

HHS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Student Dress and Grooming

Proper dress and grooming are the responsibility of the student and his/her parents and/or guardians. However, dress reflects the quality of the school and must be in the interest of health, welfare, and safety of the student and school. Clothes should be worn that are appropriate for school activities and do not interrupt the orderly process of education at any time. Any article of clothing, hairstyle, jewelry, or makeup extreme enough to create a distraction or disturb the normal routine of school shall be inappropriate. Criteria for appropriate dress and grooming include but are not limited to the following:

Hair

Young men's hair may not touch the eyebrow. Feathers, tassels, streamers, beads, etc. may not be worn and/or attached to the hair. No unnatural hair coloring such as green, purple, blue, bright red, pink, etc. is allowed. Any distracting hairstyle is not allowed.

Head Coverings

No head coverings of any type are to be worn on the campus by students (male or female). This includes but is not limited to hats, caps, wave caps, skull caps, toboggans, do-rags, etc. The only exceptions will be designated days during spirit week, during athletic practices or competitions, extreme weather conditions, and for safety reasons in the wood or metal shop.

Apparel

- All shirts, blouses, etc. must cover the entire shoulder. The shoulder must be covered from the neck to the end of the shoulder, and the sleeve must be hemmed. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, etc. are not allowed. Hooded shirts may NOT be worn with the hood on the student's head inside the building.
- Bare mid-torsos (front and back) are not allowed. Shirts, blouses, etc. must be long enough to cover the mid-torso while sitting, standing, bending over, or raising arms.
- Students must wear appropriate undergarments, and no undergarments may be visible. Exposed bodies or underwear must not show through openings in the clothing. Cleavage must be fully covered.
- All pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the natural waist as intended and must not sag. Pants may be no more than one size larger than the measured waist. No written messages(s) are allowed on the seat of the pants.
- Young men's shirts, if untucked, may not extend below the fingertips when standing. Athletic shorts are acceptable. Sweatshirts and sweaters may not extend past the wrists.
- All garments (shorts, skirts, shirts, etc.) and splits in skirts even if tights are worn underneath must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee while the student is standing in an upright position.
- Clothing must be worn in the manner for which it was intended. Excessively frayed clothing and excessive holes are not allowed. No exposed skin above the knee.

- See-through, provocative, and excessively tight clothing are **not** allowed. Items with obscene language or symbols, provocative or suggestive messages, and/or pictures advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or narcotics are not allowed. Clothing or jewelry displaying the rebel flag and gang/drug symbols may not be worn.
- Leggings, jeggings, and tights may not be worn as pants. Leggings may only be worn with skirts or dresses that are not shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- No yoga pants or pajama pants may be worn.

Shoes

Students must wear shoes at all times. Athletic shoes must be worn during P.E. House slippers are not appropriate for school.

Jewelry

Any type of jewelry judged excessive, dangerous, disruptive, or causes disrespect for authority will not be allowed. The District discourages the wearing of expensive jewelry and other apparel and is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

No facial, mouth, or body jewelry of any type is allowed, except of ears. These items must be removed and may not be covered with a band aid or similar type of covering.

Miscellaneous

- No symbols, words, slogans, designs, lines, numbers, etc. are to be cut in the eyebrows.
- Only eye contacts of natural color (brown, blue, green, and hazel) may be worn.
- Sunglasses should not be worn inside any school buildings unless a student has a note from a physician stating the need to do so.
- No chains of any type are allowed. Anything that could be considered a weapon is in violation of the dress code. No dog collars or “spike type” collars or bracelets may be worn.
- Blankets and towels are not proper apparel for wearing on campus.
- Gloves or fingerless gloves are not to be worn inside the building.
- No headphones, ear buds, or any listening device may be worn outside the classroom.

Jurisdiction

Teachers/coaches/sponsors may define appropriate dress for school-sponsored trips and extra-curricular activities. The District has jurisdiction over its students during the regular school day and while going to and from school on district transportation. This jurisdiction includes any activity and school-related event, regardless of time and location.

Violations

Violations of the dress code shall result in disciplinary procedures as defined in the HISD Code of Conduct. All absences for dress code will be unexcused.

Final decisions on the appropriateness of school dress code are determined by HISD campus and/or district administrators.