

ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL
2026-27 IMPORTANT SCHOOL POLICIES

DRESS CODE

Uniform Shirts and Outerwear (Mandatory for all students)	A Hoban uniform shirt is required for all students and must be worn at all times. If a student chooses to wear outerwear over the Hoban uniform shirt, it must be Hoban branded. All non-Hoban outerwear and coats must be stored in their assigned locker.
Pants and Slacks (Permissible for all students)	- Full-length dress or casual pants in a variety of styles, including straight-leg, bootcut, flare, wide-leg, tapered and jogger style. Performance or stretch fabrics designed to resemble traditional dress pants are acceptable. - Only acceptable colors: black, gray, khaki, brown, maroon, olive green and navy. - Pants must be modest and appropriate fit for school culture. - Permitted: patch pockets as long as the pants are not denim material. - Not permitted: - denim or denim-looking pants of any color - pants with prints or patterns of any kind or style - athletic, warm-up and track pants - pants with rips, holes, frayed hems or excessive decorative embellishments - pants with athletic striping, mesh panels, snap closures or similar athletic styling
Shorts (Permissible for all students)	- Permitted: dress-style shorts (casual or golf). - Shorts must reach mid-thigh in length but are not to reach the calf. - Not permitted: shorts with rips, holes or frayed hems. - Administrators reserve the right to disapprove any shorts that do not conform to a Catholic school atmosphere.
<u>Uniform Skirts</u> (Permissible for female students)	- The only approved uniform skirts will be those offered through Schoolbellies (0872: Khaki/Brown Polyester Plaid). Any alteration or rolling of the skirt will result in the forfeiture of wearing skirts for the remainder of the school year. Skirt length must extend past the mid thigh. <u>Beginning this year, students must also wear black or navy leggings under their skirts.</u>
Footwear	The only acceptable shoes for school each day will be tennis/athletic shoes. Boots may be worn during the winter months (November-March). Boots must be at least ankle height and cannot extend past the mid-calf. Casual-style shoes such as Crocs, HeyDudes, Sanuks, Ugg slippers (no back), boating shoes, etc. are prohibited.
Additional Guidelines for Girls	- Moderate, <u>natural hair color</u> highlights are permitted and must occur throughout the hair. - Earrings are limited to a maximum of three (3) in each ear. - Not permitted: body piercings of any kind, including nose and other facial piercings. Piercings may not be covered by Band-aids. - The use of make-up must be modest and appropriate. - Permissible: Appropriate hair accessories. - Hairstyles associated with religious or cultural identities will be considered.
Additional Guidelines for Boys	- Hair is to be neatly groomed. - Hair color must be a natural hair color. - Facial hair should be clean and neat. The length of facial hair cannot go beyond a clipper set less than Number 1. - Not permitted: any distracting hairstyles or head coverings. - Not permitted: ear and body piercings of any kind during the school day. Band-aids may not cover or disguise piercings. - Hairstyles associated with religious or cultural identities will be considered.

CELL PHONES AND PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Beginning this school year, Hoban has implemented a bell-to-bell cell phone policy designed to maximize learning, engagement and student interaction. **From 7:55 a.m. until 2:50 p.m., students may not use:**

- Cell phones
- Smart watches
- Earbuds or headphones (unless directed by a teacher or required through an accommodation)

Devices must remain silenced and out of sight throughout the school day, including during lunch, passing periods and enrichment. Repeated violations may result in additional disciplinary consequences.

First-Offense Consequences:

- Phone confiscated
- After-school detention
- Student retrieves phone after school

Second-Offense Consequences:

- Phone confiscated
- Additional detention
- Parent/guardian retrieves phone

ATTENDANCE

Ohio's EdChoice attendance requirements continue to impact attendance procedures. Please remember:

- Parents should report absences by calling the Attendance Office (**330.849.2160**) or emailing **attendance@hoban.org**.
- Students have two school days to submit documentation (doctor's note, appointment verification, college visit confirmation, etc.) for an absence to be changed to excused.
- Students arriving after 10 a.m. without documentation may not participate in cocurricular activities that day.
- Family vacations during the school year are generally considered unexcused under Ohio attendance regulations.
- Students are responsible for communicating planned absences with teachers and making up all missed coursework.
- Teachers are not required to reschedule semester assessments or final examinations due to family travel.

TARDIES

Students with excessive unexcused tardies may receive progressive consequences, including detentions, Knight School, attendance contracts and the temporary loss of driving or cocurricular privileges.

FOOD DELIVERY

Outside food deliveries, including DoorDash, Uber Eats, or deliveries from parents or friends, are not permitted during the school day. Students may retrieve delivered food after dismissal at 2:50 p.m.

FIELD TRIPS

Participation in field trips is considered a privilege. Students must remain in good academic, attendance, behavioral and financial standing in order to participate.

BLUE AND GOLD DRESS DOWN DAYS

Students are informed of dress down days via their Hoban email. On designated days, students may wear Hoban t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies, and official team gear, bought through the Hoban Store or approved by the administration, with no alteration, added lettering or designs.

Permitted: Hoban sweatpants, Hoban Shorts, Hoban flannel pants, and team-issued pants. Hoban shorts must reach mid thigh. The only acceptable shoes on this day are athletic/tennis shoes.

Not permitted: Jeans, yoga pants, athletic slides, Crocs, etc. Students not participating in Extreme Blue and Gold Day must be in regular school attire. No accessories may be worn i.e. sunglasses, winter hats, headbands, etc.