Procedural Guide



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Introduction

The procedures, rules, and guidelines set forth in this Procedural Guide relate specifically to Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School for the school year. This local procedural guide is to be used in conjunction with the system-wide Holy Family Catholic Schools Policies and Procedures Handbook.

Knowledge of the rules and regulations, their processes, and their implementation is the responsibility of all Middle School students and their families. A lack of knowledge or understanding of the rules and regulations will not be the cause of releasing a student from the responsibility of abiding by the stated policies.

These printed rules and regulations are considered a binding contract between the students and staff by virtue of choosing Holy Family Catholic Schools. The administration of Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School reserves the right to modify the published rules as necessary.

Holy Family Catholic Schools Mission Statement

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Activity Fees

A \$30 fee will be collected for each activity that requires a paid coach or moderator (Mock Trial, Show Choir, Musical, Opus Honor Choir, First Lego League, and each sport). This fee helps defray part of the cost of each coach/moderator's stipend and is not intended to offset potential additional costs of that program, including uniforms, costumes, transportation, meals, etc. Families with financial hardship or special circumstances can be exempted from this fee.

After-School Supervision

After-School Supervision will be provided free of charge in the Commons until 4:15PM. Students must remain seated in the Commons area during After-School Supervision. All students on the Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School campus who are not participating in supervised activities during this time are required to be in the Commons. Students who remain on campus prior to a "late" practice time slot for extra-curricular activities must report to the Commons for After-School Supervision.

Students must follow posted guidelines and be picked up by 4:15.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Arrival

The Commons will be opened to students at 7:15AM. Vehicles should drop off Middle School students in the traffic circle/parking area in front of Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School (never on Kane St. or Chaney Rd.), pulling as far forward as possible. Students should exit vehicles along the right side curb only. Upon arrival at the Middle School campus, 7th/8th grade students must report to the Commons, 6th graders report directly to their locker bay. 7th/8th grade students will be released from the Commons to the locker bays at 7:33AM. The school day begins at 7:40AM.

Dismissal

Students traveling by bus will be dismissed at 2:45PM. Students not traveling by bus will be dismissed when the busses depart at approximately 2:52PM. Students are allowed to ride only in vehicles which are parked on campus directly in front of Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School, in the Wahlert traffic circle, or in the Wahlert parking lot. Students will not be allowed to access vehicles parked on the street. Students who walk or ride bikes will remain on the Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School campus until 3:00PM. Students still on the Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School campus at 3:00PM will report to After-School Supervision in the Commons.

Athletics

The philosophy of Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School Athletics is one of participation and skill development. Sports offered include football, volleyball, cross country, wrestling, basketball, and track & field. Interscholastic athletics are for 7th & 8th grade students only. Students must stay eligible for athletics. (See Extra-Curricular Activity Eligibility)

A \$30 fee will be collected for each sport. (see Activity Fees) Each student participating in athletics is required to have the following paperwork on file before being allowed to participate in practice or competitions:

- Athletic Pre-Participation Physical Examination
- Athlete Permission Form (complete electronically)
- Health and Injury Information Card & Consent for Medical Treatment Form
- Concussion Fact Sheet (complete electronically)

Attendance Procedures

Full Day Absence

If a student will be absent, parents/guardians must call the school office or e-mail the school secretary before 8:00AM. If the absence is planned in advance, the office should be notified with a telephone call, e-mail, or parent note of the dates and reason for the absence.

Late Arrival

Students arriving to school after 7:40AM must sign in at the office. Students who arrive late to school will be marked as an "unexcused absence" unless the tardiness is excused within 24 hours with a telephone call, e-mail, or parent note.

Early Dismissal

Students needing to leave school prior to 2:45PM must notify the office in advance with a telephone call, e-mail, or parent note. Students bringing notes should give them to the school secretary. The office will issue the student an early dismissal slip to give to his/her teacher when it is time to leave. The student must then come to the office and wait for the designated adult to sign him/her out.

If the student returns to school on the same day, he/she must stop in the office and sign in before returning to class.

