



Holy Nativity Episcopal School

UNIFORM POLICY

SY 2009-2010

Monday through Thursday, uniforms are required. On chapel days (Wednesday), the uniform is a navy HNES polo shirt or HNES light blue oxford or HNES navy blue oxford shirt with khaki or HNES plaid bottoms or HNES navy blue mesh polo dress. The 3K, 4K, and 5K girls may also wear to chapel the blue and white gingham angel dress purchased from Inka's S'coolwear. The HNES red polo shirt or HNES red t-shirt will be worn on field trips. Other than chapel day, any combination of the approved uniform components may be worn.

Friday is offered as a "free day" to students in "good standing". Please realize that the freedom of Friday dress will be withdrawn immediately in response to any inappropriate attire. Appropriate attire is a student / parental responsibility and should reflect good judgment at all times. Students should dress with a neat and clean appearance. The simplest guideline for parents and students is that extremes in dress are not tolerated.

Tops for K3-8th Grade

- Red, navy blue, and white polos and t-shirts, turtle necks, and mock turtle necks with the school logo purchased from approved vendors (J&J and Land's End) are approved uniform components. These items must be unaltered.
- The mesh polo dresses (navy blue and red) with the school logo purchased from the approved vendor (Land's End) is an approved uniform component. This item must be unaltered.
- The HNES navy blue polo – short or long sleeve – or HNES light blue oxford or HNES navy blue oxford shirt or HNES navy blue mesh polo dress purchased from the approved vendor is required for chapel. The 3K, 4K, and 5K girls may also wear to chapel the blue and white gingham angel dress purchased from Inka's S'coolwear.
- The HNES red polo or t-shirt – short or long sleeve – is required for field trips.
- When both hands are raised above the head, shirts must not expose the stomach or back. Undergarments are allowed and will be considered in uniform if the shirts are in the school colors (red, white, or navy blue) and are a solid color (no stripes or patterns).
- No excessively tight clothing will be permitted as determined by administrators.
- No distracting or offensive hairstyles as determined by the administrators.
- In colder weather, long-sleeved shirts may be worn under short-sleeved HNES shirts, this will still be considered in uniform if the long-sleeved shirts are in the school colors (red, white, or navy blue) and are a solid color (no stripes or patterns).
- **Inside** the school, as an additional layer on top of an HNES t-shirt or polo shirt, students may wear an outer layer (e.g. cardigans, sweaters etc.) if it is in the school colors (red, white, or navy blue) and is a solid color.
- **Outside** the school buildings/on the playground, students may wear any jackets, sweatshirts, or other outer layers that they would like as long as there are no offensive pictures or words on the outerwear. **Any outer layer that is not in the school colors (red, white, and navy blue) and a solid color must be removed when the students walk inside the building.**
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts may wear their uniforms to school on the days that they are meeting.

- For certain school sanctioned events (meetings or off campus activities), school approved t-shirts (for clubs etc.) may be deemed in uniform by the sponsor with permission from school administration.
- For free-choice Friday (or any other day when uniform tops are not required), tank top straps must be at least 2 inches wide, no deep v-neck shirts, spaghetti straps, cropped or bare midriff shirts will be permitted.
- Additional optional uniform tops have been approved and can be found through each uniform vendor.

Bottoms for K3-8th Grade

- Khaki, navy blue, or HNES plaid skirts, pants, shorts, skorts, capris, or jumpers are approved uniform components.
- Bottoms **must** be khaki or HNES plaid for chapel, unless the child is wearing the navy blue mesh polo dress or blue and white gingham dress (3K, 4K, or 5K).
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, mesh dresses, and jumpers must be no more than five inches above the knee caps as measured from the kneeling knee. No bathing suits, cut-offs, bike shorts, or visible undergarments will be permitted. All shorts must be hemmed.
- Students may wear any style of long pants that they desire as long as they are hemmed, do not have torn edges or holes, and do not drag the ground.
- All uniform bottoms must not have any designs, colored lines, or additional embellishments.
- Khaki or navy bottoms may be purchased from any vendor as long as they are in dress code and meet the above requirements.
- HNES plaid bottoms are purchased through Inka's S'coolwear.
- Tights may be worn in any of the school colors (red, white, or navy blue). All students will be allowed to wear footless tights. These also must be in the school colors (red, white, or navy blue) and a solid color (no stripes or patterns). Appropriate bottoms (skirt, shorts, skorts etc.), that meet the HNES uniform policy and dress code, must be worn over these tights.
- For free-choice Friday, appropriate bottoms that meet HNES dress code may be worn including denim jeans as long as they are hemmed, do not have torn edges or holes, and do not drag the ground.

Shoes

- As in previous years, flip-flops are only allowed for the children in grades six, seven, and eight.
- No Heelys are allowed.
- All children should wear suitable shoes (with a back strap) that are safe for P.E. and playground activities.

Web Sites For School Uniform

Land's End www.landsend.com/school Preferred School #9001 0748 3

Inka's S'coolwear <http://www.inkascoolwear.com/scoolwear/index.asp>

PLEASE NOTE – All HNES uniform shirts must be purchased through the above vendors. The school logo will be embroidered by these vendors only on approved uniform items that have been purchased from these same vendors.