HIGLEY TRADITIONAL ACADEMY
2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR
DRESS CODE

The required dress code contributes to Higley Traditional Academy's academic environment. Just as dress code address professional standards in the workplace, HTA's dress code promotes the focus of academics and safety during school hours. It is the responsibility of both the parent and student to ensure compliance with these standards. HTA's mandatory dress code options are as follows:

Monday – Thursday

TOPS

- **POLO STYLE SHIRT** - Solid red, white, navy or black with no brand name logos. Shirts should be tucked in during the school day
- **LAYERS** – Solid red, white, navy or black with no brand name logos can be worn under a **COLLARED SHIRT of the SAME COLOR**
- **SCHOOL LOGO** collared shirts are permitted
- **FRIDAY WEAR:** Students can wear a designated school spirit T-shirt. Otherwise, a collared shirt in solid red, white, navy or black with no brand name logos



BOTTOMS

- **PANTS -** Solid khaki or navy pants or capris
- **BELTS –** if worn should be solid black or brown without embellishments and worn through belt loops allowing pants to fit at the waist
- **JEANS –** dark blue denim with no frays, holes, fading or decorations
- **SHORTS –** khaki or navy shorts **ONLY**, fingertip length
- **SKIRTS/SKORTS** – khaki or navy skirts/skorts **ONLY**, fingertip length
- **DRESSES/JUMPERS**
    - Solid navy or khaki, fingertip length (Jumpers must have a dress code appropriate shirt underneath)
    - Solid navy or khaki, collared polo style dresses, fingertip length
    - Shorts must be worn under skirts, jumper/dresses but not visible
- **NOT PERMITED** – No knit/spandex pants, overalls, drawstring pants and pants gathered at ankle, sweatpants, cargo pants/shorts or leggings worn as pants



OUTERWEAR

- **SOLID** red, white, navy or black sweatshirts, sweaters, cardigan and hoodies with no brand name logo can be worn
- **SCHOOL Logo** hoodies are permitted
- Outerwear of any other color **MAY NOT** be worn in the classroom



FOOTWEAR/SOCKS

- **SHOES** - Closed-toed and closed heel shoes are required
    - Athletic shoes are recommended with minimal accent colors and no embellishments that could cause classroom disruptions
    - Days that students have a PE class, tennis, running or other athletic shoes are required
- **SOCKS** - Solid white, navy, black, or HTA logoed socks
- **TIGHTS** or leggings are solid white, navy, khaki or black colored with no holes or runs. Printed and/or non-uniform colors are not allowed



HAIR/ACCESSORIES

- Hair accessories must be moderate and school colors **ONLY** in solid red, white, navy, black, or HTA logoed spirit bows
    - No novelty hair accessories are permitted
- Hats may be worn outside only

Jewelry and all additional accessories must be respectful of the learning environment



SCHOOL PICTURES

- **FALL PICTURES -** Students will have the option of a free dress day. HUSD dress code policy will apply.
- **FALL PICTURE RETAKES-** Students will be required to wear school uniform.
- **SPRING AND CLASS PICTURES** - Students will be required to wear school uniform.

Consequences for not following the dress code are outlined in the HUSD Code of Conduct. Repeated offenses may be considered insubordination, which is a violation of the HUSD Code of Conduct. If possible, the health office will provide a change of clothes. In the event a violation is a disruption to the learning environment, a student may be moved to an alternative classroom until a resolution has been reached.