

# OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE

School uniforms may be purchased through:

### **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 shirts must be tucked in at all times.*

### GIRLS

K-5	Dress	Uniform plaid jumper (Length – at least one inch below the knee)
	Blouse	White blouse with Peter Pan collar
	Socks	Plain navy blue crew socks (ankles must be covered)
	Shoes	<b>Black leather</b> 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.)
	<b>Hair bows</b>	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	<b>Black leather</b> dress shoes of the loafer, saddle, or oxford type with non-marking rubber soles (Raised heels, platform styles, clogs, open back are not permitted.)
	<b>Hair bows</b>	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	<b>Black leather</b> dress shoes of the loafer, or oxford type with non-marking rubber soles
	Belt	Black, required with slacks
	Tie	Uniform tie

## 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 – at least one inch below 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 saddle, loafer, or oxford type with non-marking rubber soles (Raised heels, platform styles, clogs, open back are not permitted.)
	Sweater	<b>Required:</b> Navy blue cardigan sweater with Our Lady of Hope logo
	<b>Hair bows</b>	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	<b>Required:</b> Navy blue cardigan sweater with Our Lady of Hope logo
	<b>Hair bows</b>	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	<b>Required:</b> Navy blue cardigan sweater with Our Lady of Hope logo
6-8	Blazer	<b>Required:</b> Navy blue uniform blazer with Our Lady of Hope logo

## GYM UNIFORM

Students wear this on their scheduled PE days. 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 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.

### POINTS OF CLARIFICATION

The sleeves of student sweaters are not to be rolled-up.

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.**  
**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 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.

*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 Up Days** – indicates that students should come to school in Sunday church clothes.

#### Examples

**Girls:** Dress, Skirt and blouse, Dress slacks and blouse or shirt

**Boys:** Dress slacks, shirt, and tie, or good polo, or golf-type shirt

**Girls and boys:** Socks and shoes are required due to the school setting.

**Spirit Wear Days** – indicates that students may wear more casual clothing.

#### Examples

**Girls and boys:** Khaki pants, navy blue pants (girls may also wear skirts), spirit wear, knit shirts or Tee-shirts with sleeves. For Spirit Wear days, gym uniform attire is also acceptable.

Socks and sneakers or shoes are required due to the school setting. Midriff must be covered.

### **NOT PERMITTED:**

Cut-offs; jeans; camouflage pants; shirts with negative comments or advertising; backless garments; low-cut fronts, halter, tank or tube tops; leggings, jeggings, and bike shorts; and sandals, flip-flops, or beach type shoes.

### **PENALTIES**

Any student not conforming to the above dress code may receive a behavior violation slip 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.