

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC TAKES GREAT PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT. HOW WE PRESENT OURSELVES IN DRESS AND MANNER CERTAINLY ENHANCES OUR POSITIVE LEARNING AND CARING ENVIRONMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

## TOPS

- Dress shirts or polo shirts with turned down collars and sleeves.
- Shirt colors include: solid navy or solid white. Solid royal blue will be allowed if purchased with approved HTC logo.
- NO logo or label showing on the shirt is allowed with the exception of the HTC logo.
- Shirts must be tucked into pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts for grades 7-12.
- Sweaters: solid navy, gray, or white cardigans, pullovers, fleece, v-neck, 3/4 zip pullovers, and sweater vests may be worn over an approved shirt with collar showing. No logo or label to be shown except for the HTC approved logos.
- Sweatshirts: solid navy, gray, or royal blue sweatshirts or hoodies with approved HTC logo, worn over approved shirt with collar.

## BOTTOMS

- Boys must wear tan, khaki, or navy blue pants.
- Girls must wear tan, khaki or navy blue pants, skirts, skorts, or jumpers.
- Girls may also wear the school approved plaid for skorts, skirts, and jumpers. The plaid is "clear blue" from [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com).
- **Boys and girls are allowed to wear shorts during summer dress code season: first day of school - October 15th and from May 1st until the end of the school year.**
- Shorts for boys and girls must be no shorter than either 4 inches above the knee or fingertip length with arms extended.
- The same length policies apply for skirts, skorts, and jumpers.
- Tights, knee high socks, and solid leggings in navy, tan, khaki, gray, or white may be worn under the dress code clothing items.

## OTHER

- Shoes: closed toe shoes with socks are required. Tennis shoes are recommended for elementary students.
- Belts are required for pants, skirts, and skorts that have belt loops for all 7th - 12th grade students.
- Scarves, ties, belts, and socks of students' choice should be in good taste.

### **NOT ALLOWED:**

- Attire promoting racial or religious intolerance, gangs, violence, sexism, vulgar and inappropriate language, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products is strictly prohibited.
- No midriff or cleavage showing.
- No torn or cut off pants, shorts, or shirts.
- No dresses unless announced by administration.
- No caps/hats and other headwear in the schools during the school day.
- No denim, wind suits, slicks, sweat pants, stretch pants, or bib overalls.
- No shirts worn inside-out.

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for your  
uniform shopping!*

## **STANDARDS OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

- Hair styles must be clean and well-groomed. May not be of an extreme nature as to cause undue attention or cause a class disruption.
- Hair color needs to be a shade that is naturally occurring to humans; no purple, blue, etc. except when approved by administration for a special event. Color used at a special event will be temporary and easily washed out.
- Visible pierced jewelry may be in the ear only and not at such an extreme nature as to cause undue attention to the person or to cause a class disruption.
- Gentlemen must be clean shaven.
- Tattoos are strongly discouraged. If a student is competing in a school event for sports, cheerleading, fine arts, etc. tattoos must be covered.

## **DRESS DOWN DAYS**

- Administration will announce pre-approved dress down days, whereby students are given the opportunity for choice of clothing.
- Clothing must be appropriate and in good taste. No shorts are allowed for dress down days unless during designated summer dress code season.

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## *HTC Family Involvement*

Our schools are family oriented. We encourage our HTC families to participate in our schools' athletic events, music and fine arts programs, and more. Just as we teach our students about living lives of mercy and serving others, we also encourage parents and other family members to volunteer for our schools and our churches. Here is a sampling of how you can get involved:

- **TAPS - Teacher and Parent Support** - HTC's parent organization that helps our schools with field trips, classroom supplies, and more by hosting several fundraisers throughout the year.
- **Music Boosters** - Parents are invited to help with our vocal and instrumental music programs.
- **Tri-State Rodeo Volunteers** - All HTC families are asked to volunteer time to this important fundraiser that helps our community and our schools
- **Athletic Boosters** - Helps fund the needs of our successful athletic programs
- **Parish Sales, including God's Portion Day** - The fall festivals are great opportunities to help as volunteers or to come and participate in the auctions and meals.

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## **Go Crusaders!**