Please note: Students will be considered truant if absent with no parent communication. These absences are considered unexcused and subject to disciplinary action unless parent communication, within 24 hours, regarding the absence, is received by the office.

A state mandated attendance letter will be mailed home after 7 days of absences.

Authorized Areas

Students are to stay in authorized areas of the Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School building at all times. Students who enter unauthorized areas such as Wahlert High School (except when escorted), emergency exit stairwells, elevator, etc., are subject to disciplinary action.

Buses

The Dubuque Community School District provides busing or reimbursement (at their discretion) for students who live more than two miles from school and live within their district boundaries. All bus students must abide by the bus rules and consequences outlined by Dubuque Community School District. For additional information, contact the DCSD Transportation Department.

Cell Phones

In general, there should not be a need for students to have a cell phone at school. However, if a need exists, the following guidelines apply:

- 1. Students may not use cell phones during the school day without the permission and supervision of a staff member. For cell phone usage regulations, the school day is defined as the students' being released to locker bay in the morning until students' being released from their final class at the end of the day.
- 2. Cell phones must be silent while in the school building to prevent classroom and activity disturbance.
- 3. Students may never use cell phones while on school property for taking photos/video or accessing the internet without the permission and supervision of a staff member. Additionally, cell phones are never to be used for any purpose in restrooms or locker rooms.

Violation of any of these rules may result in confiscation of the cell phone and appropriate disciplinary action. Confiscated cell phones will be kept in the office until the end of the school day. It is the responsibility of the student to pick up the cell phone in the office between 2:45-3:00.

Classroom Distractions

Items used by students which cause a distraction to the educational environment may be confiscated by teachers. Return of these items is subject to administrative discretion.

Communication

Parents/guardians are encouraged to promptly and professionally address staff with any questions or concerns. All faculty members have e-mail addresses which are listed on the Mazzuchelli pages of the HFCS website.

Curriculum Guide

A complete listing of all curriculum and academic programs is available in the Curriculum Guide which is posted on our website.

Daily Schedule (See Appendix A & B)

Appendix A for the Daily Schedule and Appendix B for the Liturgy Schedule, Late Arrival Schedule, and Early Dismissal Schedule. School days will be identified as "1", "2", or "3" on a rotating basis in order to accommodate the three Specialist classes (Wellness, PE, Music) that are held every third day. In general, if a day of school is missed because of snow, etc., the next day of school will continue the numbered order. (e.g., If Monday was going to be a "1" Day but school was cancelled, Tuesday would now become a "1" Day.)

Deliveries & Invitations

Sending flowers, balloons, or food to school for students is discouraged and such items will not be delivered to classrooms. The office will page students to the office at the end of the day to pick up deliveries. Invitations to parties taking place outside of school should be handled outside of school time. Invitations should not be distributed during class or lunch. They should be mailed or delivered. Please note that the school is not allowed to give out addresses or phone numbers of classmates without prior permission from a parent or guardian.

Discipline

MCMS students are expected to exhibit Christ-like behavior by demonstrating respect, taking responsibility, and building community. Teachers may use a Referral Form to notify parents and administration of behavioral concerns. Additional consequences may be included as part of the Referral Form. If before-school or after-school time is merited, parents will be notified by the teacher at least one day in advance.

Major incidents of misbehavior (e.g., harassment, fighting, deceit, etc.) will be referred to the Principal / Assistant Principal's Office. Consequences for such behavior may include but are not limited to isolated lunch, Office Detention, in-school isolation, mandatory counseling, community service, Saturday detention, conferencing with parents, restitution, ineligibility, suspension, etc. (See Office Detentions and Office Notifications)

Dress Code (See Appendix C)

An Office Notification will be turned in for students in violation of the dress code. A change of clothing may be required. (See Office Notifications)

Edmodo

Edmodo is a web-based program utilized by teachers and students, which is also accessible to parents. Edmodo serves as an electronic assignment notebook for students. Assignments may be turned in through Edmodo; however, PowerSchool is the official site for monitoring grades and late work.

