

DRESS CODE

DRESS CODE, UNIFORM DESCRIPTIONS AND POLICIES

Parents are responsible for seeing that students comply with the dress code of Holy Rosary Catholic School. Faculty members share the responsibility for enforcement. The way a student dresses affects the way the student behaves. In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, we expect our students to be neat in appearance at all times, while they are representing Holy Rosary Catholic School.

Over the next few years, our plan is to transition exclusively to Lands' End uniforms. Please note that once Parker is sold out of an HRCS logo item, they will not reorder. This year all official uniforms are to be purchased at either:

Parker School Uniform Store (281)-494-6789
4630 Hwy 6 South
Sugar Land, TX 77478
www.parkersu.com HRCS's Web ID Code is HO2O1227

OR

Lands' End website.....Some Lands' End basic uniform items are available at the Sears store in the:
Memorial City Mall (713)-984-5600
303 Memorial City Mall
Houston, TX 77024
www.landsend.com HRCS's Preferred School Number is 900175423

OFFICIAL DRESS (MASS) /REQUIRED UNIFORM

The DRESS UNIFORM is REQUIRED to purchase. Appropriate each day **but must be worn for Mass, yearbook photos and special Liturgies, special assemblies, and some field trips.** Students will be told in advance.

GIRLS (PRE-K THROUGH 3RD GRADE)

1. Plaid jumper with HRCS logo
2. White blouse with navy piping, short or long sleeved, with HRCS logo
3. Navy or white socks
4. White, black or navy tights or leggings (if they meet the sock tops) are allowed
5. Modesty shorts for under jumper
6. Navy cardigan with HRCS logo if needed

GIRLS (4TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE)

1. Plaid skirt
2. White oxford blouse, short or long sleeved with HRCS logo, tucked in at all times
3. Solid navy continental tie - fastened
4. Navy or white socks must be visible
5. White, black or navy tights or leggings (if they meet the sock tops) are allowed
6. Modesty shorts for under skirt if not built into skirt
7. Navy cardigan with HRCS logo or navy sweater vest with HRCS logo if needed

BOYS (PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE)

1. Oxford shirt with HRCS logo (short or long sleeved) blue & white striped from Parkers or white from Lands' End, tucked in at all times. Please note that the blue & white striped shirt will be phased out after the 2016/2017 school year.
2. Navy pants with dress belt (belt may be black or brown)
3. White, black or navy socks (socks must be visible)
4. Navy cardigan with HRCS logo if needed

CASUAL/OPTIONAL UNIFORM PIECES FROM PARKER & LANDS' END UNIFORMS – pieces of clothing that can be worn on days not designated as official dress or (mass) uniform days.

BOYS

1. Navy or khaki shorts/pants
2. Navy sweater vest
3. Green/navy polo shirts (long or short sleeve)

GIRLS

1. Navy or khaki shorts/pants
2. Navy or khaki skirt, culotte or skirt
3. Green or navy polo shirts (long or short sleeve)
4. Modesty shorts are **required** under all skirts that do not have built in shorts

P.E. UNIFORMS REQUIRED for 5th through 8th GRADES

Students in grades 5th through 8th are required to dress out for P.E. class. P.E. uniforms can be purchased at Parker Uniforms or Land's End. P.E. uniforms consist of a HRCS t-shirt, shorts/sweat pants and athletic shoes.

KNIT POLOS, WINDBREAKERS, SWEATSHIRTS, VARIOUS STYLE SWEATERS, FLEECE JACKETS

These are casual uniform items sold by Parker Uniforms and Lands' End.

1. Knit polos (tucked in at all times), windbreakers, sweatshirts, sweaters and fleece jackets can be worn on any day not designated as dress uniform day. These items **are not** considered dress uniform and **cannot** be worn during Mass.
2. Polo shirts and other Holy Rosary Spirit shirts (such as Field Day shirts, Booster Club shirts, crew neck t-shirts – collarless) can be worn on Fridays with uniform pants, shorts, nice blue jeans, blue jean shorts or blue jean capris (girls). Each of these items must be appropriate, not too tight, too baggy, no holes or rips and proper length in shorts. **We give up our jeans, shorts and spirit shirts on Fridays during Lent.**

DRESS AND GROOMING – PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

SHOES & SOCKS

Shoes may NOT be high-top, light up, make noise or have wheels. **Color of shoes and laces must blend with the uniforms.** No solid neon or bright shoes are allowed. **Socks must be worn and must blend with the uniforms.** Shoes must be closed-toed and have backs on them and be completely tied or Velcro for safety purposes. **No sandals, flip flops, boots (of any kind) or slides at any time.** Shoes should be appropriate for P.E. activities and recess; normal flat heels only.

BELTS

Belts are required for students in 1st through 8th grades when students wear any bottoms with belt loops on uniform and spirit days. Belts must be brown or black. Girls are also allowed to wear a navy "d-ring belt" offered by Lands' End. Belts are not required for Pre K or Kinder.

JEWELRY

Jewelry can be a necklace with a small religious pendant, one small ring, a watch and, for girls, one pair of stud earrings. A student may wear one colored wristband for an appropriate cause. Body piercings of any kind are not allowed.

MAKE-UP, NAIL POLISH and FALSE NAILS are not permitted.

HAIR

Hair must be well groomed, not dyed or bleached. For boys, hair in front must not touch the eyebrows, hair in back must not touch the collar of the shirt, hair should be trimmed over the ears. Hair is not to be worn in ponytails, braids or with shaved sides or Mohawk type styles. For girls, hair must be kept out of the eyes with barrettes, clips or headbands.

CLOTHING – GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL

1. Girls must wear the modesty shorts under uniform jumpers and skirts if not built in.
2. Jumpers, skirts and shorts may not be shorter than two inches above the knee.
3. All shirts and blouses are to be tucked in with waistbands visible at all times and only the top button may be unbuttoned. Shirts with missing buttons are not allowed. All shirts, blouses, sweaters and fleeces must have an HRCS logo positioned on the left side.
4. Only school sweatshirts, sweaters or fleeces may be worn during the day in the classrooms.
5. No printed t-shirts are to be worn under the school shirts.
6. Students may not wear baggy jeans, jeans with holes, faded or worn-out jeans, low cut or skin-tight jeans.
7. No tight revealing clothing, and midriffs must be covered. T-shirts must be the appropriate cut on girls.
8. No t-shirts with advertisement or messages for cigarettes, alcohol or music groups.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

These are days designated by sponsoring organizations. The same clothing guidelines are followed such as the length of shorts. Some of these days may have a theme associated with them, and the organization may charge a small fee as a fund raiser. If this privilege is abused, a student may no longer participate in Dress Down Days.