

# Hand in Hand Uniform Policy

## Uniform Policy for Casa and Elementary Programs

Our simple uniforms are a benefit to families because they:

**Promote cohesiveness in the student body.**

Schools nationwide are welcoming diversity into their student body, with a wide range of backgrounds and different economic status'. At HIH we strive to create an environment where all children feel welcome and safe.

**Provide an appropriate standard of dress.**

Uniforms offer an added layer of protection for the children and staff by ensuring all clothing is appropriate for school.

**Reduce cost of "school clothes."**

Families can purchase uniforms from the store of your choosing, more affordable options include Target, Old Navy, used clothing stores, and many other retail options.

**Allow children the opportunity for independence by dressing themselves.**

Children often find it is easier to have a few options to select from that are appropriate for school as some children get overwhelmed by having to choose from a large selection.

**Help eliminate distractions.**

Children can be distracted by the clothing that is worn to school and may act out the characters on clothing, having a uniform helps to eliminate this distraction.

	Tops	Bottoms	Jumper	Sweaters Sweatshirts
Girls	<b>Polo</b> red, navy, white	<b>Skirt</b> navy, khaki	<b>Jumper</b> navy, khaki	<b>Polar Fleece</b> red, navy, white
	<b>Peter Pan Blouse</b> red, navy, white	<b>Skort</b> navy, khaki	<b>Tartan Jumper</b>	<b>Performance Fleece</b> red, navy, white
	<b>Turtle Neck</b> red, navy, white	<b>Pants</b> navy, khaki	<b>Polo Dress</b> navy, red	<b>Cardigan</b> red, navy, white
	<b>Oxford Shirt</b> red, navy, white	<b>Shorts</b> navy, khaki		<b>Sweater</b> red, navy, white
Boys	Tops	Bottoms	Sweaters Sweatshirts	
	<b>Polo</b> red, navy, white	<b>Pants</b> navy, khaki	<b>Fleece</b> red, navy, white	
	<b>Turtle Neck</b> red, navy, white	<b>Corduroy</b> navy, khaki	<b>Cardigan</b> red, navy, white	
	<b>Oxford Shirt</b> red, navy, white	<b>Shorts</b> navy, khaki	<b>Sweater</b> red, navy, white	
			<b>Vest</b> navy	

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## DOs

- wear short/leggings under skirts & dresses
- wear simple headbands/hair bows
- have commercial character free shoes, lunch boxes, & backpacks
- wear tennis shoes for indoor shoes
- wear colored/patterned leggings
- wear a collared shirt
- wear simple jewelry & analog watches



## DON'Ts

- wear non-uniformed colored sweatshirts & coats in the classroom
- wear shoes that light up
- wear shorts, dresses, leggings etc. that are shorter than mid-thigh
- wear a non-collared shirt
- wear smart watches
- wear slippers or boots for indoor shoes
- wear coats in the classroom

## Logo and Monogram

- Monogrammed and Tartan plaid uniforms can be purchased at:
  - Donald's Uniforms
  - Land's End
- HIH Monogram is optional.