Electronic Devices

School issued laptop computers are the only authorized devices during school hours. Other electronic devices are allowed subject to the approval and direct supervision of a staff member. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen electronic devices. HFCS Acceptable Use Policies apply to all personal electronic devices on school property.

Exploratory Classes

A variety of Exploratory courses are offered during one class period of the day. Exploratories are non-graded (except Band or Choir) academic-based classes. Exploratories meet multiple times per week for 6 consecutive weeks. Once a cycle has started, students are not allowed to switch Exploratory classes unless administrative exceptions are made.

Extra-Curricular Activity Eligibility

Participation in athletics and other extra-curricular activities at Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School is a privilege. In order to maintain this privilege of eligibility:

- 1. Each student is expected to earn passing grades.
 - For Athletics: Students who receives a grade of "U" in more than one subject at midtrimester or trimester checkpoints will be ineligible for participation in all competitions/performances during the following week (next 5 school days). This ineligibility is in effect for a minimum of that one week and until satisfactory progress is demonstrated in all of the affected classes. Attendance at practices during the period of ineligibility will be determined by the parents of the student; these wishes will be communicated with the Activities Director who will inform the coach. Determinations of academic ineligibility can be made by the administration at any time.
 - For other Extra Curricular Activities: Students who receives a grade of "U" in more than one subject at a pre-determined checkpoint approximately four weeks prior to the initial primary competition/performance will be declared ineligible for that activity for the remainder of the school year. If, after five school days, satisfactory progress is demonstrated in all of the affected classes, the student can be re-instated to full participation. Otherwise, the ineligibility will remain in force and future reinstatement for the current school year will not be considered. Attendance at practices during the aforementioned five school days is expected if re-instatement is desired. Determinations of academic ineligibility can be made by the administration at any time.
- 2. Each student must maintain a good conduct record both in school and out of school during the school year and in the summer months. Any student whose conduct or habits are such to make that student unworthy to represent the ideals and principles of Holy Family Catholic Schools will be ineligible to participate in or attend any extra-curricular activities for a designated period of time. The HFCS Substance Abuse Policy and the due process appeal procedures are outlined in the HFCS Policy & Procedure manual.
- 3. Each student must meet the expectations of his/her parents. MCMS fully supports all parental requests to withhold students from extra-curricular activities at any time and for any reason.
- 4. Each student is expected to attend a full day of school prior to participating in after-school extracurricular practices and competitions/performances. However, family circumstances (funeral, doctor appointment, etc.) might cause parents to withhold their child from school for part or all of a day in which they are scheduled to participate in an after-school activity. The child's participation in after-school activities that day will be determined by the parent.

Grading Scale

Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School will utilize the following grading scale:

100-94% Α A-93-92% 91-90% B+В 89-86% B-85-84% C+83-82% C 81-78% C-77-76% D+ 75-74% D 73-70% D-69-68% U 67-60%

(see Progress Reporting & PowerSchool)

Gum/Food/Beverages

- 1. Students are not allowed to eat outside of the Commons without the permission and direct supervision of a teacher in that particular teacher's classroom.
- 2. Administrative approval is required for all celebrations and food items. (see Deliveries/Invitations)
- 3. Food that is brought into the building should meet the guidelines outlined in the HFCS Wellness Policy including an emphasis on fruits, vegetables, and other healthy food options.
- 4. Water is the only beverage allowed outside of the Commons. Water bottles must be clear.
- 5. Coffee, caffeinated, and carbonated beverages are not allowed in the Commons.
- 6. Gum is not allowed in the building. Students will be assessed a \$2.00 fine for chewing gum in the school building, even during non-school hours.
- 7. All gum/food/beverage violations will result in an Office Notification.

