

Campus Guidelines

Grades 9 - 12

CLOTHING

Pants - Pants may be any color or pattern. Pants shall be neat and clean. Pants with holes shall not have skin or flesh colored tights (any other color tight is appropriate) showing through above the knee. Pants shall be worn at the natural waistline at an appropriate height with cuffs off the floor. Short pants shall extend to the knees or longer. No baggy, overly tight, or oversized clothing shall be permitted.

Shirts - All shirts and blouses shall have sleeves and may be of any design, pattern, or color. All shirts and blouses must be modest and non-exposing and they must fit below the natural waistline and be no longer than the fingertips. Mid-riff or tied shirts are not permitted. Shirts depicting any kind of flag shall not be permitted. Shirts and blouses with advertising will not be permitted except for the manufacturer's logo and on spirit shirts.

Hoodies may be worn, but no hood, on the head, is permitted in the building.

Undergarments shall not be permitted to be worn on the outside of clothing. White undershirts are not permitted.

Spirit Shirts - No homemade shirts/sweatshirts shall be permitted. Hitchcock Bulldog spirit shirts may be worn on any day.

Athletic apparel - Athletic shorts and warm-ups are permitted only if worn with an HISD spirit shirt. Only athletic shorts that extend to right above the knees with side pockets and a drawstring are permitted. Athletic warm-ups cannot be made of cotton and must have side pockets and a draw string. Spirit apparel of other non-Hitchcock, non-collegiate schools is prohibited.

Skirts, dresses, jumpers, and slacks - Shall be knee-length or longer. Skirts shall touch the top of the knee cap when standing. Appropriate foundation garments (underwear) shall be worn and will not be visible.

Sleepwear - Sleepwear shall not be permitted.

Coat/ jacket/ sweater - Long coats (knees-length or longer) may not be worn.

MAKE-UP - Appropriate make-up is permitted. Excessive make-up, including heavy eyeliner and black lipstick is prohibited. Make-up shall be in natural skin tones.

HAIR - Shall be neat and clean and shall not be colored or dyed an unnatural color. Facial hair shall be properly groomed.

EARRINGS/ JEWELRY - Earrings are acceptable for students. However, students shall not have more than two (2) earrings per ear. Students are not permitted to wear other nontraditional piercing, for example, nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow, body rings, gauges or spikes.

Large medallion necklaces shall not be permitted.

CHAINS - Dangling chains, such as wallet chains, choker chains, pocket chains, and the like, shall not be permitted.

SUNGLASSES - Sunglasses shall not be permitted to be worn in the building. They shall be removed upon entering the building. Dark glasses are permitted only with a written verification of need by a doctor.

SHOES - Heels higher than 2 inches shall not be permitted. Sandals that are non-plastic are permitted. Slides are permitted only if worn with socks. Students shall have appropriate shoes for physical education activity.

Shoe laces shall be properly tied.

House slippers and shower shoes are not permitted.

HATS - No type of head covering, cap, hat, bandanna, hair roller, hair net, or long-handled comb, rakes, or picks are permitted. Ponytail holders, barrettes, headbands, and hair bows are acceptable.

TATTOOS - All tattoos shall be appropriately covered—real or pretend.

MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS - The school administration may grant an exception to any of the above positions if a student has a legitimate physical or medical condition rendering compliance with the provisions detrimental to the student's physical health as provided by their health care provider and documentation is on file.

PURSES, BOOK BAGS, BACKPACKS - Purses, book bags, and backpacks are permitted.

VIOLATIONS - Appropriate discipline procedures for violations of the dress code shall be followed in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

MISCELLANEOUS - In situations covered in the student dress code, and those not specifically covered in the student dress code, the school administration shall have full authority to take the necessary steps in correcting those students whose appearance or mode of dress, in the judgment of the school administration, is distracting and/or disrupting to the normal operation of the school.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student will be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

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