

Heritage Baptist Academy

2023-24 Uniform and Dress-Code Guidelines

Parents – Please read carefully

Student uniforms are purchased through the [French Toast website](https://www.frenchtoast.com/). A link to the French Toast website is on our school website: <https://www.hbamemphis.com/parent-page>. You will be redirected to the HBA Parent Page. Once you are on the parent page, click on the “French Toast” logo.

All grades must use French Toast uniforms on school days. Clothing that is designated as “optional” is not required. However, if a student wants to wear a sweater or a jacket during school, the student is required to wear an approved HBA French Toast sweater and/or jacket.

Important: Please note that we are transitioning our uniform colors from navy to black (1st through 5th grades only). This transition will be completed in the summer of 2024. We also are changing elementary girls’ uniforms to skirts and pants. However, for this entire school year, students may wear navy-colored uniforms, and girls in elementary school are allowed to wear skirts.

- Girls (K3-K5): uniforms include red polo shirts, skirts, pants, sweaters (optional), jackets (optional), and shorts (for casual days).
- Boys (K3-K5): uniforms include red polo shirts, pants, sweaters (optional), jackets (optional), and shorts.
- Girls (1st-5th): uniforms include polo shirts (red and blue, short and long sleeve), skirts, pants, jackets (optional), and shorts (for casual days).
- Boys (1st-5th): uniforms include polo shirts (red and blue, short and long sleeve), pants, jackets (optional), and shorts.

Shoes and Socks Guidelines

- Kindergarten students in K3 – K5 **must** wear Velcro tennis shoes or slip-on shoes. For safety’s sake, please **do not** purchase shoes that require tying. Shoes may be of any acceptable brand for school.
- Students in 1st grade and up may wear tennis shoes or comfortable dress shoes. Please, no light-up shoes, shoes with rollers, or special designs.
- Socks must be worn. They should be solid in color, not clashing with the uniform. Socks may be ankle socks, bobby socks, or knee socks. On occasion, “crazy socks” days will be announced. 😊

General Uniform Guidelines

- Boys should wear a belt unless wearing pull-on pants/shorts.
- Girl's skirts should be knee length. For modesty, it is recommended that girls in grades 1st through 5th wear shorts when wearing skirts.
- In colder weather, girls may wear solid-colored tights or leggings under their uniforms.
- Shirts are not required to be tucked in. However, the shirt must be long enough to not show undergarments or midsection.

“School Casual” Dress Guidelines

At the beginning of the school year, we produce a new casual day T-shirt for students, parents, and faculty. These will be ordered at the parent orientation meeting and on the first day of school. After the T-shirts are delivered, students can wear them on Fridays.

Boys and Girls: Heritage T-shirt, French Toast shorts or French Toast pants, tennis shoes, and socks.

If a student does NOT have a Heritage T-shirt, the student may wear a previous HBA T-shirt or a solid-colored T-shirt.