Harassment

It is the policy of the Archdiocesan Board of Education and Holy Family Catholic Schools to maintain a learning environment that is free from any type of harassment/bullying as per Iowa Code Chapter 216 and 280.12(2)(f) and ABE policies 2515.1, 2515.11, and 5144.3. (See policy in HFCS Handbook)

Health Services

Students who are injured or feel ill at school should tell the staff member in charge and ask for a "Health Intervention" pass to the nurse's office. Office personnel will assess the student, provide needed treatment, and make a determination as to whether the student should return to class, rest in the office, or be sent home. Students who have a temperature over 100 degrees, vomiting, or diarrhea are sent home. (Note: Students are not allowed to text/call parents without the permission of a staff member.)

If a child is ill, he/she should not attend school. A child must be free of a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.

A nurse is assigned to Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School for a few hours per week and reviews student health records. Students who need ongoing medical accommodations from the school will have a health plan created for them.

Laptop Computers

As part of our system's 1:1 Laptop Initiative, each student will be assigned a school-issued computer. Students should bring the computer to school each day fully charged. Families must agree to the "Acceptable Use" policy when they are issued their laptop and students are subject to disciplinary action for inappropriate activity both outside of school and during school time. The "Acceptable Use" policy can be found in the Holy Family Catholic Schools Parent and Student Policy and Procedure Manual.

Library

Students may check out materials from the library only if all overdue books have been returned and they have no outstanding balance for late/lost/damaged books. The overdue fine is \$.10 per day per book.

Liturgies & Prayer Services

Middle School liturgies and prayer services are advertised in advance on the website and in the newsletter. Family and community members are welcome to attend these events.

Lockers

Each student is assigned a locker. Students are expected to keep their lockers locked at all times. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items. All lockers are the property of Holy Family Catholic Schools and are subject to inspection by school officials. [ABE 5145.2] Students are allowed to carry backpacks, except during assemblies and lunch.

- 1. No writing is allowed on the inside or outside of lockers.
- 2. Nothing may be attached to the outside of lockers.
- 3. Appropriate items only are allowed to be attached to the inside of lockers. These items must be attached in such a way as to not permanently damage the lockers.

Lost & Found

All students are responsible for their personal belongings. The labeling of all clothing and personal items is encouraged. Articles found will be placed in the Lost & Found located in the commons or given to the office. Periodically, unclaimed items will be given to charity.

Lost or Damaged Materials

Students are financially responsible for lost or damaged school-owned items that are issued to them (textbooks, library books, lockers, athletic equipment, etc.).

Lunch & Breakfast

Students must remain at school during lunch periods and eat school-prepared or home-prepared lunches. Milk is available. Fast food and pop are not allowed as part of student lunches.

Free or reduced-cost lunches are available to students who qualify. Application forms can be found on the website and can be submitted to the main office at any time throughout the year. Breakfast is also available and is served every day from 7:15-7:30AM. Students who qualify for free or reduced-cost lunches also qualify for free or reduced-cost breakfast.

The lunch program is operated by Wahlert High School. Each student will have an individual account and will be issued a plastic ticket. Parents will be notified when their child's account runs low. Checks should be written to "Wahlert Lunch Program."

Students who do not have their working lunch/ID card at the time they go through the line will go to the back of the line. The lunch/ID card can only be used by the student to whom it is issued. The cafeteria staff should be notified if a card has been lost or stolen. In the case of a lost card or damaged card, a replacement will be issued in the cafeteria staff and charged to the student's lunch account.

Make-Up Work

Make-Up Work for One-Day Absences

If a child is absent from school for one day, the school office and teachers will not be able to accommodate requests for make-up work. If a one-day absence is planned in advance, students should discuss with their teachers what work will be missed and, if recommended by the teacher, should complete this work prior to the absence.

Make-Up Work for Extended Absences

If a child is absent from school for two or more days parents may call the school office prior to 8:00AM for work to be picked up in the office between 2:30-3:15PM. Parents can also e-mail teachers directly to make other arrangements.

Medications

A "Request for Medication to Be Given at School" form must be sent to the office signed by a student's physician before medication can be administered at school. Non-prescription drugs may not be dispensed without a physician's signature. Students may not carry prescription or non-prescription drugs with them during the school day unless permission is granted from the physician (e.g., asthma inhaler). Students are never to share medications. For purposes of this policy, cough drops are not considered medication.

