

2023-2024

DRESS CODE

Uniform Specifications

The purpose of the dress code is to teach the self-discipline associated with personal hygiene and grooming, and to encourage students to take pride in their personal appearance. ***Clothing must be clean and pressed without holes or tatters.*** The uniform pieces may be purchased from **Flynn & O'Hara** <https://www.flynnohara.com>. Locally, McKay's Work Clothes (851 Abbott Rd, Buffalo) also sells our pieces. Uniforms may also be purchased from other local vendors provided they look like uniform pieces.

Important Uniform Notes

- 8th Graders may wear their school designed sweatshirts (excluding during Mass and Prayer Services) .
- Shirts must be worn tucked in, with the exception of girls wearing banded bottom shirts.
- Undergarments must be **plain white (no printing or logos allowed)** and not showing except at the collar.
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, tops that are cut too low or too revealing **are not allowed.**
- Skirts or shorts that are too tight, too short or too revealing **are not allowed (2 inches above the knee).**
- Appropriate gym clothes and sneakers must be worn for Physical Ed classes. **Grades 3-8 can wear QH Spirit wear OR must change into gym clothes for P.E.**
- Hair must be worn out of the face and eyes; **boy's hair must be clean cut, neatly shaped, and not completely covering the ears, and worn above the shirt collar.**
- **Makeup is not allowed. Nail polish (Clear only) is allowed.**
- Any jewelry that interferes with learning is not allowed.
- Post earrings are acceptable for girls only. **Dangle or hoop earrings of any kind are not allowed.**
- Body piercings or visible body art are not allowed.

Dress Up Days include uniform type clothing with a choice of colors and styles and appropriate footwear.

Dress Down Days include relaxed, modest clothing such as jeans, t-shirts and sneakers. Clothing must be clean, without holes or tatters, have no inappropriate/offensive messages, and not too tight, short or revealing. **Leggings or "jeggins" worn to school must be accompanied by a shirt or sweater that modestly covers the body below the fingertips.** Track pants or "joggers" are acceptable providing they are clean and not tattered. All shoes must have a hard-soled bottom and a back. **Students are not to wear flip flops, open-toed shoes, fur-lined shoes, crocs, clogs, slippers, or moccasins.** ****Students arriving at school dressed in inappropriate clothing, will be issued uniform pieces from the Uniform Loan Closet.**

Dress Code - Grades 6-8

	Girls	Boys	
Bottom	Uniform Plaid in box-pleated skirt or kick pleated skirt . *Skirts may not be rolled, appropriate hem 2 inches above the knee only. *Must be worn at the waist	Khaki cotton twill dress pants worn with belt. (no cargo pants or pants with elastic on the ankle)	Bottom
Top	Navy blue long or short sleeve polo shirt (Plain or with Queen of Heaven School embroidered logo) Plain navy blue banded- bottom polo type shirts are allowed.	Navy blue long or short sleeve polo shirt (Plain or with Queen of Heaven School embroidered logo).	Top
Top Option	Queen of Heaven embroidered fleece or Queen of Heaven Sports ¾ zip pullover (pullover are not permitted during prayer services or Mass days) Solid, Plain-front, Navy blue button-down cardigan sweater (can be 3-6 buttons) No zippers, ruffles, hoods, or logos	Queen of Heaven embroidered fleece or Queen of Heaven Sports ¾ zip pullover (pullover are not permitted during prayer services or Mass days).Solid, Plain-front, Navy blue button-down cardigan sweater (can be 3 or 6 buttons) No zippers, ruffles, hoods, or logos	Top Option
Socks	Solid Black, Navy, or white: tights <i>or</i> knee highs <i>or</i> ankle socks.	Solid navy, black, or white socks	Socks
Shoes	Solid, one color blue, black or brown shoes with no more than a 1” heel. No sneakers. All shoes must have a hard soled bottom and a back. PLAIN colored Sperrys only.	Solid, one color blue, black or brown shoes with no more than a 1” heel. All shoes must have a hard soled bottom and a back. PLAIN colored Sperrys only.	Shoes
		Black, brown, or solid tan belt to be worn with pants and shorts.	Belts
		Khaki (tan) walking (not cargo) length shorts. A belt must be worn.	Summer Dress May/October
Winter Dress Nov.-April	Navy Blue or White Knee Socks or tights for all Masses and Prayer Services	Light blue or white long or short sleeve dress shirt with navy blue tie or bowtie. Eighth grade boys may wear the tie or bow tie of their choice (*appropriate for school) for all Masses and Prayer Services	Winter Dress Nov.-April

Queen of Heaven Spirit Wear may be worn on PE days in place of the uniform.

EXCEPTION: Students having PE on a Mass day or Prayer service day MUST come to school in uniform and change in the locker rooms.

Students not wishing to purchase Spirit Wear must arrive at school in their regular uniform and BRING a change of clothes for PE.

Spirit Wear crew neck or ¾ Zip sweatshirts CAN be worn as part of the uniform OVER the polo.

QH Sports ¾ Sweatshirts can still be worn OVER a polo.

No hoods or full zipped Spirit Wear should be worn during class or on PE days.

Spirit Wear sweatshirts, fleece options and more can be purchased at McKay’s uniform store on Abbott Rd. or the QH online store:

<https://www.crossbarathletics.com/collections/queen-of-heaven>