

Hook Jr High School Enhanced Dress Code Policy 2022-2023

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)

- Solid color polo shirts of any color. Polos may be long sleeve or short sleeve, and may not be altered in any way.
- Polos that contain logos such as the Hook logo, Nike, Underarmour, etc. are permitted.
- School sponsored t-shirts (AVID, Honor Roll, Leadership, etc.) are permitted to be worn in lieu of a polo shirt. This **does not** include PE shirts.
- No Flannel shirts
- No other t-shirts with graphics worn over polos.

****HJHS Athletic/Sports jerseys may be worn in lieu of polo as/when permitted by the coach, activities coordinator, and admin team.**

Pants, Shorts, and Skirts (G / B)

- Pants. Jeans, shorts, and skirts must fit properly at the waist.
- Pants, jeans and shorts must not have any rips or tears where skin is revealed.
- Designer jeans that are ripped, but have a backing/patch (no skin showing) are allowed.
- Shorts and skirts must be long enough to cover mid-thigh and cover buttocks when standing, sitting, or bending.
- **Sweat pants (outside of PE), bicycle shorts/spandex, and leggings are not allowed.**

****HJHS PE attire may only be worn during PE class.**

Shoes and Socks (G / B)

- Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times (Flats only).
- Shoes must be securely fastened to feet; (Athletic shoes must be laced up and tied, Crocs must be in “sport mode” (strap behind heel).
- Crocs are not approved PE athletic wear. Students must wear athletic shoes for PE.
- Sandals, slippers, slides or ‘house shoes’ are not allowed.
- Socks and shoes must be free from any drug paraphernalia and gang related markings (marijuana symbols, “Cookies”, vaping, etc.)
- Fish-net stockings or socks above mid-calf are **not** allowed

Belts (G / B)

- Solid colored belts may be worn but may not extend down the front of pants.
- Belts are to be worn appropriately.
- Belts may not contain inappropriate markings, graphics or sayings.

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.
- **All cold weather clothing must be free of any drug paraphernalia (“Cookies”, smoking/vaping, marijuana, etc.) and may not reference or allude to any gang affiliation.**

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.
- No team hats, hats with outside logos, ski masks or balaclava coverings allowed.
- Solid or printed colored scarves may be worn.

Other General Dress Code Expectations:

- All undergarments (bras, underwear, boxers, etc.) may not be visible.
- Student pants must be worn appropriately; **Sagging is not allowed.**
- **Corsets are not allowed.**
- Pajama, or pajama type clothing is not allowed (unless it is a spirit/school designated activity).
- **Distracting clothing:**
 - Clothing or jewelry that is determined by a teacher or staff member to distract from the learning process will not be allowed. All articles of clothing and jewelry must be free of suggestive words, phrases, inappropriate symbols or double meanings.

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Athletes Dress Up Days (G/B)

~Students who participate in athletics will be able to dress up on game days. (Nice attire, no sports uniform unless a game jersey is allowed by the coach).

- Students will be allowed to wear dresses, dress pants, and button up shirts with ties.
- Dresses must be modest and school appropriate:
 - Shoulders must be covered, no spaghetti straps
 - No shorter than mid-thigh when sitting, standing, or bending
 - Must have a solid back, no see-through clothing
- Ties: May not contain inappropriate graphics, drugs, or suggestive/double meaning content.

***All Clothing may not contain inappropriate graphics, drugs, or suggestive/double meaning content.**

- **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).
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - School appropriate close-toed shoes

***** Outfits that are deemed provocative, suggestive, or revealing will not be allowed at school. Administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. *****

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