Newsletter

The Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School newsletter will be posted on the website each Friday.

Office Detentions

Office Detentions will be served from 2:50-3:45 PM on the school day immediately following parent notification. Failure to serve a detention at the arranged time can result in additional penalties. Students who do not serve their detention on the scheduled day are ineligible for all extra-curricular activities until the detention is satisfactorily completed. (See Office Notifications)

Office Notifications

An Office Notification is given to a student for violation of any of these policies: Dress Code, Electronic Devices (including Cell Phones), Gum/Food/Beverages. A student will be assigned a detention for every three Office Notifications (regardless of category). Multiple Office Notifications within the same category may result in additional consequences.

Out-of-Dress Code Days

One Friday of each month is designated as "Out-of-Dress Code" day. These days will occasionally be theme-based. Monetary donations will not be regularly included as part of "Out-of-Dress Code" days.

Parent Association

All parents/guardians belong to the Middle School Parent Association and are encouraged to be active members. The MSPA supports the curricular and extra-curricular programs of the school through fellowship and projects. Sign up for various committees takes place online as part of the electronic registration. A donation of at least \$30 is requested from each family.

Posters

All posters or displays must be approved by the administration.

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is a web-based software program utilized by our school. Teachers record student scores from assignments, quizzes, tests, and projects. Parents will be able to access their student's scores via the Internet using a user ID and password. Parents are encouraged to utilize this tool to check on their child's academic progress.

Progress Reporting

Progress reports will be e-mailed home in the middle of and at the end of each trimester.

Referral Forms

Teachers may use a Referral Form for significant and/or recurring inappropriate behaviors. The Referral Form will document any additional consequences and parent notification. Copies of completed Referral Forms will be sent to the Office for administrative review.

School Driving Permits

Students will not be granted a school driving permit.

School Supply List (See Appendix D)

Visitors

Parents, community members, and other visitors should report to the Office each time they come to our school. Visitors are asked to sign in at the Office and to wear a visitor nametag. Visitors should return the nametag to the Office and sign out. Arrangements for student visitors need to be made with the administration at least 24 hours in advance.

Website

Please visit the Mazzuchelli pages of the HFCS website at http://www.holyfamilydbq.org.

Appendix A Daily Schedule

DAILY SCHEDULE

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6 th Grade		2	th Grade	8th Grade		
1. 7:40-7:45	HomeBase	1. 7:40-7:45	<u>HomeBase</u>	1. 7:40-7:45	HomeBase	
2. 7:45-8:30	M/SS/Sci	2. 7:45-8:30	M/SS/Sci	2.7:45-8:30	Specialist #1	
3.8:30-9:15	Specialist #1	3.8:30-9:15	M/SS/Sci	3.8:30-9:15	Language Arts	
4. 9:15-10:00	Specialist #2	4. 9:15-10:00	M/SS/Sci	4. 9:15-10:00	Language Arts	
5. 10:00-10:45	Language Arts	5. 10:00-10:45	Specialist #1	5. 10:00-10:45	M/SS/Sci	
6. 10:45-11:30	Language Arts	6. 10:45-11:30	Specialist #2	6. 10:45-11:30	M/SS/Sci	
7. 11:30-12:30	Religion / Lunch	7. 11:30-12:30	Religion / Lunch	7. 11:30-12:30	Religion / Lunch	
[11:30-11:55 = 1* Lunch] [11:		[11:30-	11:55 = 1* Lunch]	[11:30-11:55 = 1* Lunch]		
[12:05-12:30 = 2 nd Lunch] [12:05-		12:30 = 2 nd Lunch]	[12:05-12:30 = 2 nd Lunch]			
8. 12:30-1:15	Exploratory/HB	8. 12:30-1:15	Exploratory/HB	8. 12:30-1:15	Exploratory/HB	
9. 1:15-2:00	M/SS/Sci	9. 1:15-2:00	Language Arts	9. 1:15-2:00	Specialist #2	
10. 2:00-2:45	M/SS/Sci	10. 2:00-2:45	Language Arts	10. 2:00-2:45	M/SS/Sci	
2:45	Bus Dismissal	2:45	Bus Dismissal	2:45	Bus Dismissal	
2:50	Non-Bus Dismissal	2:50	Non-Bus Dismissal	2:50	Non-Bus Dismissal	

