

- No hair touching shoulders for boys (ethnic exceptions)
- No Gel or Press-on Nails
- No makeup
- No cologne, perfume or body spray
- No boots
- No smart watches
 - During inclement weather, boots may be worn to and from school; however, uniform shoes are required during school.

Adornments -No additional adornments to the uniform will be allowed with the exception of the following:

- Clear nail polish for girls only
- Small stud earrings for girls only
- **One** religious bracelet and/or necklace
- **One** charitable cause bracelet
- Girls are allowed to wear headbands – in school colors (yellow, navy blue, black or uniform plaid)

****Medical and cultural exceptions are made where appropriate.**

***The Administration reserves the right to restrict any fad or fashion trend that will potentially distract from the learning environment, deviate from our school uniform requirement, or pose a safety risk. In such a case, parents will be notified to rectify the situation.**

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will have their uniforms checked by their homeroom teachers. If a student is in violation of the school uniform dress code, a written notification will be sent home so that the necessary corrections can be made; this notification needs to be signed by the parent/guardian and returned to school the next school day. **If the required adjustments are not corrected, additional consequences will follow as needed.**

BIRTHDAY DRESS UP DAYS AND SCHOOL DANCE CLOTHING RESTRICTIONS

- No flip-flops
- No t-shirts with offensive language and/or pictures
- No tank or halter tops
- No clothing or shorts that are too tight; this includes leggings, yoga pants and *Spandex*
- No shorts, skorts, skirts, or dresses that are too short (do not reach fingertips when arms are down by sides)
- No oversized, baggy clothing
- No clothing with holes or rips
- No camouflage clothing
- No shirts that expose any part of the stomach
- No low riding pants or shirts

STUDENT CONDUCT

Please remember that each child is a student of Holy Name School at all times. A student, who engages in conduct, whether inside or outside the school that is detrimental to the reputation of the school, may be disciplined by school officials. This may include inappropriate internet behavior which targets another student's reputation or well-being. The school's harassment regulations are grounded in the belief that all persons have a right to be treated with dignity. This shall include sexual harassment, which can be defined as "conduct containing sexual suggestions that would be offensive to a reasonable person." All allegations of sexual harassment will be taken seriously and promptly investigated while maintaining the confidentiality of both the alleged victim and the alleged perpetrator.

Each teacher has an expected classroom behavior and discipline policy. A copy of this policy may be obtained from the teacher at the Open House in the beginning of the school year.

Minor classroom offenses, which are handled by the classroom teachers, will have consequences. Repeated classroom offenses may result in a student being assigned after school detention and/or referred to the Principal. Parents will be contacted as deemed necessary by the teacher or Principal.

The education of a student is a partnership between the parents and the school. The school administration reserves the right to require the withdrawal of a student if the administration determines the partnership is irretrievably broken.

SERIOUS OFFENSES

The following behaviors will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action. A consequence of inappropriate behavior should be meaningful and aim at bringing about a positive response and improved student behavior. Repeated classroom offenses may result in a student being assigned after school detention. Parents/Guardians will also be informed of the offense.

- Anything that seriously impedes the learning of others
- Disrespect of teachers, staff, or volunteers
- Foul or abusive language or gestures
- Dishonesty of a serious nature
- Disruptive or immoral behavior
- Any other infractions deemed serious by the teacher or Principal

MAJOR OFFENSES

The following major offenses will not be tolerated and will result in an immediate one hour detention, parent/guardian notification, or possibility of suspension:

- Cheating on homework, quizzes and tests. This will also result in a failing grade.
- Serious and/or continued disrespect to person of authority: faculty, staff, volunteers
- Destruction of school property-there will need to be full restitution
- Any physical fighting or extreme inappropriate behavior toward a teacher, staff member or other student will result in a call to the parents, and the student may be sent home.

An in-school suspension is a possibility at the Principal's discretion. Any repeated problems may result in further suspensions.

Students are expected to serve detention on the date assigned. Parents will receive a minimum of a 24-hour notice prior to the after school detention date. **Students who exhibit repeated offensive behavior will be required to have a parent conference with the teacher and Principal to address the issue and come to a resolution.**

Students in Grades 6, 7, or 8 who have been sent from class due to unacceptable behavior are to report to the Principal or Administrative Assistant. Teachers need to send a written statement to the office giving the reason (s) why the student was sent from class. Should a student be sent from class a second time, detention will be assigned and the parent will be notified.

BULLYING/CYBER-BULLYING

Bullying and cyber bullying are intolerable. The person or persons inflicting such distress will be subject to disciplinary action ranging from warnings and detentions to, but not limited to, suspension or expulsion. **The Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan for the Diocese of Fall River and Holy Name School is located in Appendix S6 of this handbook.** Please familiarize your child with the information stated in Appendix S6.

SPECIFIC RULES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS

This section is for a student who engages in behavior that is more serious than the above infractions. The following outline explains some of these behaviors, and the consequences that may result:

- Verbal or written threats of violence
- Serious physical fighting
- Possession of firearms, any weapons or instruments that could be used as weapons
- Self injurious behaviors or threats of suicide
- Possession of illegal substances
- Harassment of another person-sexual or otherwise
- Any other infractions deemed serious by a teacher or Principal

Consequences/Actions Taken for Early Signs of Inappropriate Behaviors:

- Warning
- Inform Principal
- Contact and inform parent/guardian
- Seek assistance from appropriate services/crisis counselor
- Contract signed by student/parent/guardian/witness

Consequences/Actions for Continued Inappropriate Behavior

- Contact parent/guardian, Catholic Education Office, Pastor and Crisis Counselor
- Suspension
- Expulsion

Consequences/Actions for Urgent/Dangerous Situations and Serious Violations

- Contact Catholic Education Center and Crisis Counselor
- Contact law Enforcement personnel
- Notify parent/guardian
- Expulsion