

Hillsdale Academy



U N I F O R M G U I D E L I N E S
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The **UNIFORM CODE** and **DETAILS**
are explained in the following sections:

- 1) Boys Grades K-6
- 2) Boys Grades 7-12
- 3) Girls Grades K-6
- 4) Girls Grades 7-12

PLEASE NOTE:

- All outerwear and bags are to be plain in color and design—no blatant advertising. No large corporate, sports team, TV or other organization or media logos or designs.
- See each section for uniform description and details. If you have any questions, please contact the office prior to making your purchases.
- Uniform items can be purchased from the following suppliers:
 1. Schoolbelles: www.schoolbelles.com School code: S1666
 2. Lands' End: www.landsend.com School code: 9001-1484-4
 3. Educational Outfitters: www.educationaloutfitters.com School code: MI0982
- Academy logo patches can be purchased at the Academy front office or the Hillsdale College Bookstore.
- We strongly urge parents to **label ALL clothing** items with your child's name. When an item is lost, it makes it easy for the office to identify the owner.

UNIFORM DETAILS

BOYS / GIRLS

PATCH AND NAVY: On Wednesdays, the dress uniform is as stated in the uniform code. On non-Wednesdays, boys and girls must be wearing something with a patch (white or navy polo shirt *with logo patch*) or sweater/vest *with logo patch* over oxford or pullover. Girls: or plaid jumper/skirt.

In order to achieve the goal of having a uniform, we ask that all uniform pieces create a “handsome, business-like appearance” as stated in the Academy handbook. Some general guidelines follow:

1. (ALL) Uniform pieces should be worn neatly with shirts tucked in and buttons buttoned.
2. (Girls: Grade 7-12) Skirts should be a modest length and should not be rolled over the waistband. Us one inch above the knee as a general guideline.
3. (Boys/Girls: Grades K-6) The navy polo is to be worn with khaki pants/shorts only
4. (Boys: Grades 7-12) Facial hair and body piercing is not allowed
5. Only inconspicuous articles of clothing may be worn under the uniform pieces; please no colors, prints, or designs.
6. (Girls: Grades K-6) Jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, head bands) should be discreet and simple. Use the one-inch rule as a guide: if it is bigger than one inch, it isn't discreet. Small post earrings only. Make up, nail polish, and hair dye are discouraged. (Girls: Grades 7-12) Make up, nail polish, and jewelry (earrings, necklaces, bracelets, headbands), should be simple and discreet—no wild colors or designs. Use the one-inch rule as a guide: if it is bigger than about one-inch, it isn't discreet. Hair dye is discouraged; natural colors only.
7. Dress shoes only (black, navy, brown—one colored shoe). Boots, sandals, and athletic-style shoes are not permitted. Non-skid soles and laces, if applicable, must be dark in color. Girls: Heels are discouraged: please, no higher than 1 inch.
8. On casual dress days, all students should wear comfortable, school-appropriate clothing. No muscle shirts, objectionable designs, sweatpants, or wind pants. Summer: school-appropriate shorts and sandals with back strap are allowed. No flip-flops or backless sandals or shoes.

UNIFORM CODE

Boys Grades K-6

REQUIRED DRESS UNIFORM

This is the dress uniform required for **Wednesdays** (Chapel Day) and any other special occasion announced by the headmaster. The dress uniform may be worn every day.

- Navy dress slacks
- Long- or short-sleeved white oxford shirt with buttoned-down collar
- Hunter green v-neck sweater or v-neck vest *with logo patch* (Educational Outfitters or Schoolbelles only—Lands’ End color does not match)
- Belt—plain navy, black, or brown
- Ankle socks must be worn with pants: need to be navy, black, or brown
- Shoes: a simple, one-tone, dark leather, practical school shoe with non-skid soles, an enclosed toe and full back. (See Uniform Details)

YEAR ROUND UNIFORM OPTIONS

In addition to all of the items listed under the “required” uniform section, the following items may be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Fridays year round.

- White turtleneck pullovers—(with hunter green sweater or vest *with logo patch*).
- White polo shirt (long-sleeved) *with logo patch*
- Khaki dress slacks—No cargoes or patch-pocket jeans-style pants; no gray tones or off-white. No flap pockets
- Navy Blue polo shirt (long-sleeved) *with logo patch* to be worn with khaki dress pants only

SUMMER OPTIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Fridays—summer only (effective beginning of school through October 31 and again upon return to class after spring break through end-of-year).

- White polo shirt (short-sleeved) with Academy *logo patch*
- Navy uniform shorts (Educational Outfitters, Schoolbelles, or Lands’ End only)
- Khaki uniform shorts (Educational Outfitters, Schoolbelles, or Lands’ End only)
- Navy Blue polo shirt (short-sleeved) with Academy *logo patch* to be worn with khaki dress pants/shorts only

OUTERWEAR

- Spring jacket or winter coat—any color—not to be worn inside.

GYM UNIFORM

- Gray t-shirt *with logo*, navy athletic shorts (Educational Outfitters or Schoolbelles), white socks, non-skid athletic gym shoes, gym bag, navy sweat suit, swim suit (any color).

These items need to be left in the classroom and worn in inclement weather:

- Rain boots, snow pants, snow boots (any color)

UNIFORM CODE

Boys Grades 7-12

REQUIRED DRESS UNIFORM

This is the dress uniform required for **Wednesdays** (Chapel Day) and any other special occasion announced by the headmaster. The dress uniform may be worn every day.

