



Greetings.

I hope this finds you all doing well and enjoying your summer vacation. There has been a great deal of activity around the school as Mrs. Blanc and her team work to improve our facility for everyone's enjoyment. Mrs. Krist, our new principal, has also been reviewing our school policies and procedures and she has green lighted a number of changes that you must be aware of as you prepare for your return to school. What follows is not an all-inclusive list, but it covers quite a bit. The entire 2023-24 Student Handbook is available for your review on the school website and Final Forms. Both parents/guardians and students are required to confirm that they have read the Student Handbook by signing the acknowledgement form found on Final Forms by August 10, 2023. Please review what follows and email or give me a call if you have any questions.

The Administrative Team looks forward to seeing you all soon.

Enjoy the rest of your vacation. Mr. Michael Sullivan Assistant Principal, Student Life (440) 886-0300 ext.121 michaelsullivan@holynamehs.com

With regards to boy's dress, the brief version is you can wear Schoolbelles Khaki shorts for part of the year. Here is the long version:

From the start of school until October 31, boys may wear khaki shorts purchased from Schoolbelles only. If wearing the shorts, the school polo shirt must be worn, tucked in, with a belt. The Schoolbelles logo must be visible. Khaki shorts may be worn from April 1st until the end of the year. Purchasing short pants is not required.

All boys must wear dress pants from November 1st thru March 31st. Pants must have standard pockets and cuffs. NO JOGGER STYLE PANTS ARE PERMITTED. No capris style pants are permitted. Bottoms of pants cannot be rolled or tucked into socks. Pants must be neat, clean, fitted appropriately and properly worn. Pants must be worn at the traditional waist level. Jean and jean look-alikes are not permitted. Pant colors may be black, dark brown, navy, dark green, khaki and gray. Belts must be worn with pants/slack having belt loops. No studded or athletic belts are to be worn.

**Shirts- Boys in grades 9-11 must wear a white, collared, button down dress shirt with a tie if not wearing a school approved polo shirt. Seniors are permitted to wear a solid color dress shirt in any color but black.

Ties- Beginning in 2023, Freshmen may only wear an official HN tie purchased from the Team Shop. All other grades are welcome to purchase an HN tie.

**Facial hair: A well maintained mustache is permissible. Otherwise, boys must be clean shaven. If required, boys will be sent to he office to shave. If they fail to do so, they will be sent home.

With regards to girl's dress, the brief version is you can wear Schoolbelles Khaki shorts for part of the year. Here is the long version:

From the start of school until October 31st, girls may wear khaki shorts purchased from Schoolbelles only. If wearing the shorts, the school polo shirt must be worn. The Schoolbelles logo must be visible. Khaki shorts may be worn from April 1st until the end of the year. Purchasing short pants is not required. All girls have the option of wearing khaki or black relaxed-fit pants all year long. The pants must be purchased from Schoolbelles and must have the Schoolbelles logo on the back pocket. No capris style pants are permitted. Bottoms of pants cannot be rolled or tucked into socks.

For everyone:

**With regards to shoes, in short, canvas shoes and athletic shoes are permissible. Here is the long version:

Shoes- Shoes must be worn properly. Shoes with laces must be tied. Students may not step on the backs of their shoes and wear them like slippers.

Acceptable: Black, brown, navy or gray closed-toe shoes. Boat shoes (i.e. Sperry type) in approved colors are acceptable. If athletic shoes are worn, it is preferred that they be primarily black or white.

Unacceptable: Sandals, slippers, moccasins, ballet flats, opened toed shoes, Crocs, anything with fur or faux fur, etc., backless shoes.

Mass Days and Special Events

On mass days, a more formal uniform is required. Boys must wear a shirt and tie to mass, and girls must wear a skirt or long pants. This more formal uniform standard will be applied at special events at the discretion of the principal. Failure to be properly dressed for mass will result in a detention.

Piercings and Tattoos (Boys and Girls): Male students may wear one stud earring in each ear.

No facial tattoos are permitted. If the Administration determines that a student's tattoo is inappropriate for our school environment, they will be required to cover the tattoo.

A single, discreet stud piercing in the nose is permitted. Nose rings are not permitted.

Hair (Boys and Girls): Hair must be a natural color, black, brown, blond or red. No extremes of the color red are permissible. Students in violation will be sent home until their hair color is compliant. Cuts that feature drastic variations in hair length are unacceptable. No fad or attention-getting hairstyles (e.g. Unusual shavings of lines or designs, unusual colors, or unusual combinations of colors, tails, Mohawks) are not permitted at school or at school events. Hair bands may be worn to keep longer hair within the aforementioned guidelines.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Students must not present AI generated content as their own original work, or use it to plagiarize the work of others. Please refer to the Academic Dishonesty statement above (see complete handbook when it is posted on-line). As changes are made to the Student Handbook, they will appear in the on-line version of the handbook, which can be find on the school website and Final Forms.