Pd. 8 Music Rotation

Mon = 7/8 Band, no Choir
Tues = 6 Band, 7/8 Choir
Wed = no Band, no Choir
Thurs = 7/8 Band, no Choir
Fri = 6 Band, 7/8 Choir

Appendix B Liturgy, Concert/Assembly, Late Arrival Schedules

LITURGY SCHEDULE CONC		CERT/ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE LA		ATE ARRIVAL SCHEDULE					
2017-2018			2017-2018		2017-2018				
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Pd. 1	7:40-7:	45 (<u>HomeBase</u>)	Pd. 1	7:40-7:	45 (HomeBase)	Pd. 1	9:40-9:	45 (<u>HomeBase</u>)	
Pd. 2	7:45-8:	20	Pd. 2	7:45-8:20		Pd. 2	9:45-10	0:15	
Pd. 3	8:20-8:	50	Pd. 3	8:20-8:	8:20-8:50		10:15-	10:15-10:45	
Pd. 4	8:50-9:	25		8:50	HomeBase	Pd. 4	10:45-	11:15	
Pd. 5	9:25-9:	55		9:00	Concert/Assembly	Pd. 5	11:15-	11:45	
	9:55	HomeBase	Pd. 4	10:00-1	10:30	Pd. 7	11:45-	12:45	
	10:05	Liturgy	Pd. 5	10:30-1	11:00		[11:45-	12:10 = 1* Lunch]	
	11:10	HomeBase	Pd. 6	11:00-1	11:30		[12:20-	12:45 = 2 nd Lunch]	
Pd. 7	11:20-1	2:20	Pd. 7	11:30-1	12:30	Pd. 8	12:45-	1:15	
	[11:20-	11:45 = 1* Lunch]		[11:30-11:55 = 1* Lunch]		Pd. 6	1:15-1:45		
	[11:55-	12:20 = 2nd Lunch]		[12:05-12:30 = 2 nd Lunch]		Pd. 9	1:45-2:15		
Pd. 8	12:20-1	:00	Pd. 8	12:30-1	1:15	Pd. 10	2:15-2:	45	
Pd. 6	1:00-1:	35	Pd. 9	1:15-2:	.00		2:45	Bus Dismissal	
Pd. 9	1:35-2:	10	Pd. 10	2:00-2:45			2:50	Non-Bus Dismissal	
Pd. 10	2:10-2:	45		2:45	Bus Dismissal				
	2:45	Bus Dismissal		2:50	Non-Bus Dismissal				
	2:50	Non-Bus Dismissal							

Appendix C Dress Code

2017-2018 MAZZUCHELLI MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The purpose of the dress code in the Holy Family Catholic School system is to aid in providing a focused learning environment and to minimize faddishness and comparison among students. The dress code must be consistently appropriate for that environment to foster Christian respect and modesty. Parents are expected to help the school

staff enforce the dress code policy. The school administration will have final discretion on what is appropriate or not appropriate for school wear.

Shirts:

- Must be Holy Family approved and include a crest (purchased from the HFCS eStore @
- www.holyfamilydbq.org/students-parents/estore). Any Holy Family crested shirt may be worn at any Holy Family site.
- WHITE, NAVY BLUE, ROYAL BLUE, GOLD (yellow), or BLACK short or long-sleeved polo shirts or oxford-style shirts (not all apparel choices available in all colors/sizes)
- Only solid-colored short-sleeved (navy, gold (yellow), white, black, gray or royal blue) t-shirts (no visible lettering or graphics) may be worn under uniform shirts

Pullovers and Jackets:

