blouse, polo shirt or turtleneck may be worn. Blouses, shirts, or turtlenecks with lace or ruffles may not be worn. Blouses, shirts, and turtlenecks are to be tucked in and undershirts, if worn, must be plain white with sleeves no longer than the outer shirt.

PS-PreK White, light blue, or navy blue (girls)

White, light blue, or navy blue (boys)

TK- 4 White, or light blue, or navy blue (girls)

White, light blue, or navy blue (boys)

5-8 White, or light blue, or navy blue (both boys & girls)

### **Belts (grades 3-8 only)**

A solid color (no embellishments/decorations) navy, black, or brown belt must be worn with

slacks or walking shorts that have belt loops. Plain khaki belts may be worn with khaki pants.

**Sweatshirt/Sweater** – *Must be purchased at DiGiorgio's*

PS-4 Navy blue sweater or Holy Cross sweatshirt

5-8 Grey quarter zip Holy Cross sweatshirt

Sweatshirts and sweaters are optional and not part of the required uniform at Holy Cross Catholic School. However, if a student chooses to wear a sweatshirt during the school day, it must be the school sweatshirt.

**Socks/Tights/Leggings**

Solid white, navy or black socks, tights or leggings must be worn. Socks must be visible at all times. Small logos may be visible, but should not be flashy in style.

**Shoes**

Shoes/sandals must have a back or a strap covering the back of the heel. Shoes with laces must be tied; laces may not be tucked into the shoes. Fashion boots, slides, flip flops, crocs, and Heelys are not allowed. Snow boots may be worn to school on snowy days, but they will need to be changed before the school day begins. *Tennis shoes must be worn for physical education classes in all grades.*

**Jewelry**

Students are discouraged from wearing jewelry to school. Small earrings may be worn, but for safety reasons, are not to hang below the student's earlobe. No hoops or dangling earrings are allowed. Very simple religious chains/crosses are acceptable. No other neckwear is allowed. Wristwatches may be worn. Bracelets are not allowed (ankle or wrist). Medical Alert identification products are not considered jewelry.

**Hair**

Student's hair must be clean, well groomed, and have no unusual color, cut, or style. Boys should have neatly trimmed hair with at least the bottom half of the ears exposed and a length not touching the top of the collar. Hair on the forehead cannot be longer than eyebrows or touching eyebrows. 'Sweeping' the hair across the forehead, to mask the length, is not acceptable. No gaudy or unusual cuts, designs, artificial highlights or colors are allowed for boys. Girls may wear any tasteful hairstyle. No gaudy or extreme cuts, designs, artificial highlights or colors are allowed for girls. Hair must be clean and groomed. Girls may wear barrettes, ribbons, and headbands as long as they are not distracting and/or dangling to keep hair out of the student's face. Final interpretation of compliance will be determined by the principal.

Make-up is not allowed. Girls are permitted to wear nail polish provided it does not cause a distraction to the learning environment. Jewels and other embellishments are not permitted. Fake fingernails are not permitted. If the nail polish causes a distraction, the student will be asked to remove the polish at school.

School Uniforms may be purchased at the following School Uniform Supply Store:

DiGiorgio's School Uniform  
14111 Q Street  
Omaha, NE 68137  
402-894-5627