

Uniform Policy



2025-2026 HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Grooming & Uniform Policy

The dress code is designed to enhance order, establish a neat appearance of the student body, and identify students as members of the Holy Cross community. All clothing must be clean and free from tears. Holy Cross reserves the right to rule on anything not included here that the school might rule to be unacceptable attire or appearance. The administration will make this decision. The consequence for violating the dress and appearance code is an administrative detention(s). In some cases, the student will be sent home or withheld from class until the infraction is resolved. Missing class because of a dress code violation will be considered an unexcused absence. Defacing the appearance of any item of the school uniform is prohibited. Starting with the 2025-2026 school year, each student will be required to have his first and last name embroidered on all uniform shirts and uniform outerwear. This change is for all new uniform purchases and orders moving forward. Students may still wear their previous year's items during the 2025-2026 school year. Students are not allowed to add stickers or labels of any kind to any part of the school uniform.

Wearing a Holy Cross uniform shirt identifies the student as a representative of Holy Cross School and obligates him to have a neat personal appearance both on and off campus, even when he is not participating in a school-related activity. The shirt must be fitted to the student's size. Shirts that are baggy or torn may not be worn.

When wearing the Holy Cross School uniform outside of school hours, students should wear the uniform properly and as described in this handbook. Students who are deemed out of uniform will face disciplinary action and may be withheld from class or sent home until the infraction is resolved.

Uniform Store Information

Skobel's School Uniforms

7928 Hwy 23
Belle Chasse, LA
504-392-2220

4500 York St.
Metairie, LA
504-264-7733

Beau's School Uniforms

9027 W. Judge Perez Dr.
Chalmette, LA
504-682-2000

Grades Pre-K through 4

Students must wear a navy Holy Cross School uniform polo shirt or Dri-Fit polo shirt. The shirt may be short-sleeved or long-sleeved. A student's undershirt must be a plain white, short-sleeved t-shirt free of design, lettering, or logos. The undershirt must not extend beyond the sleeves of a student's uniform school shirt.

Students may wear either khaki shorts or khaki pants purchased from an approved uniform provider. Students in grades Pre-K-1 must wear elastic waist khaki shorts or khaki pants.

Students in grades 2-4 must wear the plain front (not pleated), uncuffed khaki trousers or plain front shorts. School pants must be fitted to and worn on the waist, and they must be tailored to the correct length, just touching the top of the shoe. Pants that are baggy, have ragged edges, or are torn are not allowed. The school shorts and pants must be purchased from and embroidered or pressed with the interlocking HC logo patch by an approved uniform provider. Students in grades 2-4 must wear the uniform khaki web belt with magnetic buckles.



Students must wear solid white socks. Socks must be plain and have no visible logos. Students' socks must be worn properly and cover the ankle at all times. Students in grades Pre-K-1 must wear solid black Velcro tennis shoes. Students in grades 2-4 may wear Velcro or lace up solid black tennis shoes.

Grades 5 through 12

Students must wear a pin-striped Holy Cross School uniform oxford shirt. Senior students are also permitted to wear the approved uniform class school shirt. The shirt may be short-sleeved or long-sleeved. The shirt must be completely tucked in and the belt should be easily visible from all directions. All uniform shirts, including the senior class school shirt, must be monogrammed with navy, one-inch block letters indicating the student's legal first and last name in ALL CAPS. A student's undershirt must be a plain white, short-sleeved t-shirt free of design, lettering, or logos. The undershirt must not extend beyond the sleeves of a student's uniform school shirt.



Students must wear a Holy Cross School tie or bow tie for whole school events such as Mass and assemblies. All ties will be worn properly. Ties and bow ties may be purchased at an approved uniform provider or in the Spirit Shop. Students must wear the plain front (not pleated), uncuffed khaki trousers only sold at approved uniform providers. The pants must have conventional seams and pockets (two front pockets and two back pockets only). Pants with additional pockets, such as cell phone or pencil pockets, are not permitted. School pants must be fitted to and worn on the waist, and they must be tailored

to the correct length, just touching the top of the shoe. Pants that are baggy, have ragged edges, or are torn are not permitted. The contents of a student's pocket may not hang out of the pocket. The uniform school pants must be purchased from and embroidered or pressed with the uniform patch by an approved uniform provider. Students will not be permitted to wear shorts as part of the school uniform. Students must wear the khaki web belt with a plain brass buckle as sold by approved uniform providers.

Students must wear solid navy socks. Socks must be plain and have no visible logos. Students' socks must be worn properly and cover the ankle at all times.

Students in grades 5-7 may wear shoes that are solid black (including any and all trim, logos, and shoelaces), the brown Dr. "Doc" Martens 1461 Crazy Horse Leather Casual Shoe or the brown Dr. "Doc" Martens 8053 Crazy Horse Leather Casual Shoe. Students in grades 8-12 must wear the brown, Dr. "Doc" Martens 1461 Crazy Horse Leather Casual Shoe or the brown Dr. "Doc" Martens 8053 Crazy Horse Leather Casual Shoe. The regular Dr. Martens shoelaces should be worn with the shoes; students may not replace the standard shoelaces with unconventional shoelaces. Shoes may not extend above the ankle and must fully enclose the entire foot. Shoes must be in good repair and properly worn.

