



High School Uniform Quick Reference Sheet 2020-2021

The Highlands School strives to form young men and women as confident, authentic leaders in their communities who attract others to them because of the virtues and habits they live in their daily lives. Our uniform policies aim to help students take pride in their physical presentation and appearance that stems from the practice of these virtues and habits rather than from their outward appearance. In addition, we desire for our students to value themselves for who they are, not for how they look. To achieve this end, we set guidelines for students to follow.

Our young men are expected to present themselves with the dignity and respect fitting to the professional learning environment. They should be clean-shaven, and their hair should be neatly cut and styled. Moreover, their uniforms should be clean and tidy.

Our young women are also expected to present themselves with the dignity and self-respect; therefore, their dress, cosmetics, jewelry, and other accessories should be moderate and appropriate for a professional learning environment. Their overall appearance should complement their natural beauty while not drawing undue attention to themselves or causing distractions in their daily learning environment.

This Quick Reference Sheet is meant to be a simple overview of the Uniform Guidelines. For full details, please see the Parent / Student Handbook available on ParentsWeb.

School Crest should be red, white and blue.

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	Boys Uniform	Girls Uniform
Daily Uniform Monday - Friday	White Oxford Shirt LS/SS Light Blue Oxford for Senior LS/SS Tie – assigned by grade Grey Slacks Black Socks (No Logo) Black Dress Shoes Black Leather Belt Navy Blazer w/ Crest Optional: Grey V-Sweater w/ Blazer	White THS No-Tuck or Oxford Light Blue THS No-Tuck or Oxford (Seniors) Plaid Skirt White Socks (No Logo) (calf or higher) Navy Socks (No Logo) (Seniors) Black & White Saddle Oxfords (flat) Optional: Navy Blazer w/ Crest Optional: Navy V-Sweater
Mass Uniform Worn to Weekly Mass & All School Masses	White Oxford Shirt LS/SS Light Blue Oxford (Seniors) LS/SS Tie – assigned by grade Grey Slacks Black Socks (No Logo) Black Dress Shoes Black Leather Belt Navy Blazer w/ Crest – No Letterman Jackets	White THS No-Tuck or Oxford Light Blue THS No-Tuck or Oxford (Seniors) Plaid Skirt White Socks (No Logo) (calf or higher) Navy Socks (No Logo) (Seniors) Black & White Saddle Oxfords (flat) Navy Blazer w/ Crest – No Letterman Jackets
Blazer Spirit Professional Friday Option	Navy Dri Fit Polo w/ THS Navy ¼ Zip “Special” THS Options Grey Slacks Black Socks (No Logo) Black Dress Shoes Black Leather Belt	Navy Dri Fit Polo w/ THS Navy ¼ Zip “Special” spirit wear Plaid Skirt White Socks (No Logo) Navy Socks (No Logo) (Seniors) Black & White Saddle Oxfords (flat)
Jewelry	Simple, Business Professional No SMART watches	Simple, Business Professional <i>(cannot be noisy or disruptive)</i> No SMART watches
Nail Polish	NA	Simple, Business Professional <i>(good repair, no obnoxious color/glitter)</i>
Make Up	NA	Simple, Business Professional <i>(minimal)</i>



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High School Girls may wear makeup or nail polish that is Blazer Pride Professional: Classic, modest, neither excessive nor flashy. Nail polish should be a solid color or French manicure, and not include glitter. If the make up or nail polish interferes with the formative environment the student will be sent to the nurse and nail polish remover and makeup remover will be available for her use.

Jewelry-must be **Blazer Pride Professional:** Classic, modest, neither excessive nor flashy. If bracelets or any jewelry is distracting or interferes with the learning environment in some way (i.e. make noise) they are to be removed, put in their backpack for the remainder of the day and not worn again.

Dress Code and Requirements for School Dances

Dances and all events at The Highlands School are events which reflect the philosophy of our school (**Blazer Pride**) and the moral teachings of the Catholic faith. The Highlands School encourages and requires students to dress with modesty, out of respect for their own dignity and others' as children of God and temples of the Holy Spirit. Pope St. John Paul II called modesty the boundary that protects "the intimate center of the person." Dress guidelines must be followed by all students attending – Highlands students and off-campus guests.

Dances, and other events: Causal and Dress Attire should be modest and appropriate for a high school dance and all events. The clothing for both girls and boys must be in good taste, and appropriate in cut and length for a school event.

These specific guidelines should be followed:

Girls' Dresses: Dresses with plunging necklines or backs will not be allowed. No bare midriffs are to be shown. Two-piece dresses must be attached or must overlap at the waist to ensure that the midriff is covered. Cut-outs or sheer material as part of the body of the dress are not allowed. Dresses should not be too short or too tight fitting. The length of the dress should not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Slits in the skirt may not extend farther than 3 inches above the knee, including when seated. Strapless dresses should fit tightly to the body or bust of the dress so that there is no visible trouble keeping the dress on. The neckline should be straight all the way around and expose no cleavage. Halter dresses should have a modest neckline in the front and around the arms that don't expose cleavage from the front or side of the body.

Students are responsible for their own attire to gain admittance to the dances. Guests and dates must also observe the THS dress code to gain admittance to the dance.

The dance chaperones and designated THS staff members have the final authority on determining whether a dress is appropriate. Students and visitors may be given a discipline infraction, refused entry, or asked to put on an additional garment to ensure the dress code is met. A student who is dressed inappropriately maybe be asked to leave the event at the chaperone's discretion.

Students are expected to follow The Highlands School Code of Conduct at any school dance whether on or off campus. Students must follow the established time of arrival and may not leave before the end time unless signed out by their parent. Students may not leave the dance and then return.

Students are expected to dress appropriately during the school day and at all school-sponsored events, i.e. sports banquets, athletic events, and other extra/co-curricular activities on campus and off.
