2022-2023 HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY UNIFORM POLICY

GIRLS				Required From	Any Store
Item	Pre-K	К-3	4-8		
White blouse with peter pan collar - Short or long sleeve. This item may only be worn under the jumper. No pins, scarves, or ties.	r	Required for Dress Uniform			
White Oxford shirt - <i>Short or long sleeve.</i> <i>No pins, scarves, or ties.</i>	r	~	Required for Dress Uniform		
Blue or white pique polo - <i>Short or long sleeve.</i> <i>No pins, scarves, or ties.</i>	v	~	~		
Blue or white short sleeve pique polo, feminine fit No pins, scarves, or ties.	~	~	~		
Jumper - The bottom of the hem must touch the top of the knee when standing upright. This item must be paired with the peter pan blouse.	~	Required for Dress Uniform. Optional for 3rd grade.			
Skirt - The bottom of the hem must fall at the top of the knee and no more than 1" above the knee.		Jumper or skirt for 3rd.	Required for Dress Uniform		
Navy pants	Elastic Only	~	~		
Navy shorts	Elastic Only	~	~		
Navy, brown, or black belt - <i>Required for all non-elastic shorts or pants. Must have a buckle.</i>		~	~		~
White or navy knee socks or bobby socks. Bobby Socks must fold down and have no logo and no seam at the top. NO CREW SOCKS	~	Required for Dress Uniform	Required for Dress Uniform		~
Gray knee socks (These are permitted this year, but are phasing out)	~	Required for Dress Uniform Socks or tights	~		
Navy or white tights (in place of, not in addition to, socks)	v	Required for Dress Uniform <mark>Socks or tights</mark>	~		~
Solid navy or black "Playground Pal" or "Monkey Bar Buddy" shorts - <i>Must be worn under jumpers/skirts.</i>	~	~	~		~
Tan or brown shoes ¹	No Laces	K No laces	~		~

¹ No high-top or boot styles, and shoes must be fully enclosed. **Pre-K and Kindergarten may not wear shoes with laces.** Sperry's are permitted, and brown penny loafers may be worn by grades 3-8 only.

Navy and white saddle shoe		1st-3rd	~		~
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BOYS					
Item	Pre-K	K-3	4-8		
White Oxford shirt - <i>Short or long sleeve.</i> No pins or scarves	~	Required for Dress Uniform	Required for Dress Uniform		
Blue or white pique polo - <i>Short or long sleeve.</i> <i>No pins or scarves</i>	~	~	~		
Men's tie, bow or straight		optional	Required for Dress Uniform Middle school 6 th – 8 th		
Navy pants - please keep in mind as boys grow, the hemline should continue to meet the top of the shoe.	Elastic Only	Required for Dress Uniform	Required for Dress Uniform		
Navy shorts	Elastic Only	~	~		
Navy, brown, or black belt - <i>Required for all non-elastic shorts or pants. Must have a buckle.</i>		V	V		V
White, black, or navy <u>crew</u> socks - <i>No logos.</i>	~	~	~		~
Tan or brown shoes ²	No Laces	K No laces	~		~

Outerwear - Boys and Girls Only the items listed below may be worn in the classroom. All other outerwear must be removed upon entering the classroom.					
Item	Pre-K	K-3	4-8		
Navy v-neck cardigan	~	~	r		
Navy v-neck vest	~	~	v		
Gray or Royal Blue ${}^1\!\!\!\!/_4$ zip sweatshirt - Not permitted on dress uniform days	~	~	v		

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GENERAL UNIFORM POLICY GUIDELINES

The school uniform must be worn at all times throughout the school year unless specifically indicated otherwise by the teacher or administration. All uniforms must be purchased from Mills Uniform Company.

Students should wear their uniforms appropriately, properly, and proudly. Every effort should be made to maintain the cleanliness and tidiness of the uniforms, and good grooming and hygiene must be practiced by all. Garments that have holes, tears, rips, or stains should not be worn. No sagging pants or low-riders are permitted, and all shirts must be tucked in and properly fitted.

We are proud to be HRA Vikings, and our uniforms help to instill our strong sense of community and camaraderie. We ask for your support regarding these policies.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

Accessories

- Girls may wear small post earrings (the size of a dime or smaller), one earring per lobe. Loop, hoop, or dangling earrings are not permitted.
- Students may wear one religious medal necklace (the size of a quarter or smaller), on a modest chain. No other necklaces are permitted.
- Bracelets are not permitted.
- One small ring per hand may be worn.
- Make-up, colored/shiny lip cosmetics, nail polish (including French manicures), perfumes, and colognes/aftershaves are not permitted.
- Tattoos of any kind are not permitted. This includes writing/drawing on hands, arms, or legs.

Hair

- Boys' hair must be cut above the collar, above the ears, and above the eyebrows. Haircuts should be of a consistent length with no extreme length discrepancies.
- Girls' bangs must be above the eyebrows, and girls' hair must be pulled back during PE class.
- Girls' hair accessories must be uniform colors: navy, white, royal blue, gray, or school plaid.
- Ponytail holders must be solid navy, white, royal blue, gray, or black only.
- Coloring, highlights, bleaching, and feather extensions are not permitted. No hairstyle should be a point of distraction, such as punk or unusual haircuts or hair wraps.

Dress Uniform

³ All students may purchase this item, but only 8th graders may wear it in the classroom.

We have a required dress uniform for students in grades K - 8th. This will be worn for certain field trips, special Masses, and special event days. All days will be announced prior to the occasion. The dress uniform is as follows:

- **Girls**, **K 2nd**: Plaid jumper with Peter Pan collar blouse.
- 3rd 8th: Plaid skirt with white oxford shirt(or jumper for 3rd). <u>Knee socks or bobby</u> socks
- Boys, K 8th: Navy pants with white oxford shirt.
- No sweatshirts in mass

Undershirts

Students may wear a white short or long sleeve t-shirt under the polo, peter pan, or oxford shirts in cold weather. Turtlenecks are not permitted.

Transitional Uniforms

• Dennis brand uniform garments are no longer allowed.

Uniform Break Policy

- Tops are to be short or long-sleeved Holy Rosary Spirit Wear or HRA athletic team shirts/jerseys.
- Bottoms are to be blue denim jeans or khaki pants. Students may wear their uniform bottoms, including the shorts. No other shorts will be permitted on uniform break days.
- Shoes are to be sneaker or athletic shoes only, with visible socks.
- 8th Grade girls may wear light make-up.

Each student may take a uniform break on his/her birthday. Students can wear what they want on this day as long as they follow the guidelines of the handbook. Summer birthdays may be taken on any day. **Prior arrangement with teacher must be made.**

Examples of compliant and noncompliant shoes:

Below you will find samples of shoes that are <u>noncompliant</u> with school policy. Please note the <u>wide</u> white band that encompasses the shoe. The wide white band makes this shoe more similar to a tennis shoe.



These shoes are non-compliant due to large white band.

Of this style shoe (mostly identified at HRA as Vans and Sperry brand), this is an example of one that *would* comply with school policy.



Both shoes are compliant. The <u>small white sole</u> on the right shoe is within policy

If you are uncertain about a style of shoe, please feel free to contact your student's teacher, Aeron Wedding at wedding@holyrosary.edu ,or the school office at 615-883-1108.