

UNIFORMS

The HTLS Elementary uniform shirts must be purchased from our approved vendors. Land's End Uniforms can be used to purchase school approved uniform items. Additionally, school logos can be added to school approved polo shirts by contacting Brenda Bell at Scrubs n' Such Uniforms (813-428-5551). Plaid skirts for grades 3-5 should be purchased from French Toast. *Be sure to allow several weeks for ordering.*

HTLS Preschool Uniform T-shirts are purchased directly through the school office.

Navy bottoms may be purchased through these vendors. However, they may be purchased at other vendors if the garment meets the HTLS Uniform Policy.

DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT POLICY

Our uniform and dress code policy must be adhered to at all times. **Uniforms MUST be clean and fit properly.** If a student violates policy, the parent will be **notified by the teacher or the office to remedy the situation by the next school day.**

Items causing distraction within the classroom will be removed at the discretion of the teacher.

It is important to remember that our uniform policy pertains to the entire year. **If a student outgrows his/her uniform, the replacement must be purchased.**

Our Parent/Teacher League (PTL) offers a uniform recycling program. Most items can be purchased for \$5 each. If you desire to purchase a recycled uniform, please contact a member of the PTL Board or one of the School Office staff.

Grooming and Jewelry for ALL Boys: Hair must be clean and neatly groomed and away from the student's eyes. Trendy or distracting haircuts (Mohawks and the like) are not allowed and the student's parent will be notified by the office to remedy the situation. Boys will not wear hats, earrings, or bracelets. Temporary or ink tattoos are NOT permitted. Students with temporary tattoos will be sent to the office for their removal. The only jewelry that may be worn is a wristwatch without a set alarm and a cross/Christian symbol worn appropriately around the neck.

Grooming and Jewelry for ALL Girls: Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and away from the student's eyes. Trendy or distracting haircuts or colors are not allowed. The student's parent will be notified by the office to remedy the situation. Hats, other head coverings, acrylic nails, or tattoos are not permitted. If worn, the student will be sent to the office for removal. The only jewelry that may be worn is a wristwatch without a set alarm, cross/Christian symbol worn appropriately around the neck and post or small hoop earrings that do not extend past the bottom of the earlobe (no large hoop or dangle earrings). Make-up may not be worn or brought to school.

PRE-K: CUBBIES/TINY TIGERS (PK-3)/MIGHTY TIGERS (VPK)

The Uniform: Cubbies/Tiny Tiger/Mighty Tiger T-shirt (purchased through the school office) and navy-blue pull-on shorts/pants for boys and navy-blue pull-on shorts/pants/skorts for girls (no buttons, zippers, or belts) purchased from a vendor of choice.

Shoes: They must be plain athletic shoes/sneakers with NO characters or light-ups. Shoes with Velcro fasteners are recommended (*required for Cubbies*). They should have scuff-proof soles. Because students participate in physical activities during the school day, Crocs, sandals, clogs, boots, or slick-bottom shoes are NOT to be worn.

Socks: They must be ALL WHITE, BLACK, NAVY OR GREY with NO characters or additional colors. Socks must be worn with shoes at all times.

Due to the age of the students, it is mandatory that a large zip-lock bag with a full change of clothing, including underwear and socks, be in the student's backpack at all times. It is also suggested that a navy or white sweatshirt or sweater be kept in the backpack at all times. Please be sure to clearly label all students' items with their name.

TIGERS: ELEMENTARY BOYS

Chapel/Dress Uniform (*This uniform must be worn on Chapel days, to school events and may be worn on other days as well.*) Navy blue pull-on pants with an elastic waist (for kindergarten)/navy blue zip front pants (for 1st-2nd); white Polo-style shirt with HTLS logo; socks; and the school shoe. No belt is required for kindergarten. Belts are mandatory for 1st-5th grade. Shirts must be tucked in. This uniform is required with **no exceptions**.

Standard (Daily) Uniform: Navy blue pull-on shorts or pants with an elastic waist (for kindergarten)/navy blue zip front short or pants (for 1st-3rd grade); white, gold, navy, or light blue Polo-style shirt with HTLS logo; socks; and the school shoe. No belt is required for kindergarten. Belts are mandatory for 1st-3rd grade. Shirts must be tucked in.

Shoes: They must be either ALL BLACK or ALL WHITE athletic shoes/sneakers with NO characters, light-ups, or additional colors. Shoes must have laces with scuff-proof soles. Students may NOT wear roller shoes, skate shoes, wheelies, boots, Crocs, sandals, clogs, or shoes with slick-bottoms.

