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UNIFORM DRESS GUIDELINES:

A uniform Dress Code in our Catholic school emphasizes the importance our Church teaches us regarding the equality of all. Therefore, Holy Name of Jesus School continues to implement guidelines for student dress. As a member of the student body, each student is expected to follow the established guidelines.

It is our expectation that all dress code guidelines be followed. Should circumstances arise that necessitate an exception to the dress code guidelines, we request that parents/guardians contact the school office for temporary suspension of these guidelines.

ALL SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE FLYNN AND O'HARA SCHOOL UNIFORM COMPANY.

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS:

- Navy or khaki pants (uniform shorts – Aug./Sept., May/June)
- **Pants must sit at the waist.**
- Solid black, brown, or navy belt must be worn
- Long or short sleeve white or navy knit shirt (**tucked in**)
- If the boy chooses, only white T-shirts are to be worn under the uniform shirt.
- Solid flat knit white or navy V-neck, crew neck, or button down sweater
- Crew white, navy or tan socks over the ankle - no sport socks or no-shows
- **Solid black or dark brown standard, flat, rubber sole shoes - no yellow or tan suede, moccasin type, slipper-like, or sneaker type shoes, no boots, no crocs, no shoes above the ankle**
- Shoes with laces need to be laced completely and tied

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS:

- Khaki or navy pants (uniform shorts – Aug./Sept. May/June) with solid black, brown, or navy belt
- Long or short sleeve white or navy knit shirt (**tucked in**)
- Solid flat knit white or navy V-neck, crew neck, or button down sweater
- Navy or white tights, knee socks or plain anklets (Aug./Sept. May/June); no sport socks, no-shows, or low cuts
- **Solid plain black, dark brown, navy blue standard, flat, rubber sole shoes with a heel one-inch or lower, shoes must have backs – no moccasin type, slipper-like, or sneaker type shoes, no sandals, no crocs, no clogs. Shoes should have no stripes, glitter, sequins, beads, or bows.**
- Blue plaid jumper (Grades 1 to 4)
- Khaki or navy four-pleated skirt (Grades 5 - 8)

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All uniform items must be Flynn and O'Hara Uniform Company brand. School shoes may be purchased at Flynn and O'Hara or an alternate shoe store, provided style and color match and strictly adhere to the guidelines.

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ADDITIONAL BOY/GIRL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

- Knitted shirts are to be tucked in at all times and are not to be bloused out.
- Skirts must come to the middle of the knee or below and are not to be rolled at the waist.
- Boys' pants must be worn at the waist.
- Jackets are not to be worn in the classroom and sweatshirts are not to be worn in place of sweaters.
- Hats and scarves are not to be worn in buildings.
- A watch, a thin chain with cross or religious medal may be worn with the uniform. Girls may wear one pair of small post earrings in the bottom earlobe. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. Body piercing or tattoos are not permitted. Boys or girls are not permitted to wear rings or bracelets/bands of any design.
- Make-up and nail polish are not permitted with the school uniform. Acrylic nails may not be worn.
- Girls in Grades 4-8 may carry a small black/navy blue purse.
- Hair must be neat, well-groomed, trimmed around the ears, off the collar, and one inch above the eyebrows. Blunt cuts, shaved heads, tails, bowl cuts and spiked hair are not permitted. Hair must be blended and layered in a conservative male haircut and nothing less than #2 blade. Fad haircuts, styles, extensions and attachments are not allowed. No hair coloring, highlighting or facial hair is permitted. Sideburns may not extend beyond the middle of the ear.
- During the cold months, girls are permitted to wear their gym sweatpants under their skirts from home to school, during outside recess, and from school to home. Sweatpants are not to be worn inside the building throughout the school day.

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DRESS UP/DOWN GUIDELINES:

NOTE: If a student cannot follow the guidelines below, the school uniform is to be worn. Otherwise a student may forfeit privileges on the next special dress day and receive a parent communication form.

DRESS UP:

Girls:

- Dresses and skirts must be to the middle of the knee.
- Dress pants are permitted
- Dress shoes with backs and low heels – no sneaker type shoes or sneakers
- Socks or stockings can be worn – no sport socks or no-shows, no spandex or leggings
- Jeans, capri pants, shorts, sweatpants, jeggings, tight-fitting pants or tops, T-shirts, short midriff tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless, low cut tops or dresses, cold shoulder tops or dresses, sports related clothing are not permitted and **may not be worn.**

Boys:

- Dress pants, buttoned down dress shirts, polo shirts and crew neck shirts
- Dress shoes – no sneaker type shoes or sneakers
- Socks must be worn – no sport socks or no-shows
- Jeans, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants, T-shirts, or sports related clothing **may not be worn.**

DRESS DOWN/CASUAL/INFORMAL DRESS:

- ✓ Nice jeans, cargo pants, sneakers and tops
- ✓ No T-shirts, tank tops, sleeveless tops, spaghetti strap tops, low cut tops, sports-related shirts, shorts, sweatpants or sweatshirts, capri pants, jeggings, or tight fitting clothing
- ✓ Specially made sweatshirts may be worn on special holidays
- ✓ Socks or stockings
- ✓ Shoes must be flat and have backs

FIELD TRIPS:

- ✓ For educational trips during the year, students must wear uniforms unless the activity merits an alternate form of dress. Parents will be notified by the classroom teacher of the dress code for the day.

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ADDITIONAL SPECIAL DRESS GUIDELINES:

- ✓ Elastic tights, spandex pants or tight-fitted clothing are not permitted.
- ✓ T-shirts and sweatshirts must have appropriate language or slogans on them.
- ✓ Make-up, nail polish or acrylic nails may not be worn.
- ✓ When shorts are permitted, they must be to the middle of the knee and loose fitting.
- ✓ Short midriff tops, Spaghetti straps, sleeveless, or low cut tops or dresses are not permitted.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DRESS CODE:

All students are to wear the Holy Name Physical Education uniform. The uniform is a warm-up jacket, warm-up pants with white piping, a grey T-shirt with navy trim, and navy nylon gym shorts, all with an HNJ logo. All four (4) pieces are to be worn on gym day.

Students in Grade 1 and new students in Grades 2-8 are to wear the new uniform. Students in Grades 2-8 who were enrolled at Holy Name of Jesus School during the 2015-2016 school year have the option to wear the new gym uniform. We require a note of explanation when it is impossible to observe these regulations. Students who do not wear the proper uniform will not be allowed to participate.

- During the months of August/September and May/June, students in Grades 1–3 do not need to wear warm-up pants/sweatpants over their gym shorts. During the months of October through April, students wear gym uniform warm-up pants/sweatpants over their gym shorts. Students may not wear plain white T-shirts as part of their physical education uniform.
- Students wear gym uniforms to school when scheduled for physical education class.
- Students in Grades 4-8 must wear their gym uniform warm-up pants/sweatpants over their gym shorts throughout the entire school year.
- Only school approved gym uniforms are permitted – no basketball sweatpants.
- Sneakers are to be worn with the physical education uniforms. Sneakers must have white soles and backs.
- Socks must be worn above the ankle.

If a student is unable to participate in physical education class due to injury or illness, a note from the doctor/parent is required.

All Physical Education uniforms must be Flynn and O’Hara Uniform Company brand.

LABEL UNIFORMS:

Parents should label all uniform items. Please make sure the name/s or initials of your child(ren) and their homeroom appears on these items. This will make it possible to return lost items and for your child to identify any lost item. This includes labeling gym clothes, book bags, lunch boxes, etc