- Long- or short-sleeved white oxford shirt with buttoned-down collar
- Academy tie (Educational Outfitters or Schoolbelles)
- Navy blazer *with logo patch*
- Khaki dress slacks: no cargoes or patch-pocket jeans-style pants, no gray tones or off-white. No flap pockets.
- Belt and socks must be worn with pants: need to be neutral in color and plain in design.
- Shoes: a simple, one-tone, dark leather, practical school shoe with non-skid soles, an enclosed toe and full back. (See Uniform Details)

YEAR ROUND UNIFORM OPTIONS

In addition to all of the items listed under the “required” uniform section, the following items may be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday year round.

- Khaki dress slacks—No cargoes or patch-pocket jeans-style pants; no gray tones or off-white. No flap pockets.
- Belt and socks need to be worn with pants—must be neutral in color and plain in design
- Short- or long-sleeved light blue oxford button-down shirt
- Academy letter sweaters
- Academy navy v-neck cardigan sweater *with logo patch*
- Solid navy blue sweater with oxford shirt. (See Uniform Details)
- White or Navy polo shirt (long-Sleeved) with *logo patch*

SUMMER OPTIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday—summer only (effective beginning of school through October 31 and again upon return to class after spring break through end-of-year).

- White or Navy polo shirt (short-sleeved) with *Academy logo patch*

OUTERWEAR

- Spring jacket or winter coat—any color—not to be worn inside.

SCHOOL CONCERT ATTIRE

- Black on bottom; white on top

GYM UNIFORM

- Gray t-shirt, navy athletic shorts—no longer than knee length, white socks, non-skid athletic gym shoes, gym bag, navy sweat suit

SWIMMING (7TH GRADE ONLY)

- Swim suit—any color

UNIFORM CODE

Girls Grades K-6

REQUIRED DRESS UNIFORM

This is the dress uniform required for **Wednesdays** (Chapel Day) and any other special occasion announced by the headmaster. The dress uniform may be worn every day.

Girls K-4:

- Plaid jumper (Educational Outfitters or Schoolbelles)
- Short- or long-sleeve white broadcloth blouse with Peter Pan collar
- Navy, long-sleeve, v-neck cardigan *with logo patch*

Girls 5-6:

- Plaid skirt (Educational Outfitters or Schoolbelles)
- Short- or long-sleeve white oxford shirt with button-down collar
- Navy, long-sleeve, v-neck cardigan or navy, v-neck vest *with logo patch*

Socks and Shoes:

- Socks—white or navy, ankle socks, knee socks or tights
- Dress shoes only (black, navy, brown—one colored shoe). Boots, sandals, and athletic-style shoes are not permitted. Non-skid soles and laces, if applicable, must be dark in color.

YEAR ROUND UNIFORM OPTIONS

In addition to all of the items listed under the “required” uniform section, the following items may be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Fridays year round.

- Khaki dress slacks—no cargoes or patch-pocket jeans-style pants; no gray tones or off-white. No flap pockets
- White polo shirt (long-sleeved) *with logo patch*
- Navy Blue polo shirt (long-sleeved) *with logo patch* to be worn with khaki dress pants only
- Plain white turtleneck pullovers—must be worn with navy cardigan or vest *with logo patch* when worn with khaki pants.

SUMMER OPTIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Fridays—summer only (effective beginning of school through October 31 and again upon return to class after spring break through end-of-year).

- White polo shirt (short-sleeved) with Academy *logo patch*
- Navy uniform shorts (Educational Outfitters, Schoolbelles, or Lands’ End only)
- Khaki uniform shorts (Educational Outfitters, Schoolbelles, or Lands’ End only)
- Navy Blue polo shirt (short-sleeved) with Academy *logo patch* to be worn with khaki dress pants/shorts only

OUTERWEAR

- Spring jacket or winter coat—any color—not to be worn inside.
- Navy blue or black leggings may be worn under the skirt/jumper for warmth.

GYM UNIFORM

- Gray t-shirt *with logo*, navy athletic shorts (Educational Outfitters or Schoolbelles), white socks, non-skid athletic gym shoes, gym bag, navy sweat suit; one-piece swim suit (any color)

These items need to be left in the classroom and worn in inclement weather:

- Rain boots, snow pants, snow boots (any color)

UNIFORM CODE

Girls Grades 7-12

REQUIRED DRESS UNIFORM

This is the dress uniform required for **Wednesdays** (Chapel Day) and any other special occasion announced by the headmaster. The dress uniform may be worn every day.

- Plaid Skirt
- Short- or long-sleeve white oxford shirt with button-down collar
- Navy blazer *with logo patch*
- White or navy knee socks or tights
- Shoes: a simple, one-tone dark leather, practical school shoe with non-skid soles and an enclosed toe and full back. (See Uniform Details)

YEAR ROUND UNIFORM OPTIONS

In addition to all of the items listed under the “required” uniform section, the following items may be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Fridays year round.

- Khaki dress slacks—No cargoes or patch-pocket jeans-style pants; no gray tones or off-white. No flap pockets.
- Belt and socks need to be worn with pants—must be neutral in color and plain in design
- Short- or long-sleeved light blue oxford button-down shirt
- Academy letter sweaters
- Academy navy v-neck cardigan sweater *with logo patch*
- Solid navy blue sweater with oxford shirt. (See Uniform Details)
- White or Navy polo shirt (long-sleeved) *with logo patch*

SUMMER OPTIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday—summer only (effective beginning of school through October 31 and again upon return to class after spring break through end-of-year).

- White or Navy polo shirt (short-sleeved) *with Academy logo patch*

OUTERWEAR

- Spring jacket or winter coat—any color—not to be worn inside

SCHOOL CONCERT ATTIRE

- Black on bottom; white on top

GYM UNIFORM

- Gray t-shirt, Navy athletic shorts, White socks, Non-skid athletic gym shoes, Gym bag, Navy sweat suit

SWIMMING (7TH GRADE ONLY)

- One piece swim suit—any color