



Hill-Murray School

The Catholic Benedictine Prep School

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS for 2026-2027

All students at Hill-Murray are expected to wear a uniform during the school day, and parents are expected to actively support school uniform expectations:

- To promote self-respect, school unity, our Catholic identity, and a sense of belonging;
- To prepare students to dress appropriately and professionally;
- To promote a positive impression within our school community and minimize distractions;
- To support academic success and enhance a safe and secure learning environment.

ACCEPTABLE TOPS:

- HM short-sleeve polo, long-sleeve polo, or uniform quarter zip-tops for purchase only through the HM Uniform portal. Additionally, students may wear the Hill-Murray uniform crewneck sweatshirt, available for purchase in the Trading Post.
- Long-sleeve tops may not be worn under short-sleeve polo shirts.
- Old logo polo shirts will be grandfathered in for 2026-2027.
- Under polos, tops, and spirit wear: T-shirts, if worn, must be white, black, or green
- Fridays ONLY: Students may wear HM spirit attire as an acceptable top with their uniform bottoms. HM spirit wear MUST be black, white, green, or gray and approved as belonging to an HM club, or team, or purchased through the Trading Post. The allowed spirit-wear items can be sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts (with the hood down), or quarter zips. *No long-sleeve* t-shirts, short-sleeve spirit wear, jackets, spirit-wear pants, or long-sleeve items worn under short-sleeve polos are allowed.

ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS:

- From the start of school until October 31, and from April 2 until the end of the school year, students may choose to wear solid black shorts (golf/walking style) no shorter than 5 inches above the knee, which are available on HM's Uniform portal, or from another vendor
- From the start of school until October 31, and from April 2 until the end of the school year, girls may choose to wear approved solid black skorts, which are only available on HM's Uniform portal or from another vendor. Skorts can be no shorter than 5 inches above the knee.
- Students may choose to wear solid black pants or solid black joggers, available on HM's Uniform portal or from another vendor. They are not allowed to wear

leggings, sweatpants, jeans, or pants with side/cargo pockets. The pants must reach the ankle and cannot be cropped.

- Joggers or pants are the only uniform bottoms allowed from November 1 to April 1.
- Skorts, shorts, and pants may not have large logos or stripes, including Hill-Murray logos.

SHOES:

- Shoes must be closed-toe low, mid, or high tops in black, white, green, or gray.
- NO boots, clogs, Crocs, slides, sandals, flip-flops, or slippers.
- Socks, shoes, and laces must be black, white, green, or gray.

NOTES:

- Small earrings are allowed; large/distracting jewelry, facial piercings, and visible tattoos are not allowed.
- Hair must be a naturally occurring color. Gentlemen must be clean-shaven, and hair cannot extend below the bottom of the ears on the sides, touch the collar in the back, or extend below the eyebrows in the front. Hair neatly pulled back in a binder is allowed.
- Hoodies, which are allowed only on Fridays, must be worn down and off the head during the school day. Hats and sunglasses are not allowed during the school day.
- The administration has the right to determine the appropriateness of the uniform. Students not in compliance will be required to wear school-supplied uniforms that will be charged to their tuition account.

Students are expected to be in full uniform during the school day. If a student is out of uniform, they must go to the Office of Student Life to remediate the uniform violation. Uniform exceptions will be made for medical reasons only, with a signed note from a physician.

Non-Uniform Days

Non-uniform days will be scheduled throughout the course of the year. Students will be informed of non-uniform days in the announcements prior to a non-uniform day.

Students must demonstrate neatness, cleanliness, modesty, and pride in their appearance on non-uniform days. Yoga pants or leggings are not allowed on non-uniform days.

Shorts or skirts shorter than 5 inches above the knee are not allowed. Hats, cutoff shirts, cropped or midriff tops, strapless or backless tops, and cutoff shorts (boys and girls) are not allowed on non-uniform days. Cropped, torn, or altered clothing is not permitted.

Shorts, skorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than 5 inches above the knee.