Socks: They must be ALL WHITE, BLACK, NAVY OR GREY with NO characters or additional colors. Socks must be worn with shoes at all times.

P.E. Uniforms: Students may choose to wear a P.E. uniform on designated P.E. days. The uniform consists of the HTLS P.E. T-shirt (sold in the office) and navy bottoms (may be athletic shorts or school uniform shorts).

TIGERS: ELEMENTARY GIRLS

Chapel and Dress Uniform (*This uniform must be worn on Chapel days, to special events, and may be worn on other days as well.*) Navy blue “uniform-style” jumper with an ALL white Peter Pan blouse underneath. Navy blue or black “jumper” shorts must be worn under the jumper. “Jumper” shorts may not be visible below the jumper’s hemline. The jumper **may not** be worn with the polo. This uniform is required **with no exceptions**.

Standard (Daily) Uniform: Navy blue “uniform-style” skorts, navy blue pull-on shorts (or pants) with an elastic waist; white, gold, navy, or light blue Polo-style shirt with HTLS logo. Shirts must be tucked in. Navy or light blue polo dresses **with the HTLS logo** may also be worn.

Upper Elementary Girls: Students in Grades 3-5 may wear the designated HTLS plaid skirt or plain navy bottom with their HTLS polo shirt in lieu of a plain navy bottom. The plaid skirt can be purchased from French Toast.

Shoes: They must be either ALL BLACK or ALL WHITE athletic shoes/sneakers with NO characters, light-ups, or additional colors OR black or navy Mary Jane-style shoe. Athletic shoes/sneakers must have laces with scuff-proof soles. Students may NOT wear roller shoes, skate shoes, wheelies, boots, Crocs, sandals, clogs, or shoes with slick-bottoms. Soles must be continuous (no separate heel) with heel height not exceeding 1 inch.

Socks: They must be ALL WHITE, BLACK, NAVY OR GREY with NO characters or additional colors. Socks must be worn with shoes at all times.

P.E. Uniforms: Students may choose to wear a P.E. uniform on designated P.E. days. The uniform consists of the HTLS P.E. T-shirt (sold in the office) and navy bottoms (may be athletic shorts or school uniform shorts).

Length Rule: All skirts, skorts, shorts and jumpers must meet the length requirement. The length of the garment must be below the fingertips of the student while standing with her arms extended straight down.

COLD WEATHER UNIFORM

Cubbies, Tiny Tigers, and Mighty Tigers

The cold weather clothing items are allowed as the weather demands. As appropriate, pre-school students may wear long-sleeved shirts under the required T-shirt with long navy-blue pull-on pants (white or navy leggings for girls) or plain navy sweatshirts and sweatpants. The students may also wear sweatshirts and sweatpants with the HTLS logo; Polar Tec fleece jackets and hoodie jackets with the HTLS logo. Logoed items are to be purchased from *The Golden Egg or Land's End Uniforms*.

They may also wear plain, navy or white sweaters in the classroom and in Chapel that have been purchased elsewhere. Other sweatshirts and jackets may be worn to and from school and at recess but must be taken off as soon as the child is in the classroom or in Chapel.

Tigers (Elementary Students)

The cold weather clothing items are allowed as the weather cools. As appropriate, students may wear long-sleeved polos with the school logo or Peter Pan blouses; uniform sweatshirts and sweatpants with the HTLS logo; Polar Tec fleece jackets and hoodie jackets with the HTLS logo. These are to be purchased from *The Golden Egg or Land's End Uniforms*.

Students may also wear plain, navy or white sweaters in the classroom and in Chapel that have been purchased elsewhere. Other sweatshirts and jackets may be worn to and from school and at recess but must be taken off as soon as the child is in the classroom or in Chapel.

Elementary girls may also wear white or navy tights or leggings under the jumper or navy pull-on pants. (Keep in mind that if the weather warms throughout the day and the student wants to remove the sweater or HTLS sweatshirt, he/she must have the required school shirt underneath.)

SPIRIT DAY UNIFORMS

The first Friday of every month is designated as Spirit Day. On Spirit Days, students may wear their Spirit Day T-shirts (Spirit Day shirts are sold by the HTLS PTL) with dark bottoms to include blue jeans, which must be clean, and neat (no rips or holes), appropriate clothing in the school colors (blue and gold/yellow), or regular school uniforms. Athletic shoes/sneakers or Mary Jane-type shoes must be worn with socks. Slip-ons, clogs, Crocs, boots, or sandals are not allowed.