



HIGHLANDS LATIN *Cottage School* — Beaufort —

Uniform Requirements

At Highlands Latin Cottage School Beaufort, we believe in the specific benefits of wearing uniforms. Uniforms foster academic focus and a feeling of dignity that unifies students and supports our school culture. Neatness in outer dress and appearance reflects inner focus and discipline.

Uniforms can be purchased through the HLS Uniform Store: highlandsuniforms.com

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Boys

Girls

<p><u>Shirts:</u> White oxford, short or long sleeves for <i>dress days</i>. HLS Navy Blue polo shirt (HLS crest required) for <i>daily wear</i>. Short or Long Sleeved.</p>	<p><u>Shirts:</u> Short sleeve white blouse w/ peter pan collar</p>
<p><u>Pants:</u> Gray shorts or gray long pants for <i>daily wear</i>.</p>	<p><u>Pants:</u> Houndstooth Jumper , navy bicycle shorts underneath always</p>
<p><u>Outerwear:</u> <i>Beginning in October each school year on dress days:</i> Navy v-neck sweater vest or cardigan with the HLS Crest.</p>	<p><u>Outerwear:</u> Navy cardigan</p>
<p><u>Shoes:</u> All shoes must be brown leather or suede; no cloth. <i>No athletic shoes</i>. All shoes must have NON-MARKING soles. Boys may wear loafers, moccasins or oxfords and must be able to tie laces if applicable.</p>	<p><u>Shoes:</u> All shoes must be brown leather or suede. Mary Janes, Boat shoes (think brown sperrys) and brown loafer style shoes are all acceptable styles for all ages/grades. No cloth, athletic, slipper or ballet flats.</p>

	<i>NON-MARKING</i> soles required.
<u>Belts/Socks/Ties:</u> Black or brown belt w/ plain buckle, navy crew socks.	<u>Belts/Socks/Ties:</u> White bobby socks, navy or white tights

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Boys

Girls

<u>Shirts:</u> White oxford, short or long sleeves for dress days . HLS Navy polo shirt <i>with the HLS crest</i> , short or long sleeve for daily wear .	<u>Shirts:</u> Short sleeve white blouse w/ peter pan collar
<u>Pants:</u> Gray shorts, gray long pants	<u>Pants:</u> Houndstooth Skirt (from HLS uniform store) Navy bicycle shorts underneath always
<u>Outerwear:</u> <i>Beginning in October each school year:</i> Navy v-neck vest with the <i>HLS crest on dress days</i>	<u>Outerwear:</u> <i>Beginning in October each school year:</i> Navy sweater vest with <i>HLS crest</i>
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<u>Belts/Socks/Ties:</u> Black or brown belt with plain buckle, black crew socks	<u>Belts/Socks/Ties:</u> Navy knee high socks, navy tights

Upper (7-12)

Boys

Girls

<p><u>Shirts:</u> White oxford, short or long sleeve</p>	<p><u>Shirts:</u> White oxford, short or long sleeve</p>
<p><u>Pants:</u> Charcoal dress pants or shorts in warm weather.</p>	<p><u>Pants:</u> Charcoal pleated uniform skirt with navy shorts underneath</p>
<p><u>Outerwear:</u> Navy v-neck vest; Navy uniform blazer. <i>The navy v-neck vest is not required until October of each school year, but a blazer will have to be worn in its place until then (blazers can be removed in class and when going outside).</i></p>	<p><u>Outerwear:</u> Navy cardigan or navy vest, Navy uniform blazer. <i>The navy v-neck vest is not required until October of each school year, but a blazer will have to be worn in its place until then (blazers can be removed in class and when going outside).</i></p>
<p><u>Shoes:</u> All shoes must be brown leather or suede; no cloth. No athletic shoes. Boys may wear loafers, moccasins or oxfords and must be able to tie laces.</p>	<p><u>Shoes:</u> All shoes must be brown leather or suede. Mary Janes, Boat shoes (think brown sperrys) and brown loafer style shoes are all acceptable styles for all ages/grades. No cloth, athletic, slipper or ballet flats.</p>
<p><u>Belts/Socks/Ties:</u> Black or brown belt with plain buckle, black crew socks, necktie plaid 3.</p>	<p><u>Belts/Socks/Ties:</u> Navy knee highs, navy tights, necktie plaid 3 or house ties if applicable.</p>

- For the 2024-2025 school year, the HLS Crest is required on the boys polo and the navy sweater vests. These can be purchased on the Highlands Latin Uniform website.
- *French toast is a popular pick for boys' pants. We found in year 1 that the french toast pants do not hold up well, specifically in the knees. The knees were faded and white by Christmas for most of our students. If you choose french toast pants and the knees begin to fade, please replace them with a new pair.

- Sweater vests are *not required* until October 1 and will continue until April 1.
- Please be sure that all shoes are non-marking.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Everything that is worn, and the manner in which it is worn, should complement the overall appearance of the uniform, not compete with or detract from it. In cases where a question arises, decisions will be left to the discretion of the HLSB administration.
- Uniforms should be clean, well-fitting, in good repair, and the proper length. As children grow, parents should let out hems or replace items.
- Shirts should be tucked in.
- Additional non-uniform clothing, including jackets, may not be worn in classrooms; only uniform sweaters and vests in class.
- Plain white t-shirts or camisoles may be worn under shirts and blouses. Undershirts for girls should not be visible at the neckline.
- Girls should wear minimal, simple jewelry. Stud earrings or small hoops, chains with a small pendant, and/or watch are acceptable.
- Dress should be appropriate for the weather. Pants and tights should be worn in cold weather as well as cardigans and vests.
- Hair accessories must match the uniform (white, red, navy, blue, pink, or HLS hounds' tooth). Hair should be neat and out of eyes.
- Boys' hair should be neatly groomed, above mid-ear, off the face, and off the collar. No facial hair.
- Hair should not be dyed in unnatural colors.
- If in doubt about any item, please ask the Head of School for approval. The administration reserves the discretion to require students to modify any element of dress or appearance that is inconsistent with the culture of the school.