

# Hook Jr High School Enhanced Dress Code Policy 2021-2022

## Girls (G), Boys (B), Girls and Boys (G/B)

In order to promote a positive learning environment, all students are expected to “dress for success.” Students are to be in the correct dress code at all times on campus and at some off campus school related functions. Enhanced dress code must be worn on field trips. Parents are asked to understand the dress code, and support its enforcement to support learning. The following standards are designed to promote learning and safety for all students.

### Shirts (G / B)

- Unaltered polo shirts of any color. Polo may be short or long sleeve, of the appropriate size and fit for the student. School appropriate design or logo is allowed; for example: Hook logo, Underarmour, Nike, etc.
- For the purposes of a sports team or other group or organization, a dress shirt in the appropriate size and fit for the student which may be accompanied with a tie is allowed.
- School sponsored t-shirts, college t-shirts and college sweatshirts may be worn in lieu of Polo on appropriate days as deemed by staff.

**HJHS sports jerseys may be worn in lieu of dress code polo or dress shirt when instructed as appropriate by staff.**

### Pants and Shorts (G / B)

- (G / B) Students must wear plain pocket, front or pleated cotton /polyester /twill /dress /suit pants or shorts (such as Dockers or Dickies) in solid colors. Corduroy, denim/jeans or denim/jean-like, or knit material is not allowed.
- (G/B) Pants/shorts must be of the appropriate length (mid-thigh or longer) and cannot be cut-offs.
- (G) Solid uniform jumpers and polo dresses may be worn.
- (G/B) Pants, shorts, skirts or dresses must be worn appropriately at the waist with no “sagging”, be of appropriate size, shorts must fall mid-thigh or longer, without holes, tears or frays.

**HJHS PE shorts may only be worn during PE class. Sweats, Athletic pants, are not permitted outside of PE class.**

### Shoes and Socks (G / B)

- Closed-toed shoes must be worn (flats only). Shoes must be laced up, with tongue inside, and tied securely. With school appropriate design/decor.
- No slippers, sandals, or sliders allowed.

### Belts (G / B)

- Solid colored belts may be worn but may not extend down the front of pants.
- Belts are to be worn in the belt loops of pants only.
- Belt-buckles must not be oversized and must be school appropriate.

### Cold Weather Wear (G / B)

- A solid colored sweater; vest; hoodie; or sweatshirt is allowed with logos and printing being school appropriate. If sweatshirts are worn over the top of the school shirt, the collar of the school shirt must be visible.
- Heavy winter coats do not need to be solid in color.
- Solid or printed scarves may be worn appropriately tied around the head and/or neck with no inappropriate language or images.

### Jewelry and Make-Up (G / B)

- Large (no bigger than a quarter in diameter) hoops, spiked, or dangling earrings beyond the earlobe are not permitted for safety reasons.

- Other jewelry must be conservative and appropriate for school or will have to be removed.\*\*\*
- Chains of any kind are not permitted due to the possibility of theft. The school or the district will not be held responsible for theft or loss of jewelry.
- No stickers, temporary tattoos or writing is allowed on body or clothing.

### Head Coverings (G / B)

- HJHS or plain-solid colored green, yellow, white, gray or black visors, beanies, fedoras, and caps are allowed on campus for the purposes of sun protection. Religious head coverings are permitted. No other head coverings are permitted.
- Solid or printed colored scarves may be worn.

### Distracting Clothing

- No clothing or jewelry that is determined by a teacher or staff member to distract from the learning process is permitted. Clothing and accessories must be free of suggestive words, phrases, inappropriate symbols, or double meanings.

**Jean Day(G/B)**—Occasionally, we will have “jeans days.” The following guidelines are to be followed on “jeans days.”

- Jeans, capris and denim Bermuda shorts (must be of the appropriate length - mid-thigh or longer - and cannot be cut-offs) are permitted on jean days.
- Jeans and denim shorts must not have holes or be torn or frayed.
- With the exception of jeans, students must follow the regular enhanced dress code (must wear polos or HJHS approved enhanced dress code tops.)

**Casual Dress Days**—Occasionally, we will have “Casual Dress days.” The following guidelines are to be followed on “casual dress days”:

- Jeans, pants, Bermuda shorts, or skirts, following the enhanced dress code criteria - same length as regular enhanced dress code (must be free of holes and tears). Colored jeans are okay.
- T-shirts or other casual shirts/blouses are permitted provided they are modest and do not make reference to gangs, drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, offensive activities, derogatory words and/or phrases, or sexually explicit content. “Double meaning” t-shirts are not permitted.
- All clothing must not reveal undergarments (including bra straps) and must not be revealing or distracting.
- No spaghetti-strap or rope style strap tops, no backless or strapless tops, no see-through clothing, no bathing suits, tank tops or tank dresses.
- No pajamas or pajama type clothing.

**\*\*\*Administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress.\*\*\***

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