

HCS Dress Code



General Guidelines (see the Parent Student Handbook for more details)

CAMPUS WEAR / SCHOOL EVENTS

Uniforms must always be worn unless otherwise specified. No brand name (unless board approved) is to appear anywhere on any article of uniform clothing (Dickies brand cargo shorts have been approved by the board.) As all uniforms look alike, parents are strongly encouraged to mark all items with your child's name. Students may wear blue/black jeans or navy/black/gray athletic pants (no shorts) and a Heritage or Christian-themed t-shirt or hoodie for Spirit Days and non-academic school events, on or off campus. This includes athletic events.

Fit is important for comfort as well as modesty (not too loose/baggy or tight/clingy). There should also be no rips or tears of any kind. No yoga pants are allowed.

Belts **must** always be worn with separates that have belt loops. Belts of neutral color (black, brown, khaki, or navy blue) are required. Pants and shorts must be worn at waistline and not pushed down around the hip area. Young students (Pre K – 2nd grade) are allowed to wear pants/shorts with fully elasticized waistbands and are not required to wear a belt.

Shirts may be worn tucked in or the shirt may be left out if it is not oversized and does not hang past the student's wrist/palm area. Shirts should always be worn with the collars down. All uniform shirts, polos or button-ups, must have a Heritage logo. One must be navy blue for use on field trips and for programs. The others may be white, burgundy, hunter green or navy. Shirts with logos may be purchased from T-Shirts Etc., Land's End or Class Act. Navy blue logo shirts are to be worn on all field trips.

Colors: Pants/shorts/skirts/skorters/jumpers: Dark Navy, Dark or Putty Khaki (not Stone or Brown), or the White plaid from Land's End or Class Act
Tops: Dark Navy, Burgundy, White, Hunter Green

Retailers: Lands' End, Class Act, Walmart

Other potentials: JC Penny's, Kohl's, Sears.....Please ensure color/styles are acceptable.

BODY ALTERATIONS / PIERCINGS

No piercings other than established policy pertaining to girls earrings. Boys may not wear earrings of any kind. Expansion/gauging devices for ear lobe, nasal or other are not permitted. Cuttings are prohibited. Utilization of ink on student's skin is prohibited to include pens/markers and both formal and informal tattoos. (Students who have obtained such prior to attendance at HCS must keep them covered and agree to obtain no others during years of attendance).

FOOTWEAR

Footwear should complement the uniform (in school or neutral colors if possible) and be in good condition. They should not be a distraction. Students may not wear shoes without a back strap. Flip-flops/ slides and/or beach/pool style shoes are not acceptable uniform footwear. Heels are limited to max height of 2 inches. **Elementary students will wear socks.**

Secondary students may choose to wear socks. Socks must be neutral in color or pattern with both being of the same color, pair and size with their shoes every day. Heely's and other wheeled-type shoes are not permitted.

A separate pair of tennis shoes is required to wear in the gym for PE. Secondary students must have gym shoes with tied laces.

H AIRSTYLES, MAKE-UP AND JEWELRY

1. Boys' hair should be neat, trimmed and off the ears, eyebrows and collar. If hair does not lie flat, it must be cut within 3" (three inches) of the top of the scalp.
2. All boys must have sideburns neatly trimmed, and they can be no longer than the bottom of the ear opening. Facial hair, including moustaches and beards, is not permitted. Mohawks or other similar styles are not permitted.
3. Girls may wear no more than two sets of pierced earrings; **Earrings must be in the earlobe or outer cartilage, not in the tragus** (the small cartilaginous flap that extends over the auditory canal); no other pierced jewelry may be worn by any student. Boys may not wear earrings.
4. Jewelry should not contain non-Christian symbols (determined by the teachers/principal).
5. Haircuts with designs cut into them and unnatural hair colors are not permitted.
6. Girls in grades seven and up may wear conservative make-up (light colors, lightly applied.)
7. Nail polish must be in good taste and appropriate for school. No black nail polish or polish that appears black should be worn.

P PERSONAL HYGIENE

Appropriate personal hygiene is expected of all students. Students should bathe daily and start each day in clean clothing. Students in fifth through twelfth grade are strongly encouraged to wear deodorant.

S WEATSHIRTS, SWEATERS, AND JACKETS

V-neck drifter sweater vests or cardigan sweaters in dark burgundy, dark navy, or dark hunter green may be worn. These are available from Land's End or Class Act only. HCS Sweatshirts and Hoodies must be worn with a tucked uniform separate underneath. HCS crew-necked sweatshirts are available through Land's End or the school office. HCS Hoodies are only available through the school office, Class Act, or Land's End. Only Heritage sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn in the building. A plain zip-up jacket or navy blue polar fleece in solid uniform colors with the HCS logo is the only jacket allowed in the classroom and must be worn with a tucked uniform separate underneath.

S SPORTS SWEATSHIRTS

Individual team sports may design and sell HCS sweatshirts (approved by administration or uniform committee). These can be worn by fans and students. Students are allowed to wear the HCS sports hoodie to school as they would the HCS uniform hoodie.