

Henderson Middle School Standardized Dress Code 2010-2011

Shirts and Blouses

Color: Solid White, Scarlet Red, Navy Blue, Royal Blue, or Oxford Blue

- Collared knit polo style or Oxford style shirt. Short or long sleeve.
No sleeveless or cap sleeve.
- Boys' shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Logos on shirts must be less than 1 inch by 1 inch. HISD school approved logos are acceptable.
- Only the two top buttons may be unfastened.
- No exposed midriffs or cleavage.
- Undershirts (crew neck or turtle neck) must be of an approved color.

Slacks, Pants, Shorts, Capris

Color: Solid khaki, Navy Blue, or Black

- Style: Full length slacks and/ or pants, walking style shorts, or Capri pants (Girls only.)
- No capris style shorts. (Boys only.)
- Slacks, pants, and shorts must be worn at the waist, and be properly hemmed or cuffed.
- Belts must be the proper length and worn at all times with slacks, pants, or shorts that are designed for belts.
- Belt buckles that are distracting, racially related, gang related, offensive or provocative is not allowed. (Example: skull and cross bones, confederate flag, gang symbols, drugs or weapons.)
- Logos or labels on pants must be no larger than 1 inch by 1 inch.
- Sweatpants, athletic shorts, wind pants, pants with drawstrings, warm-ups, coveralls, overalls or pajama pants are not allowed.
- Jean or denim material is not allowed except on designated days.
- Baggy style legged slacks or pants are not allowed. (No more than one size larger than measured waist).
- Skinny- jean- styled pants or excessively tight pants are not allowed.
- Pants must have six pockets or fewer and may not be cut, ripped, frayed, or have holes of any kind. (Belt loops, pant legs, etc.)
- Shorts length must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.

Skirts and Skorts

Color: Solid Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, or Red, White & Blue Plaid

- Skirts and Skorts length must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.
- Logos or labels on skirts/skorts must be no larger than 1 inch by 1 inch.
- Skirts may have kick-pleats but slits may not be longer than 2 inches in length.
- Jean or denim material is not allowed except on designated days.

Jumpers

Color: Solid Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, or Red, White & Blue Plaid

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- Style: v-neck, square neck, or round neck
- Jumpers must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.

HISD approved shirt, blouse, etc. must be worn under the jumper at all times.

Jumper may have a kick-pleat but slits may not be longer than 2 inches in length.

Footwear

- Shoes, boots, tennis shoes, loafers, sandals, and dress shoes are allowed. No flip flops, rubber footwear, or house shoes.
- Tennis shoes are necessary for PE class. No heelies.
- Shoe laces must match and be of approved color.
- If they have laces or buckles, they must be tied or buckled.
- Socks, tights, or leggings are required and must be an approved solid color (white, navy blue, royal blue, oxford blue, scarlet red, black, and khaki) or brown.
- Heels no greater than 2 inches in height.

Outerwear: Sweatshirts and Sweaters

*This is the only outer-wear that may be worn in the classroom.

Color: Scarlet Red, Navy Blue, Royal Blue, White, or Oxford Blue

- Sweatshirts, vests, sweaters, and zip-up hoodies must be solid in color and appropriately sized in the shoulders and waist, and worn over HISD approved blouses, and/or shirts.
- Shirt collars must be visible at all times.
- Logos must be no larger than 1 inch by 1 inch.
- Henderson Lions/Cubs approved sweatshirts and hoodies are acceptable on designated days only and must be appropriately sized in the shoulders.

Coats and Jackets

- Coats and Jackets are for outdoor wear only and must be removed upon entering the classroom.

Additional Guidelines

- Boys' hair length in back must be worn so that it is no longer than the bottom of the collar.
- Boys' hair in front must be worn so that it is no longer than the top of the eyebrow with the sides no longer than the bottom of the earlobe.
- No symbols, words, slogans, designs, numbers, etc. are to be cut in the hair or eyebrow.
- Boys must be clean shaven.
- Boys may not wear earrings.
- Girls' hair must be pulled back out of the eyes.
- No exposed body piercings except for girls' earrings.
- No hats, caps, or head coverings inside the buildings.
- No grills or other objects covering the teeth.
- All clothing and shoes must be worn as they were intended to be worn.
- No excessively loose clothing, including coats and jackets.
- No trench coats.
- No sleeveless clothing.

- No pictures or decorations of any kind on clothing. (other than district approved)
- No exposed tattoos.
- Jewelry that is distracting, racially related, gang related, offensive or provocative is not allowed.
- No chains of any type, dog collars, or “spike type” bracelets may be worn. Anything that could be considered a weapon is in violation of the dress code.
- Excessive use of safety pins is not permitted.
- No distracting or extreme make-up, hair color, hair style or designs in hair. (Example: mohawk)
- Hair color must be a natural shade.
- No ponytails on boys.
- Sunglasses should not be worn inside any school buildings and should not be visible unless a student has a note from a physician stating the need to do so.
- Blankets, towels, and pillows are not permitted.

Designated Days

All Thursdays during football season.

All Fridays after football season.

Designated Spirit Days.

- Denim may be worn and must meet the criteria for pants, shorts, capris, skorts, skirts, or jumpers. They must be worn with an approved shirt (see shirts/ blouses criteria) or an approved school spirit T-shirt.
- Skinny- jean- styled pants or excessively tight pants are not allowed.

(Spirit days are designated by the campus administration.)

Jurisdiction

Administrators will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the student Standardized Dress Code. Matters concerning appearance and dress not specifically covered in Standardized Dress Code policy shall be within the discretion of the administration.

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.

Consequences

If the campus administration determines that a student’s grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If the violation cannot be corrected, the student’s parent or guardian will be notified and the student will not return to class until the violation is corrected. The student may also be sent home. **All absences for dress code will be unexcused.**