



HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

DRESS CODE 2026-2027

HCS students are required to wear their school uniform daily. Specific details regarding uniforms, dress code standards, and spirit day/extended field trip apparel can be found below.

HCS UNIFORMS

POLO SHIRTS

All students will be required to wear an HCS-embroidered polo shirt each day. These shirts must be purchased through Schoolbelles.

OUTERWEAR

HCS-embroidered sweaters and sweatshirts are required for day-to-day wear and must be purchased through Schoolbelles. **On days that are abnormally cold or when rain is falling, students may wear a heavier coat and/or rain jacket along with their uniform.*

PANTS

Both boys and girls may choose any style of black pants to wear with their HCS polo. Acceptable options include black jeans, black slacks, and black cargo pants. Leggings, yoga-style pants, and athletic or sweatpants are not permitted. Pants may be purchased through Schoolbelles or from another retailer.

SHORTS

Both boys and girls may wear solid black uniform shorts. Shorts must be a traditional uniform style (no denim, cargo, or athletic styles) and may be purchased through Schoolbelles or from another retailer.

SKIRTS

Girls may wear a solid black uniform skirt. Skirts must be a traditional uniform style (no denim, sequins, tulle, or maxi styles) and may be purchased through Schoolbelles or from another retailer. Girls also have the option to wear a black-and-white plaid skirt. This option must be purchased through Schoolbelles.

HATS & BEANIES

HCS HAWK hats and beanies may be worn outside during recess/breaks only. Hats and beanies can be purchased during HAWK Walk and in the school office as supplies last. No other types of hats and beanies will be allowed. Sweatshirt/jacket hoods should be kept off of the head in the classroom.

SHOES & TIGHTS

Sturdy shoes or sandals with a heel strap must be worn at all times. The heel of a shoe should not exceed one inch. Shoes are to be tied or fastened properly and must not be loose or floppy. Crocs or croc-style shoes are not permitted. Tennis shoes must be worn on days the student has physical education. Girls may wear black, grey, or white tights under their uniform. Fishnet and patterned tights are not permitted.

ALL STUDENTS

Boys must dress as boys. Girls must dress as girls.

HAIR

Hair is to be clean, neat, and well-groomed. Hair color is to be the natural color of the individual student and should not be tinted beyond what looks natural. If hair color is deemed inappropriate by the administration, the student will be asked to have it fixed. Haircuts should be conventional. Hair should not have drastic differences in length and should not hang in the eyes.

SUNGLASSES

Sunglasses may be worn outside during recess/breaks only.

TATTOOS

Tattoos of short or long duration are not permitted. Students are also not to draw on any part of their bodies or clothing.

BOYS SPECIFICALLY

PIERCINGS & JEWELRY

Boys are not permitted to have body piercings of any kind. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings to school. Expensive jewelry should be left at home.

GIRLS SPECIFICALLY

MAKE-UP, PIERCINGS, & JEWELRY

Elementary/IP girls are not permitted to wear make-up at school. Junior High girls are not permitted to wear excessive make-up. False nails and expensive jewelry should be left at home. Earrings are permitted but should be small; long, dangling earrings are not permitted. No other body piercings are permitted.

SPIRIT DAYS & EXTENDED FIELD TRIPS

Clothing must not be oversized, baggy, or too tight. Clothing must fit modestly and be clean without being frayed or ragged. Clothing that represents a violent lifestyle (such as "heavy metal") is not acceptable. No gang-affiliated attire of any kind may be worn to school. No skeleton or skull pictures are allowed. Clothing must not have any offensive pictures, cartoon characters or advertising endorsements of any kind on them. The key word is offensive.

PANTS & SHORTS: Pants/shorts must be worn at waist height at all times. Pants/shorts should be neat and clean without any holes or tears in them, either unintentional or by design. Sweatpants, leggings, yoga pants, warm-ups, or jogging outfits are unacceptable.

SHIRTS: Undershirts and camisoles should not be worn as a shirt. While shirts do not have to be tucked in, all shirts must be long enough that they could be tucked in. Bare midriffs should not be visible at any time.

TOP STRAPS: Undergarments should be worn at all times and shirts should never be see-through. Spaghetti straps are not permitted and a girl's bra straps should not be visible.

SHORTS, SKIRTS, & DRESSES: The length of all shorts, skirts, and dresses must be closer to the knee than to the hip.

The HCS Dress Code Policy will be enforced as consistently as possible. The administration reserves the right to make final determinations regarding all dress code matters. Students who are uncertain about whether a particular item of clothing complies with the dress code are encouraged to consult the school office before wearing it. We greatly value and appreciate the support of parents in helping students adhere to the dress code and in minimizing violations.