

UNIFORMS AT HCA | HCA UNIFORM GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS



Questions? Email us at uniforms@hcacalgary.com



Student uniforms help build into the identity and community of Heritage Christian Academy (HCA). By choosing HCA for your family, you are choosing our uniform as well.

We appreciate the commitment of our families to ensure that students own and wear the proper uniform pieces. By offering a collection of uniform pieces, students have some options of what uniform pieces to wear while continuing to:

- provide unity
- maintain modesty
- remove distractions
- demonstrate respect for HCA.



Uniforms do require a financial investment from our families. A used uniform Facebook marketplace group is available to parents at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hcacalgaryuniforms>

HCA has worked with our uniform supplier (Top Marks) to provide a mix-and-match uniform collection that is coordinated while providing options.



SOME UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS...

1. Students are to wear HCA uniform every school day. School Leadership will determine and communicate when special theme dress or free dress* days take place.

**Note: Free Dress Guidelines are posted on the HCA website and let you know the expectations for free dress clothing on non-uniform days.*

2. Black from the waist down.

Black cotton twill uniform pants, shorts, skirt (Gr 1-6 girls), tartan tunic/dress (Gr 1-6 girls), black or tartan kilt (Gr. 7-12 Girls) black socks, and black shoes.

HCA branded tops that are available exclusively from Top Marks.

Burgundy or grey polo shirt, crested cardigan or sweater vest, black embroidered hoodie, burgundy crested zip-up, or the burgundy crested blazer (Sr High).

3. HCA crested black pullover hoodies or burgundy zip-ups are available for all students (Grades 1-12).

Jackets, sweatshirts and/or hoodies that are not uniform from Top Marks are to be put in cubbies or lockers during school hours.

4. If students are frequently without uniform pieces, parents will be contacted by the school to discuss the reason for missing pieces and to offer support as needed.

> *The simplest guideline is that if it's not in the photos on this handout, it's not uniform.*

BUYING UNIFORMS...

WHERE TO SHOP >

The only supplier for all HCA branded tops and tartan pieces is our uniform supplier (Top Marks).

All uniform pieces are available through Top Marks, but you may choose to purchase basic black bottoms (pants, skort, shorts) or white button up shirts (long or short sleeved) from another retailer. We suggest the uniform collections offered either in-store or online by GAP, Old Navy, or Walmart or Children's Place (for Jr. Sizes) and Banana Republic (for Adult sizes).

TOP MARKS UNIFORM SUPPLIER >

Top Marks order forms, sizing charts and links are available at <https://www.hcacalgary.com/hca-family-portal/what-to-wear>

Order directly from Top Marks at:

1. Online at www.topmarks.ca. Our school password is HCA01.

Top Marks is on location at HCA almost every month to help with fittings. Dates are communicated in the weekly update to families and are also on the school calendar. We hold an annual fitting day (by appointment only) in late May or early June of each year

USED UNIFORM SALES >

Families can buy or sell gently used uniform pieces to supplement your child's uniform wardrobe in a Facebook marketplace group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hcacalgaryuniforms>

EVERYDAY UNIFORM COLLECTION

(Mix & Match Uniform Pieces)

(+ must be from Top Marks)

All Students:

- polos in claret and mid-grey in short and long sleeve +
- black cotton twill / dress pants *(not jeans, sweats, leggings, yoga pants, etc.)*
- black shorts *(no shorter than 5" above knee)*
- black socks
- all black shoes
- white button up dress shirt
- tartan tie (Gr 1-9) black tie (Gr 10-12) + *(worn with white dress shirt)*
- crested vest + *(worn with white dress shirt)*
- burgundy crested zip-up +
- black crested pullover hoodie +
- crested burgundy blazer (Gr. 10-12) + *(worn with white dress shirt)*

Girl's Additional Pieces:

- black skort (Gr 1-6) or black/tartan kilt (Gr 7-12) +
- tartan tunic/dress (Gr 1-6) + *(worn with white dress shirt)*
- black modesty shorts *(to be worn under kilt or tunic/dress)*
- crested cardigan +

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