

OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
DRESS CODE

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Flynn & O'Hara School Uniforms

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FALL/SPRING UNIFORMS

From the first day of school until **October 31** and during **April, May, and June**, the students wear only the following uniform.

Only solid white, short sleeved undershirts may be worn. Sneakers of any type are not allowed, except for PE. All dress shirts must be tucked in at all times.

GIRLS

K-5	Dress	Uniform plaid jumper (Length – the girls' dresses should be no shorter than 1" above the knee)
	Blouse	White blouse with Peter Pan collar
	Socks	Plain navy blue crew socks (ankles must be covered)
	Shoes	Black leather dress shoes of the saddle, loafer, or oxford type with non-marking rubber soles (Raised heels, platform styles, clogs, open toe, or open back are not permitted.)
	Hair bows	Navy blue, white, or dark green hair bows or headbands are acceptable. The headbands should be no more than 1" width to keep hair back. Hair bows are to be no more than 4" in length.
6-8	Skirt	Uniform plaid skirt (Length – The girls' skirts should be no shorter than 1" above the knee).
	Shirt	Blue button-down blouse
	Socks	Plain navy blue crew socks (Ankles must be covered.)
	Shoes	Black leather dress shoes of the loafer, saddle, or oxford type with non-marking rubber soles (Raised heels, platform styles, clogs, open back are not permitted.)
	Hair bows	Navy blue, white, or dark green hair bows or headbands are acceptable. The headbands should be no more than 1" width to keep hair back. Hair bows are to be no more than 4" in length.

BOYS

K -8	Slacks	Uniform gray trousers worn at the waist
	Shirt	Blue shirt, short or long sleeves, with button-down collar
	Socks	Plain black socks
	Shoes	Black leather dress shoes of the loafer, or oxford type with non-marking rubber soles
	Belt	Black, required with slacks
	Tie	Uniform tie

All students in grades K-8 should wear a sweater or blazer when attending Mass in the church. Please remember to bring your sweater or blazer on Fridays and on the rare occasion we have Mass not on Friday (e.g. feast days). The only exception will be if the Church is not sufficiently cool, but we will make every effort to keep it colder on warmer days.

WINTER UNIFORMS

The winter uniform is required for all students and is to be worn from **November 1 to March 31**.

GIRLS

K – 5	Dress	Uniform plaid jumper (Length – the girls’ dresses should be no shorter than 1” above the knee).
	Blouse	White blouse with Peter Pan collar
	Socks	Navy blue tights or Navy blue knee highs
	Shoes	Black leather dress shoes of the loafer, oxford or saddle type with non-marking rubber soles (Raised heels, platform styles, clogs, open back are not permitted.)
	Sweater	Required: Navy blue cardigan sweater with Our Lady of Hope logo
	Hair bows	Navy blue, white, or dark green hair bows or headbands are acceptable. The headbands should be no more than 1” width to keep hair back. Hair bows are to be no more than 4” in length.
6 – 8	Skirt	Uniform plaid skirt (Length – The girls’ skirts should be no shorter than 1” above the knee).
	Shirt	Blue button-down blouse
	Socks	Navy blue tights or Navy blue knee-highs
	Shoes	Black leather dress shoes of the saddle, loafer, or oxford type with non-marking rubber soles (Raised heels, platform styles, clogs, open back are not permitted.)
	Sweater	Required: Navy blue cardigan sweater with Our Lady of Hope logo
	Hair bows	Navy blue, white, or dark green hair bows or headbands are acceptable. The headbands should be no more than 1” width to keep hair back. Hair bows are to be no more than 4” in length.

BOYS

K -8	Slacks	Uniform gray trousers worn at the waist
	Shirt	Blue shirt, short or long sleeves, with button-down collar
	Socks	Plain black socks
	Shoes	Black leather dress shoes of the, loafer, or oxford type with non-marking rubber soles
	Belt	Black, required with slacks
	Tie	Uniform tie
K- 5	Sweater	Required: Navy blue cardigan sweater with Our Lady of Hope logo
6-8	Blazer	Required: Navy blue uniform blazer with Our Lady of Hope logo

GYM UNIFORM

Students wear this on their scheduled PE days. All OLOH students are allowed to wear their PE uniforms on Wednesday, as they will have an extra PE class every other week. Flynn & O'Hara is authorized to sell the gym uniform.

