

APPENDIX A

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRESS CODE MUST BE NEAT, WRINKLE FREE AND CLEAN

A student's general appearance can contribute much to, or detract from, the learning atmosphere and attitude in a school. Neatness and cleanliness will help ensure the health and safety of each child. Above all students should dress **MODESTLY** as befits an elementary school child in a Catholic school. Our dress code is for students in grades Kindergarten through 8. Preschoolers do not need to follow the dress code; however they should dress appropriately for a Catholic school environment and the weather and their activities. **NO STUDENTS MAY WEAR SHOES WITH WHEELS, LIGHTS, OR SOUNDS OF ANY KIND.**

SHIRTS AND TOPS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN – Plain, solid-colored white, light blue or navy blue shirts that are the correct size for the student are expected. Shirts may be long or short-sleeved. They are to be button up shirts with a collar or knit polo shirts with a collar. T-shirts worn under a dress shirt must be white with **no printing of any kind on it**. Sweaters or sweater vests may be worn as long as they are plain, solid-colored white or navy. Sweaters may be V-necks, crew neck or cardigans, but can only be worn over a dress code top. No sweatshirts other than Holy Trinity Catholic School sweatshirts are allowed. No hooded sweatshirts or sweaters may be worn. **Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.**

PANTS AND SLACKS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN – Plain, solid-colored navy blue or khaki dress cotton pants are to be worn. **NO JEAN MATERIAL pants may be worn.** Pants may not have double stitching on the seams or rivets. Pants must be worn up around the waist and cannot touch the floor. Belts (conservative brown or black) must be worn with pants/shorts at all times in grades 2 through 8, belts are encouraged but not required for Kindergarten and 1st Grade. Items not permitted – Cargo pants, leggings, stirrup pants, flared or bell bottoms, stretch or knit pants, denim, rivets or painter's loops on pants.

SKIRTS

Navy, khaki or Lands End plaid (in our school shop through Lands End) skirts, skorts and jumpers that fit appropriately are acceptable. Leggings and Tights that are white, navy, or black may be worn under skirts. Skirts and skorts **cannot be more than 3 inches above the knee.** **LEGGINGS that are white, navy or black may be worn underneath a skirt or skorts, but not alone.**

SHORTS

Dress cotton shorts in navy or khaki are allowed until October 1 and after May 1. This timeframe may change depending on weather and will be announced during afternoon announcements if there is a change. The shorts may not be cargo, denim, rivets, or knit. Shorts must fit loosely and be approximately knee length. Belts (conservative brown or black) must be worn with pants/shorts at all times in grades 2 through 8, belts are encouraged but not required for Kindergarten and 1st Grade.

SOCKS

Plain white, gray, navy or black socks or tights are to be worn. Socks can have discreet logos on them. Socks are to be crew, ankle, or knee length. No-show socks or footies are not permitted.

LEGGINGS that are white, navy or black may be worn underneath a skirt or skorts, but not alone.

SHOES

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN – Dress and Athletic shoes may be worn, but need to be conservative in color **without lights, wheels, or sounds**. Shoes should not be a distraction in the classroom. Heels should be no taller than one inch. Shoes must be closed all the way around the foot and tied at all times. Sandals, flip-flops, heels, etc. are not allowed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATTIRE

Students must have a change of clothes for physical education class. The required clothing for P.E. is shorts, t-shirts, tennis shoes and socks. Shorts must be loose enough to permit movement, but may not be biker, boxer, jean or baggy shorts. Shorts cannot be too short or too tight. Athletic Pants that are loose fitting may be worn (sweat pants) but no yoga pants, leggings, spandex pants, etc. are permitted. Shirts may not be mesh or sleeveless and may not be so short that the midriff is bare. Shirts and shorts may have no writing, pictures, logos, etc. unless it is Holy Trinity Catholic School logos. Shirts and shorts must be clean and neat with no holes or tears. Shoes must be regulation athletic shoes. Students may wear P.E. clothes to school **ONLY** if they have P.E. first period. You may purchase Holy Trinity t-shirts and shorts through our Spirit Wear.

DRESS DOWN DAY ATTIRE

Students may wear jeans to school on dress down days. These days are announced ahead of time. The dress code for these days will follow these requirements: jeans must be clean without any holes, tears or words written on them; tops/t-shirts/shirts may not have any offensive language or pictures and must be appropriate for Holy Trinity Catholic School. Shoes on jeans day must still comply with the regulations for every day. Shoes must be closed all the way around the foot. Sandals, flip-flops, heels, etc. are not allowed. Special dress down days will be announced prior to those days. For example, Catholic Schools Week, Red Ribbon Week, special days celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic School, etc.

JEWELRY, HAIR AND MAKEUP

We are a Catholic Elementary School. Jewelry, hair and makeup should be conservative and not be distracting or unusual. Hair adornments are also to be conservative, not distracting and limited to simple headbands, barrettes and ponytail holders. Jewelry is limited to 1 bracelet, 1 small religious necklace (that is to be tucked under the shirt), and 1 small pair of earrings. Only girls are allowed to wear earrings. Make-up can only be worn by girls in grades 7 & 8. Faculty will make the determination as to what is appropriate and not distracting.

FRIDAY – As a privilege **only** to the eighth grade they may dress up on Fridays or any other weekday we have mass. It is understood that dressing up means semi-formal attire and length of dresses or skirts is appropriate.