- Must be Holy Family approved and include a crest (purchased from the HFCS eStore @
- www.holyfamilydbq.org/students-parents/estore). Any Holy Family crested pullover or jacket may be worn at any Holy Family site.
- WHITE, NAVY BLUE, ROYAL BLUE, GOLD, or BLACK (not all apparel choices available in all colors/sizes)
- A dress code shirt must be worn under pullovers and jackets

Pants:

- Solid colors of NAVY BLUE, KHAKI (tan), GRAY or BLACK dress pants
- Must be free of contrasting stitching or trim
- Pants must be at least ankle-length and may not be folded (rolled) at the bottom
- Denim, spandex, sweatpants, and leggings are not considered dress pants

Shorts/Capris:

- Solid colors of NAVY BLUE, KHAKI (tan), GRAY or BLACK
- Dress shorts and capri pants may be worn from the beginning of the school year through October 15 and from April 15 through the end of the school year
- Shorts must be no shorter than 3½ inches from the top of the kneecap
- Skirts/Skorts are not allowed

Shoes:

- Any low-heel, closed-toe shoe that is appropriate for school wear may be worn. Open-toe shoes may be worn from the first day of school until October 15 and from April 15 to the last day of school if there is a strap on the back of the shoe.
- Boots with low-heel, indoor soles and designed for indoor wear may be worn
- Flip flops, heelys, and five finger shoes may not be worn

Accessories/Hairstyles:

- Small post or hoop earrings, fingernail polish, and simple makeup is allowed
- Hats/caps and scarves are not permitted
- Display of body piercing other than ears is not allowed
- Display of tattoos either temporary or permanent is not allowed
- Beards, mustaches, and sideburns are not allowed
- Hair must be of natural color and non-distracting style

Physical Education Clothing:

- T-shirt
- Shorts and/or sweatpants
- Socks
- Tennis shoes

Out-of-Dress Code Days:

- No clothing that has drug, alcohol, tobacco, or sexual references
- No bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, or halter tops
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than 3½ inches from the top of the kneecap (seasonal dress code dates for shorts/capris do not apply on non-dress code days)
- No hats, face paint, or distracting hair color/hair styles unless administrative exceptions are made in advance
- Regular dress code shoe regulations always apply, including non-dress code days
- Out-of-Dress code days will not be scheduled for all-school Mass days

Note: The dress code is reviewed and revised annually by the Holy Family Catholic Schools Student Services Committee. This committee meets throughout the school year. Comments, concerns, and suggestions regarding the dress code may be submitted in writing to Holy Family Catholic School Student Services Committee at tpetsche@holyfamilydbq.org.

Appendix D School Supply List

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Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School 2017-2018 School Supply List (6th-8th Grades)

1	7 or 13 pocket Vinyl Accordion File (tabs will be labeled in HomeBase)
12	Pencils (sharpened)
2	Mechanical Pencils (Used during Gateway to Technology Class)
6	Red Pens
12	Black or Blue Pens
1pkg	3x5 lined note cards
2pkgs	Wide-Lined or College Ruled Paper
3	Wide-Lined Spiral Notebooks
1pkg	Markers
1pkg	Colored Pencils (24 count)
4	Dry Erase Markers
1	Black Sharpie Marker- Fine (for Art class)
1	Black Sharpie Marker- Ultra Fine (for Art class)
1	Pair of Scissors
1	Glue Stick
1	Calculator (Scientific but NOT graphing)
2	Highlighters
1	12" Ruler (Inches and Centimeters)
1	Composition Notebook (<u>NOT</u> spiral)
1	Pencil Case (zippered)
2	Boxes of Kleenex
1	Roll of Paper Towels
1	Back Pack
1pkg	Disinfectant Wipes (NO lotion or Aloe)
1	Hand Sanitizer (80z pump)
1set	Ear Buds or Headphones (to be used with the laptops)

1" Binder (ONLY 6th grade and new students for Gateway to Technology Class)

^{*}Supplies should be replenished as needed throughout the school year.