Girls and Boys – For all PE classes throughout the year

Shorts	Navy blue uniform gym shorts with logo (no short shorts more than 2" above the knee or rolled shorts)
Shirt	Blue school Tee-shirt with logo, tucked into shorts
Socks	Plain white crew socks only (Ankles must be covered.)
Sneakers	Your choice of gym shoes with non-marking soles (no light-ups) and no black soles – laces tied Students in grades K-1 may wear gym shoes with Velcro closures.

November 1 – March 31 (may be extended or relaxed depending on temperature)

Sweats	Navy blue sweat pants and navy blue sweatshirt with Our Lady of Hope logo are worn over the shorts and tee-shirt.
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POINTS OF CLARIFICATION

Girls are required to wear navy blue or black shorts under their skirts.

Slacks and shorts are to be worn at the waist and fit properly. Boys' trousers must reach the top of the shoe with a slight break. The length of boy's slacks must not extend below the heel of the shoe.

All students in grades K-8 are to wear white crew socks that cover the ankle with their PE uniform. **These do not include the popular anklet or no show socks.**

PE Sweatpants may not be stretched to cover the heel nor may they be tattered at the bottom.

GROOMING

Hair Clean and neatly styled; natural hair color only.

Fad haircuts are not acceptable.

Hair is not to cover the eyes.

Length of boys' hair must be well above the collar in the back and not touch the ears on the sides. In the front, hair should be ½ an inch above the eyebrow for boys or girls with bangs. Girls' hair should be pulled away from the face so as not to obstruct their vision. **The school relies on the parents to ensure their child(ren) has the proper haircut. Please plan trips to the salon in anticipation of your child(ren)'s hair growing too long.**

Caps and hats are not to be worn in the school building at any time, which includes lunch periods.

Make-up and Nail Polish Not permitted for any student.

Jewelry Students may wear a watch **(no smart watches)** and one religious medal (e.g. cross, Miraculous medal, medal of a saint, Holy Spirit, etc.)

Girls may wear one pair of small, post earrings with one earring per ear located in the earlobe.

Necklaces, chokers, rings (of any form and on any body part), tattoos, bracelets, or ankle bracelets are not permitted. **Even when a bracelet has a religious symbol or connection it is not allowed.**

The Administration is ultimately responsible for the environment of the school; therefore, parents and students must understand that the Administration reserves the right to make judgments about inappropriate dress, behavior, etc., in order to maintain this environment.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS

When students are permitted to come to school out of uniform, parents are asked to guide the students to make appropriate choices using the following as a guide.

Dress Down Days are days that students may wear more casual clothing usually for a donation to a fundraiser or cause; students are always welcome to wear dressier, non-uniform clothing on dress down days; the school makes every effort to describe in detail the theme of the dress down day because what to wear may depend upon the theme. Socks and sneakers or shoes are required due to the school setting. Midriff must be covered

NOT PERMITTED: Cut-offs, tight-fitting pants/jeans or pants of any type with rips/holes, jeggings, leggings, pajama pants, pants with "fanny" messages; shirts not in good taste or with negative comments or advertising, backless garments, low-cut or midriff revealing tops, halter, tank or tube tops; flip-flops, backless shoes, or shoes with wheels. During the fall/spring uniform time ONLY, long Bermuda shorts and PE shorts are allowed. ABSOLUTELY no short shorts allowed. If choosing to wear a skirt/dress, hemlines must not be higher than 2" above the knee.

PENALTIES

Any student not conforming to the above dress code may receive a demerit and will be required to call their parents to bring the appropriate uniform or article of clothing. A student not conforming to the dress code will be indicated on the student's report card.

A pattern of not following the uniform code will be noted on the report card.