

Heartland Christian School

2023-2024 Dress Code

Overview

Our standards for dress and grooming will be in keeping with the high ideals which we seek to establish in those who attend our school. We want our students to be more concerned with their spiritual and educational growth than with what other students are wearing.

Basic Dress Code: The basic dress code for all students (boys and girls) is as follows, with a more detailed style description below.

Summary

Type	Style
Pants, Jeans, & Capris	Solid Colors ONLY Not Allowed: leggings, yoga pants, sweat pants or track pants, sagging, holes
Tops	Allowed: Short or long sleeves - Blouses, shirts, polos, tees, turtlenecks, or sweaters - Solid colors or prints are acceptable. - Modest necklines and appropriate undergarments must be worn. - Heartland logo shirts are acceptable. Not Allowed: Tank tops, Spaghetti straps, camis, or sheer fabrics - Music or Band Shirts
Shorts or Skorts	Elementary ONLY Must be no more the 4" above knee (when standing up straight) - PE uniforms will be required for all MS/HS PE classes. Not Allowed: Denim or cut-off shorts
Jumper (Dress)	Allowed Plain style - Length and slits must be no more than 2" above knee (when standing up straight). For modesty, shorts are recommended under jumpers at all times

Skirt	<p>Allowed</p> <p>Dress style, pleated or flat front - Length and slits must be no more than 2" above the kneecap (when standing up straight).</p>
Shoes	<p>Allowed</p> <p>Shoes must be clean and neat - Tennis shoes must be worn during PE.</p> <p>Not Allowed:</p> <p>Beach flip-flops, crocs, or slides</p>
Socks	<p>Allowed</p> <p>Required for boys at all times</p>
Belts	<p>Not Required</p> <p>No non-traditional belts</p>
Outerwear	<p>Allowed</p> <p>Only sweaters or light jackets are allowed in classrooms - Heartland Hoodies and other pullovers are allowed</p> <p>Not Allowed:</p> <p>Coats in classrooms - hoods may not be worn on the head</p>

Dress Code Guidelines

Guidelines

1. Clothing should fit well and NOT be too tight, too revealing, or form-fitting. All clothing items are to be hemmed and neat.
2. No shorts or skorts in Secondary School except during PE class. Elementary Students may wear athletic shorts on their PE days.
3. Appropriate undergarments must be worn with all clothing.
4. Jewelry and hairstyles should be modest and tasteful. Hair should be neat and clean. Extremes in jewelry, hairstyles, and grooming are not allowed. Hair color should be a natural color (one natural color) - one highlight on natural color is allowed for girls only. Teachers may ask students to remove jewelry at any time they consider it distracting.
5. For boys, hair should not touch the eyebrows and must be off the collar and ears. Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear. Beards and mustaches are allowed but must be neatly trimmed.
6. Sunglasses, hats, caps, or visors are NOT to be worn during school hours. Additionally, hoods cannot be worn.
7. No visible tattoos or markings on the skin are allowed.
8. No "extraordinary" belts or other accessories will be allowed. Belts are to be traditional with a buckle. Chains, hooks, keys, rings, or any such items hanging from the belt, pockets, or loops are NOT permitted.

9. Girls are permitted to wear two earrings per ear. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. No other body piercing should be visible. Students with piercings that are not permitted will be asked to remove them during the school day.
10. Outdoor wear should be kept in lockers or on coat racks during school, as applicable.
11. Teachers reserve the right to require that students remove jewelry, coats, sweaters, or other articles of clothing they deem inappropriate.
12. **All School functions or Social Events will have a dress code. Please be aware of the social events code for dress before the event. Students who violate this rule will be asked to leave.**

Violations

Since the Dress Code for Students is clearly presented, students who violate these guidelines will receive a dress code violation. Parents may be contacted to bring appropriate clothing to the school to correct the dress code violation. Students will NOT be permitted to drive home to change clothes. Students with three or more dress code violations will receive detention. Students sent to the office due to dress code violation will be considered absent for the time they are out of class. **The administration reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and to decide if a particular item of clothing is allowed.**

As a reminder, please be sure to retain your receipts from clothing purchases in case an item does not meet the dress code and may be required to be returned.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping the students follow the dress code policy.