Outerwear

The only acceptable outerwear during school hours must be purchased from an approved uniform provider. Starting for the 2025-2026 school year, every student will be required to have his first and last name embroidered on all uniform shirts and uniform outerwear. This change is for all new uniform purchases and orders moving forward. Students may still wear their previous year's items during the 2025-2026 school year. This includes all uniform jackets and sweaters. Students will not be allowed to wear any form of outerwear which includes a hood or cap, such as sweatshirts and "hoodies." Outerwear purchased through extracurricular school activities are not permitted to be worn during school hours. Outerwear that is faded, torn, or defaced may not be worn. Students who wear non-uniform outerwear during school hours will have the outer garment(s) confiscated and will only be returned to a parent or guardian. Below, you will find the list of acceptable outerwear options able to be worn during the school day:

Navy Soft Shell Jacket

Navy Senior Fleece Pullover

Navy Pullover Sweater

Navy Cardigan Sweater

Navy Blazer

Navy Letterman Jacket

Navy Letterman Sweater

****Navy Crewneck Sweatshirt (grades Pre-K-4 only)** This item may only be worn as part of the P.E. uniform for grades 5-12.



P.E. Uniform

All students in grades 5-12 are required to wear the Holy Cross School P.E. uniform to participate in P.E. class. The P.E. uniform consists of a grey crew neck t-shirt and navy athletic shorts. Students have the option to wear the approved P.E. crew neck Holy Cross School sweatshirt and P.E. sweatpants on days of extreme cold. Aside from P.E., students may not wear the crew neck sweatshirt or sweatpants during the school day. Starting for the 2025-2026 school year, every student will be required to have his first and last name embroidered on all uniform shirts and uniform outerwear (sweaters and jackets). This change is for all new uniform purchases and orders moving forward. Students may still wear their previous year's shirts during the 2025-2026 school year. The P.E. uniform must be purchased at approved uniform providers. Athletic shoes and athletic socks are required.



The navy crew neck sweatshirt is for PE only and is not considered approved outerwear during the school day for grades 5-12. It is only approved as school day outerwear for grades Pre-K through 4.



Hair

Hair must be neat, clean, combed, and of moderate style and proportionate length and thickness in the front, back, and on the sides. It must be cut so that it cannot touch the collar of the uniform shirt or the ears. When combed forward, hair must not touch the eyebrows. There must be a gradual transition of length of hair from the sides to the top of the head. Mohawk, faux mohawk, twists, wedge, uneven cuts, undercuts, hard lines, braids, fade lines, layered hair, perms, shaved head, tails, altered necklines, and spiked hair are examples of hairstyles that are not allowed. Students are not allowed to have lines, cuts, or slits in either their head or eyebrows. Hair must remain its natural color. Hair coloring, dyeing, highlighting, or bleaching is not allowed. A student whose hair is deemed inappropriate will face disciplinary action and may be sent home until the infraction is resolved.

A student's face is to be clean shaven. Sideburns may not extend below the middle of the ear. A student who arrives for school unshaven will be required to shave at school and will be issued a detention. A student's refusal to shave will result in the student being sent home to shave. Any time missed during the absence will be recorded as a suspension.



Info

- Skobel's and Beau's are the only approved Holy Cross uniform providers.
- School uniform items, including pants, shirts, and outerwear must be purchased from any of their locations.
- Ties are required for whole school gatherings including Mass and school assemblies for grades 5-12.
- Shorts are not allowed for grades 5-12.
- Starting for the 2025-2026 school year, every student will be required to have his first and last name embroidered on all uniform shirts and uniform outerwear (sweaters and jackets). This change is for all new uniform purchases and orders moving forward. Students may still wear their previous year's shirts during the 2025-2026 school year.
- All uniform information can be found in the handbook located on www.holycrosstigers.com

FAQs

Q: Can uniforms be altered?

A: Parents may have alterations made to the pants as long as they are purchased from our approved uniform providers. The alterations should only be made to properly fit the student's waist and length.

Q: Are blazers required for the 2025-2026 school year?

A: Some on-campus organizations will require blazers this school year. Moderators will communicate that to their organizations.

Q: Is the logo changing on the Primary shirt?

A: We are "phasing out" the paw logo on the Primary uniform shirt. All students are welcome to wear the paw logo shirt if they have them. Once our uniform suppliers have sold out of the paw logo shirts, we will move forward with the crest logo on the primary shirt.

Q: Is the interlocking HC logo required on school pants, and will the uniform provider place the logo on pants if brought to them?

A: Any previously purchased pants students already have from Skobel's that are still in good condition do not need the HC logo on them. Moving forward, any pants sold by Skobel's will require the HC on them. Skobel's will not place the logo on pants they did not sell.

