

The Big Red Way Uniform Policy, 2025-2026

	Students CAN Wear	Students CANNOT Wear
TOPS	Grades 9 & 10: Solid Black or Red collared shirts or crew neck sweatshirts and sweaters 11 & 12 Grade: Pathways: - Zoo Academy- Zoo issued Green Uniform shirts - Engineering, Health Professions, Information Technology, STEM Leadership- Solid Red, Black, White or Gray collared shirts or crew neck sweatshirts and sweaters Crewnecks, of appropriate solid color, highly encouraged, as the building gets cold and students cannot wear hoodies of any color Fridays Spirit Days Only- Hughes STEM or Big Red Clubs or Sports shirts are optional; still no hoodies	NO HOODIES Permitted Coats Must Be in Locker No logos larger than a credit card on shirts No rubber banding or tying up of shirts No crop tops, Shirts can not be tied or tucked to make into a crop top No wording or pictures depicting drugs, alcohol, nudity, tobacco, demeaning to any race, religion, or sexual identity
BOTTOMS	Solid Khaki Only Pants, shorts, skorts, capris, and skirts must all be past fingertip length Fridays Spirit Days Only- Hughes sweatpants	No rips, tears, holes No spandex or biker shorts (unless worn underneath clothing) No leggings, pajamas, sweatpants, or denim No studs or rivets on belts
SHOES	Must securely fasten to your whole foot For Safety- - Physical Education: any type of close toe and heel gym shoe - Science Labs: closed toe shoes	No house shoes, flip flops, or slides
HEADGEAR	Verified Religious or Medical Headgear Only	No bonnets, durags, scarves, bandana, hats of any kind, or any material that could impede recognition or vision
ACCESSORIES	Clear backpacks and purses smaller than 10 inches Watches and bracelets must be worn securely to wrist and may be prohibited during certain activities Must meet all safety measures for labs and physical activities	No backpacks that are not clear Purses larger than 10 inches No sunglasses, robes, or blankets

PROHIBITED ITEMS- NOT ALLOWED IN BUILDING

These items are **not allowed to enter the building**: black hoodies, black pants, or ski masks of any color. Students who choose to come with them will need to leave them in the front of the building, unlabeled, to retrieve at the end of the day, at their own risk. These articles are not being labeled, and are being retrieved on an honor system. Hughes STEM High School is not responsible for lost or stolen clothing.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents/Guardians will be responsible for ensuring students are in uniform each day, any student that arrives to Hughes not in uniform will need to be brought to the office to:

- Borrow clothing for the day (only twice a quarter), then TNS will be issued each time
- Call home for correct clothing
- If a student refuses to wear uniform, parent will need to provide transportation home

*Any adjustments that are needed for medical or religious purposes will be addressed on a individual basis