



## **HHA School Uniform Policy**

### **PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY**

**The intention of Heritage Heights Academy is to provide a learning environment that supports fairness and excellence for all students. The dress code supports efforts to minimize external distinctions between students, and to invite the individual personalities of the students to shine through.**

#### *HHA School-Wide Dress Code*

##### **Tops**

Tops may be only one of the following solid colors: Red (primary; no burgundy or maroon allowed), white, navy, or grey. HHA logo patches, HHA polo shirts, and HHA non-hooded sweatshirts in good condition are allowed. HHA will make available uniform tops with logos for purchase.

Tops may not have stripes, prints, logos, or designs of any sort or size. No writing, drawing, or depiction is allowed on any top.

Dress-Code-compliant tops include: A shirt or blouse with a button up or snap up collar; a polo shirt; a turtleneck; or a mock turtleneck. Except for the top button or snap, all shirt and blouse buttons or snaps must be fastened. Sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, and dress jackets must be worn over a Dress-Code-complaint top and must be dress code colors. Shirts must be tucked in at all times in the building except in Physical Education classes.

Sleeveless tops are not allowed for an outer layer. Tops may not reveal shoulders, straps, or undergarments. **Tops may not be excessively tight (may not show any descriptive lines of the body).** Front open tops with zippers or laces are not allowed. Shirts must have buttons or snaps. No clothing may be tied around the waist.

No hooded jackets or hooded sweatshirts may be worn in classrooms or hallways.

##### **Bottoms**

Bottoms may be navy, black, or tan. Plaid may also be available from an approved vendor for skirts and jumpers. Jumpers must be full bodice and may not have bib-type overalls. Black and blue colors should not be faded to gray. Regular fabrics which are woven, twill, and corduroy are allowed with no elastic at the ankles.

Denim fabric is not allowed regardless of color except for approved jeans days. (Denim and twill are very similar, but when denim wears the worn part shows white, whereas twill does not.)

HHA Dress-Code-compliant bottoms include: trousers, slacks, skorts, shorts, skirts, capris, and jumpers.

Trousers must touch the top of the shoe in front and may not drag on the ground when standing straight. The most number of pockets for trousers is five. Discreet logos on waistbands are acceptable.

HHA Dress-Code- compliant bottoms do not include: nylon flight pants, gauchos, cargo pants, cargo shorts, sweats, stretch pants, overalls, spandex, lace, sheer clothing or pants with zippers down the side. **Bottoms may not be excessively tight (may not show any descriptive lines of the body).** There should be no pockets below the usual pocket level and all pockets should be attached to, or just below, the waistband (two in the front, two in the back, and one small coin pocket.) Trousers must fit properly and may not be baggy or have a sagging crotch. Low-rise pants are not allowed.

**The bottom hem of shorts must fall between the kneecap and 3 inches above the top of the kneecap in front and back when standing straight. The bottom hem of skirts and jumpers must fall between the ankle and 3 inches above the top of the kneecap in front and back when standing straight. All bottoms must be worn at the waist.**

Polo shirt style dresses in uniform approved colors are acceptable. **The hem of the dress must fall between the kneecap and 3 inches above the top of the kneecap in front and back when standing straight.**

Solid colored socks can be worn in a uniform approved color. Socks must be a matching pair. If leggings or tights are worn, they must be in solid uniform approved colors and must be worn under a skirt or jumper.

Leggings cannot be worn alone. If no tights or leggings are worn under a skirt or jumper, biker shorts, in solid uniform approved colors, are suggested for modesty. Patterned hosiery is not allowed.

### **Jewelry and Accessories**

Jewelry and accessories must be modest and in good taste. Neckties and/or bowties are allowed when in good taste and must be worn snug at the collar. No scarves are allowed in the classroom.

No more than two earrings per ear are permitted for females, males may not wear earrings. No visible piercings other than the ear will be allowed. **Covering piercings with band-aids will not be acceptable nor will “clear” piercings be allowed.** Necklaces must be standard size (between 10 and 20 inches in length) and no more than two necklaces may be worn. Only one wristband or bracelet may be worn at a time on each arm. Only one belt may be worn at a time. No spikes or studs on bracelets, belts, or necklaces are allowed. **No jewelry that depicts violence or glorifies death or violence. This includes, but is not limited to, objects or images that are materially, or depictions of, weapons, parts of weapons, ammunition, knives, blades, chains, handcuffs, bones or skulls.**

### **Undershirt**

Undershirts, including mock turtlenecks and turtlenecks, may be worn under a Dress-Code-compliant shirt, sweater or sweatshirt. Undergarments or straps of any kind may not be exposed or visible at any time. No symbols, writing, or designs are allowed on undershirts. All undershirts must be tucked in.

## **Shoes**

Shoes need to be appropriate for daily activity and not be distracting. No open-toed shoes, sandals or flip flops. For female students, dress pumps are permissible – with or without heel straps. Tennis or athletic shoes with non-marking soles must be worn in gym class. Vans, Keds, Converse, Toms style, and athletic shoes are acceptable. No shoes with wheels or lights. Snow boots may be worn to school but must be taken off before class begins. Students must bring their school shoes to school if snow boots are worn. No boots are allowed in the classroom.

## **Miscellaneous**

Clothing worn in school should be clean, neat, and in good repair. Students may not wear badly wrinkled, tattered, torn, threadbare, or frayed clothing. Clothing may not be worn inside out or backward. Clothing may be fitted but not excessively tight or immodest. No exposed undergarments of any kind. Clothes may not be see-through and fabrics must be thick enough to conceal skin and undergarments. Hair color must be natural and limited to two natural colors. No radical (distracting) hairstyles. Corrective lenses must be a natural color and both eyes must match. No visible tattoos or drawings on oneself.

No hats, gloves or cold-weather outerwear (parkas, jackets, coats, and hooded sweatshirts) may be worn in the building beyond a student's locker. Students on a field trip will be in Dress Code or a modified version of the Junior High Dress Code at the discretion of the teacher. Students may not change out of Dress Code after school without prior permission.

On Free Dress Days, clothing shall be modest with no sleeveless tops, tops that expose the midriff or back, short shorts, or low-rise pants or shorts. Clothing may not be excessively tight (may not show any descriptive lines of the body). Jeans must be in good condition.

## **Personal Appearance**

Students need to arrive at school dressed neat and clean. Clothing must be in good repair. ***Please mark all clothing with student's name.***

Hair: Hair is to be neatly combed/brushed with no unnatural hair colors. No extreme hair styles, mohawks, or shaved patterns. Hair must not cover the eyes.

Hair Accessories: Girls hair accessories must be simple, non-distracting and in solid uniform colors.

Hats: Hats may not be worn in the school building with exception of certain celebrations (students will be notified ahead of time of these exceptions).

Make up: *Make up is not to be worn in K-5* - this includes eye shadow, liners, mascara, foundation and lipstick. A small amount of natural make up is permissible in grades 6-8, such as mascara, blush and clear lip gloss.

Nails: Girls may wear fingernail polish in neutral colors only.

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Logo Samples -Uniforms

