

Hayes Cooper Center Unified Dress Code Policy

GENERAL UNIFORM POLICIES:

- The dress code will be enforced. An infraction and/or call will be issued by the office if the guidelines are not met. Serious infractions might require a change in dress. Multiple infractions (3 or more) will result in a detention.
- Adequate notice will be given for “free” dress day, and it will be posted on the school website’s calendar. CSD Dress Code Guidelines apply on these days.
- **Each Friday will be HCC Spirit Day.** There are two choices for dress. Regular uniforms OR plain blue jeans with no embellishments, rips showing flesh and above the knee, or color variations and an HCC sleeved t-shirt or sweatshirt of their choice. On Fridays **ONLY**, students may wear their shirts untucked. A belt is not required unless the pants or shorts are too large to stay up on their own.
- **Monogramming is optional, but not required.** If a monogram is desired, it must be no larger than ½ inch and have the initials HCC ONLY. All monograms should be the initials HCC in font size 36 or smaller, depending on the location of the monogram. NO OTHER lettering, decorative elements, or symbols are allowed. It must be displayed on the left side of the shirt or collar. The monogramming must be in white, navy, or red thread.
- **No labels or brands** or any other wording on any uniform garment or accessory (except on outdoor clothing) can be shown.
- **Uniforms should be in good condition with no rips, tears, stains, and excessive fading and/or shrinking.** If any family needs help with uniforms, please contact the office.
- **Plaid garments and accessories are optional.** If a plaid garment or accessory is chosen, it must be the approved HCC plaid from French Toast, which can be found locally at Looking Good or Land’s End.
- **All clothing should be worn the way it is designed to be worn.** Clothing should be worn on the appropriate part of the body. (For example, clothing should not be worn turned “inside out” or socks worn over pants.)

SHIRT/JACKET/TOP GUIDELINES:

- For grades, 2nd-6th, polo style shirts must be tucked in, and a plain brown or navy belt with a plain buckle must be worn. For grades PK-1st, elastic waist pants can be worn without a belt.
- Plain (with no embellishments or labels) white, navy, red, or gray short or long sleeve collared pullover/polo style three button shirts are allowed. Solid white button-up, long or short sleeve, collared button blend (Oxford-boys or Peter Pan-girls) shirts can be worn. It must be buttoned up and tucked in with NO labels. If there is a hem or style that is obviously made to wear outside the bottoms, no tucking is necessary.
- Shirts **WITHOUT** a collar (short/long sleeve t-shirt or turtleneck) can only be worn as undergarments. Undergarments should be **white, navy, gray, or red.**
- **Sweatshirts, sweaters, pullovers, or sweater vests with no pile, nap, design, brand, or label may be worn.** They must be SOLID color navy, red, white, or gray sweatshirt/sweater. It can include the HCC crest or monogram, or it can be plain. There should be no other designs or logos on them. PLAIN (no acid wash, decorative details or designs) blue jean jackets are also allowed indoors.
- **No outdoor clothing and/or accessories will be worn in the building.** For outside the building, any outerwear is acceptable.

- **Hayes Cooper crested garments** may be purchased from the Hayes Cooper Booster Club. Crests are worn on the left side of the pullover, sweater, blouse, or sweatshirt.

SHORTS/PANTS/SKIRTS or SKORTS/DRESSES:

- Khaki, navy, or gray pants, **bermuda** shorts, capri pants, skirts or skorts *with no embellishments or labels* can be worn.
- Brown or navy plain belts are required for grades 2-6, except on Fridays.
- **Shorts, skirts, or skorts must NOT be shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee.** No gym or Nike shorts will be allowed. The length requirement still applies even if leggings are worn underneath.
- Khaki, navy, gray, or plaid jumpers are an option for girls.
- Modesty/biker shorts or bloomers are required under jumpers and skirts.

SHOES/SOCKS GUIDELINES:

- **Shoes must have a closed heel or have a back strap with a non-marking sole. Flip flops or Crocs are NOT allowed.** Shoes/Boots must have no fringe or “dangling” materials. *Any choice of shoes should not detract from the overall unified look.*
- Tennis shoes are REQUIRED on PE Day. Students not in PE shoes will have to sit out of PE that day.
- Shoes worn to school each morning will be the only shoes worn. There will be no changing shoes in the middle of the day. For this reason, we highly encourage tennis shoes to be worn daily.
- Socks/tights/leggings must be white, gray, navy, or red with NO designs.

ACCESSORIES:

- **Modest jewelry** that will not interfere with active play is acceptable. Hoop or dangling earrings are not acceptable. Necklaces cannot be worn outside the uniform.
- No sunglasses, outdoor scarves, or hats shall be worn in the building.
- Purses are to be kept in lockers unless the student must keep an inhaler or another medical device as noted on the medical form at registration.
- Hair accessories/Bows should be kept to a minimum and no larger than 6 inches.

OTHER:

- Rips in jeans (on Fridays) are NOT allowed above the knee or with flesh showing.
- Free Dress Passes can be used on any day. The student MUST present the dress pass to the teacher before school.

EXAMPLES OF APPROVED UNIFORM PIECES

TOPS/SHIRTS/BLOUSES for Boys and Girls

Plain (no embellishments or labels) white, red, gray or navy short/long sleeve pullover (polo style) shirt. Turtlenecks in white, red, gray, and navy can be worn in the winter months. Plain white Polo type shirts (Peter Pan or Sailor) that have a "tail" must be tucked when worn with pants, skirts, or skorts. If there is a hem or style that is obviously made to wear outside the bottoms, no tucking is necessary.



PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS (SKORTS)/JUMPERS for Boys and Girls

Plain (no embellishments or labels) tan khaki, gray, or navy **bermuda** shorts, skorts/skirts, and pants pleated or plain front style will be worn. Plaid skorts, skirts, and jumpers are an option for girls. Any bottoms, worn with or without leggings, **will be no shorter than 3 inches above the kneecap**. **Modesty/Biker shorts or bloomers in a neutral color and an undershirt are required** under jumpers and skirts with lengths above the knee. HCC plaid is approved also.



ACCESSORIES

Only **plain** white, khaki tan, red, gray, or navy socks, leggings, or tights free of embellishments may be worn. Brown or navy solid belts are required.



INDOOR JACKETS/SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS/PULLOVERS

Any white, navy, gray, or red plain (one color) sweatshirt, sweater, pullover, or sweater vest with no pile, nap, design, or **brands, labels or embellishments** may be worn. It may include the HCC crest or HCC monogram, or it can be worn plain - with no design.

