

# Holy Trinity Catholic School

## Uniform Guidelines

### 2008 – 2009

#### **Dress Code**

*Students of Holy Trinity Catholic School will wear a school uniform. The uniform standards will be periodically reviewed and amended.*

*School Advisory Council Policy #3 - **SCHOOL UNIFORM***

The school uniform helps everyone to recognize the student as a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic School community; and identifies that student as a contributor to the sense of cooperation and community, which are important to a Catholic parish school. The school uniform code is designed to ensure that neatness, modesty and the Holy Trinity Catholic School identity are evident at all times

The intent of the Dress Code is to keep students' appearance simple, modest, and free from distraction and the competitiveness of brand name comparisons. The following guidelines are for students:

The uniform is worn daily, unless otherwise specified, and should be kept in good repair. For example, missing buttons should be replaced, and ripped or torn shirts, pants, and jumpers/skirts should be patched. Consequences are given for not having the school uniform. Parker Uniform walking shorts may be worn during the first and fourth quarters.

The uniform is worn appropriately. Waistlines on clothes must meet the student's waist. There should be no low riding or baggy pants and no black T-shirts for boys. There should be no short skirts and jumpers for the girls. Skirts and jumpers should come to the knee. Shirts and blouses are tucked in neatly; that is, the shirt or blouse is not baggy around the waist. White undershirts with no visible writing or patterns may be worn under the shirts and blouses. For Grades 6, 7, and 8, the top button of shirts and blouses should be buttoned. Ties should be worn so the top button is covered.

Students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are expected to wear P.E. clothing during P.E. classes unless otherwise specified. Students do not participate in P.E. without their P.E. clothing, and consequences are given for not having the P.E. clothing. Students must change back into full uniform before returning to classrooms.

Students will maintain appropriate personal hygiene and cleanliness. Students may not write on hands, legs, arms, etc. Tattoos and body piercing are not permitted. Perfumes, after shave, colognes, or other fragrances are not worn.

Novel jewelry such as: rock star buttons, plastic or fabric jewelry (friendship bracelets, etc.) or items bearing inappropriate pictures or phrases etc. are not permitted. The wearing of fashion (non-prescription) contact lenses is not permitted.

Girls: Acceptable forms of jewelry include: one pair of earrings that do not come below the earlobe (no dangle or hoop earrings), a watch, a ring that is appropriate to age level,

and/or a single chain necklace (no heavy or large chain) with religious medal or cross. Earrings are worn in the ear lobes. Ear clips are not permitted. Purses, make-up and nail polish are not used. Artificial or sculpted nails of any kind are not permitted.

Boys: Acceptable forms of jewelry include a watch, a religious cross or medal, and/or a ring appropriate for age level. No earrings, bracelets, or anklets or heavy chains are permitted.

Students are expected to wear neat, clean hairstyles appropriate to age level and good taste. Hairstyles are worn so that vision is not obstructed at any time. There will be discretion in the use of hair spray. Hair must be the natural hair color. Dyed hair, highlights, lowlights, coloring hair, or streaking hair is not permitted.

For girls, there are no high bangs. Ribbons or hair clips in red, navy blue, yellow, dark green, black, or white may be worn. For boys, haircuts are above the collar and neat in appearance. Mohawks, tails, designs and heavy gel are not acceptable.

Socks extend over the ankle. No socks are at or below the ankle. The socks are plain with no designs or logos on them.

**All shoes** should have **non-scuff soles** and no logos, stripes, or decorative designs. The visible sides of the soles on the shoes must match the color of the shoes. The heels may not be higher than 1” on all shoe styles. Shoes must have closed toes.

**Dress Code Violations**

In cases of dress code violations, students will receive a “Uniform Violation Notice.” Parents/guardians are to sign the notice and return one copy of the notice to the classroom teacher. Parents/guardians will be called to bring a change of clothing when a student is dressed inappropriately.

**All uniform items are purchased from the Parker Uniform Company.** Note: athletic shoes must have non-scuff soles. The uniform guidelines are as follows:

<u>PS - PK - K Girls</u>	<u>PS - PK - K Boys</u>
Uniform Jumper	Navy Blue Pull On Long Pants (PS-PK)
Pastel Yellow Round Collar Blouse	Navy Blue Long Pants with belt (K)
Navy Blue Modesty Shorts	White Oxford Shirt
Black or Navy Blue/White Saddle Oxfords	<u>Solid Black</u> “Low Top” Athletic Shoes
White Crew Socks (extend over the ankle)	White Crew Socks (extend over the ankle)
Red Sweater with emblem on left	Red Sweater with emblem on left
<u>Parker Walking Shorts</u> (Optional)	<u>Parker Walking Shorts</u> (Optional)

**Grade 1 - 5 Girls**

Jumper

Pastel Yellow Round Collar Blouse

Navy Blue/White Saddle Oxfords

White Crew Socks (extend over the ankle)

Red Sweater with emblem on left

Parker Walking Shorts (Optional)

Belt for Walking Shorts

**Grade 1 – 5 Boys**

Navy Blue Dress Long Pants

White Oxford Shirt

Solid Black Low Top Athletic Shoes

White Crew Socks (extend over the ankle)

Red Sweater with emblem on left

Parker Walking Shorts (Optional)

School Belt

**Grade 6 – 8 Girls**

Plaid Skirt or Khaki Skirt

White Oxford Blouse

Uniform Plaid Tie

Navy Blue/White Saddle Oxfords

White Crew Socks (extend over the ankle)  
Knee Socks may also be worn

Red Sweater with emblem on left

Solid Navy Blue P.E. Shorts  
HTCS T-Shirt (P.E.) Grades 6-8Parker Navy Blue or Khaki Walking  
Shorts (Optional)

Belt for Walking Shorts

**Grades 6 – 8 Boys**

Navy Blue or Khaki Long Dress Pants

White Oxford Shirt

Uniform Plaid Tie

School Belt

Solid Black Low Top Athletic Shoes

White Crew Socks (extend over the ankle)

Red Sweater with emblem on left

Solid Navy Blue P.E. Shorts  
HTCS T-Shirt (P.E.) Grades 6-8Parker Navy Blue or Khaki Walking  
Shorts (Optional)**Cold Weather Dress**

Students are to wear their red uniform sweaters for extra warmth on cold weather days. Students may also wear white short-sleeved underwear shirts or long-sleeved underwear shirts if their uniform shirts and blouses are long-sleeved. Students are not permitted to wear any other sweaters, turtlenecks, or sweatshirts in place of the red uniform sweaters. Girls are permitted to wear navy blue, dark green, black, or white tights on cold weather days. Girls may also wear long pants or sweats under their jumpers and skirts before and after school. The long pants or sweats must be removed before school begins. Students are to wear sweats or warm-ups layered over their regular P.E. clothing on cold weather days for P.E.

