

Holy Angels School Dress Code

Students' dress and personal appearance are primarily the responsibility of each individual student and parent. Style and manner of dress must be consistent with the standards of a Catholic School. It is important for the dress of students at Holy Angels School to reflect "common sense" and a concern for comfort, safety, cleanliness, neatness and a sense of modesty, thus promoting their "best self."

Words/Messages/Logos/Crests

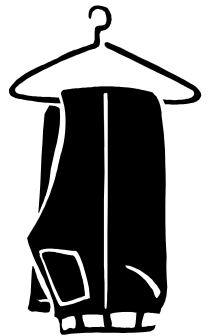
- ◆ Any clothing which supports or promotes drugs, alcohol, violence, racism or sexism is not acceptable
- ◆ Any clothing which is rude, vulgar or contains swear words or words/images/symbols/designs which are inappropriate is unacceptable

Footwear:

- ◆ Because of safety and health concerns, beach style sandals (ie: flip flops) are not permitted at school; sport or dress sandals that are securely fitted to the foot are acceptable.
- ◆ Under no circumstances are bare feet allowed in the school at any time.

Jeans/Pants:

- ◆ No rip or tears
- ◆ should be size appropriate in length so as not to cause difficulty walking or escalate the possibility of one to trip (must be size appropriate)
- ◆ Underwear or boxer shorts must not be visible at any time
- ◆ No parts of a belt may dangle while playing on the playground structure or equipment or while participating in gym class.
- ◆ NO WALLET CHAINS
- ◆ No Logos on the back end of clothing
- ◆ No Pajama's



Skirts/Shorts/Dresses



- ◆ No shorter than mid-thigh/finger tip length (when arms are rested at students' side)
- ◆ No rips or tears
- ◆ Underwear or boxer shorts must not be visible at any time
- ◆ Gym clothing must follow mid-thigh/finger tip length.

Shirts/Tops:

- ◆ Midriff must be covered and necklines must be modest (square or small V neckline is acceptable) 4 finger widths from base of neck
- ◆ Spaghetti straps, halter tops, tank tops, tube tops and mesh shirts are not acceptable when worn independently
- ◆ Layering of clothing styles is a good idea
- ◆ At no time are undergarments to be visible
- ◆ Sleeveless shirts must be at least 4cm wide.

Hats:

- ◆ Out of common courtesy and respect, hats, caps, and no hoods on sweaters, bandanna's and any other head coverings are not to be worn inside the school building
- ◆ Hats with vulgar and /or negative symbols, illegal substances, beer/alcohol, cigarettes, or other inappropriate designs are not allowed on school property
- ◆ Hair bands, used to keep hair in place, are acceptable



Accessories:

- ◆ Sunglasses may not be worn indoors (must be stored away)
- ◆ Excessively large dangling earrings or hoops are not allowed for safety reasons
- ◆ Chains and collars may not be worn as jewelry
- ◆ Scarves in school are not allowed due to the choking hazards.
- ◆ Winter scarves are not recommended -but if you wear one, it needs to be wrapped.

Jewelry:

- ◆ Jewelry which requires body piercing (other than the ear) is not to be visible.
- ◆ Jewelry which falls into the category of unacceptable Words/Messages/Logos/Crests, as previously referenced, will not be permitted.
- ◆ Jewelry which calls undue attention to the wearer, or which is distracting or inappropriate in a Catholic-Christian community, is not to be worn.

Hairstyles/Make-up

- ◆ Styles, which, in any way, which calls undue attention to the wearer, or suggests a negative school image, will be unacceptable.
- ◆ Painted Hair - Mohawk cuts and any shavings with designs is unacceptable.
- ◆ Heavy eyeliner is not acceptable.
- ◆ Red lipstick is not acceptable.

Consequences:

1. Students are required to follow the dress code.
2. Failing to do so will result in removal from the classroom.
3. If at all possible, a student will be required to cover up the inappropriate clothing with other clothing or by some other method until he/she goes home.
4. If this is not possible, a call will be placed to the parent or guardian so that arrangements may be made to bring appropriate clothing to the school.
5. Students will change into appropriate clothing provided by the parent or school personnel.
6. The student may be permitted to return to class only when inappropriate clothing has been covered up or they are wearing acceptable clothing.
7. At all times, the final decision regarding the dress code will be at the discretion of the Principal, or Principal's Designate to determine whether a student's attire is within the limits of decency and modesty.
8. Persistent opposition to the School's Dress Code Policy will result in parental contact and may result in school suspension.

This dress code policy has been developed as a guideline for parents who enroll their children in our school and for students who attend Holy Angels School.. We all share the responsibility of assuring that our school's atmosphere is appropriate for learning and fosters an environment of respect. Parents, you as the primary educators of your children, are asked to assist the school by monitoring what your children choose to wear to school on a daily basis. The style and manner of dress for each student that attends Holy Angels School must be based on a "common sense" approach and must be consistent with the standards and values we want to uphold as a Catholic school.