

DRESS CODE

Expected Behaviour:

- ▶ **Students must comply with the Dress Code during school hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. inclusive.**
- ▶ **Students must be in dress code to attend a class or write an exam.**

Women's Dress Code:

Green MacKenzie plaid X-Kilt
Grey, Navy or Taupe flat front dress pants
Navy or Khaki flat front casual pants
Navy or Khaki capri pants
Navy or Khaki walking short
White long or short sleeved French Cut Blouse - school logo

Men's Dress Code:

Grey pleated dress pants
Navy or khaki flat front casual pants
Navy or Khaki walking shorts

Physical Education Clothing:

Grey Athletic t-shirt, printed
Green mesh shorts, printed
Grey or green HCSS track pants, school logo

Unisex Dress Code:

White and blue striped long sleeved Oxford shirt - school logo
White short / long sleeved oxford shirt - school logo
White or HC green short / long sleeved golf shirt - school logo
White or forest green short / long sleeved t-shirt - school logo
Maroon Rugby shirt, ash and green stripes - school logo
Green or grey Hoodie - school logo

- ▶ **Hats and coats are to be worn outside only, or to be left in the lockers.**
- ▶ HCSS logo must be clearly visible on all clothing.
- ▶ Clothing that is visible beneath the outside layer must be either white or Holy Cross green or grey with **no** logos.
- ▶ Students will wear the school dress code on excursions.
- ▶ Clothing must be worn in the original form (no tears or rolled up.)
- ▶ **Holy Cross Spirit Wear Fridays:**
Holy Cross team clothing, physical education clothing and Holy Cross special event clothing may be substituted for clothing from the approved clothing list on **Fridays only.**
- ▶ **Dress Down Fridays:**
 - No ripped/torn clothing; No offensive slogans or images
 - Tops must have sleeves; males and females
 - Midriff must be covered

Reasons for Expected Behaviour

- ▶ The Board has approved a dress code policy for Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School.
- ▶ A commitment to the dress code requires self-discipline and is an outward sign of support for the goals of Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School.

Consequences for Misbehaviour

- ▶ Students will not be allowed in any class at any time with improper attire.
- ▶ Hats worn inside the school building (or portapak) shall be confiscated and may be reclaimed by the owner at the end of the semester.

The following consequences for non-compliance with the dress code will apply:

First Offence:

- a) Student will receive a detention/call home.
- b) If possible, student will be lent dress code item by school administration. Item will be returned at the end of day.
- c) If no dress code clothing available, the student will be supervised in a location other than regular class.

Second Offence:

- a) A one day suspension from school will be given. Contact with parent / guardian will be made by a school administrator.
- b) If possible, student will be lent the dress code item by school administration. Item will be returned at the end of day.
- c) If no dress code clothing available, the student will be supervised in a location other than regular class.
- d) Subsequent offences will result in additional suspensions