



HOLY CROSS

LUTHERAN ACADEMY

UPPER SCHOOL (6TH - 12TH) UNIFORM DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The following standard dress guidelines describe proper dress while attending Holy Cross Lutheran Academy. The Administration and staff of HCLA feel that high expectations regarding modest and tastefully appropriate dress is a significant aspect of overall training in Christian living. In all areas, the Administration will make the final decision regarding appropriate appearance.

Boys:

- Middle School: Black or khaki pants or walking shorts (**no jeans or athletic shorts**)
 - Middle school students may wear jeans and HCLA spirit-wear shirts on Fridays. See below for guidelines on jeans.
- High School: Pants as described for middle school or jeans. Black or traditional denim color only; no rips, tears, or bleached areas.
- Holy Cross Uniform Polo Shirts purchased through Skool Style.
- Holy Cross sweatshirt/jacket or solid black sweatshirt or sweater on top of the uniform polo shirt.
- Friday Spirit Day - HCLA school spirit wear shirts may be worn in place of HCLA polo shirts. Seniors may wear college t-shirts.
- Fully enclosed athletic shoes/deck shoes (no slides/crocs)
- Belts need to be black or brown if worn.
- Hair/bangs should not be covering the eyes or over the face
- Boy's facial hair: beards and mustaches may be worn if they are groomed close to the face. Mustaches may not extend over the bridge of the top lip. Beards must be tightly groomed to the face.

Girls:

- Middle School: Black or khaki pants, skirts or walking shorts (**no jeans or athletic shorts**). Short/skirt/skort length must meet the 4 inches above the knee or longer requirement.
 - Middle school students may wear jeans and HCLA spirit-wear shirts on Fridays. See below for guidelines on jeans.
- High School: Pants as described for middle school or jeans. Black or traditional denim color only; no rips, tears, or bleached areas. Short/skirt/skort length must meet the 4 inches above the knee or longer requirement.
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- Athletic shoes/deck shoes
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P.E. Uniforms

- Students must dress-out for PE in spirit-wear tops and black bottoms, as specified by the PE teacher.

Not Permitted

- Visible tattoos (including stickers)
- Ripped or distressed/student altered clothing
- Sandals, light-up (led), sparkly shoes, clogs or sliders, crocs
- Denim clothing (excluding jean pants for high school)
- Tights, leggings, yoga pants, jeggings, and any other form-fitting clothing
- Sweat pants, jogging pants, pants with elastic ankles
- Excessive jewelry and makeup
- Body piercing(s), with the exception of earrings for girls only. Boys are not permitted to have earrings.
- Unnaturally colored/dyed hair
- No shaved designs, mohawk or half-shaved scalps
- Clothing with any kind of lettering, characters or advertising (including jackets and sweatshirts).