

## DRESS FOR SUCCESS 2019-2020

The following guidelines shall apply to all students:

1. No baggy style pants shall be allowed. Pants or jeans shall not be baggy or exceed three inches of excess fabric at mid-thigh and must be worn no more than 1" below belly button. Pants or jeans may not be torn or frayed. Hardship cases shall be referred to the counselor. Pants will not be excessively tight (to include, but not limited to, "skinny jeans" and/or "jeggings") for all students.
2. The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing and/or personal property, and/ or articles to include, but not limited to, necklaces, earrings, backpacks and purses, etc. that are determined by the administration:
  - a. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
  - b. Display advertising depicting tobacco products, alcohol beverages, drugs, or other substances prohibited by district policy.
  - c. Evidence or membership of affiliation in any gang/crew. Because such evidence fluctuates, a list of specific apparel not otherwise prohibited by the "Dress For Success" dress code that is considered by the administration to be evidence of gang affiliation will be made available to all students in the campus office.
3. Earrings may be worn only by female students and only on the ear lobes and must not bring undue attention to student. No jewelry, hardware, gauges or temporary materials may be worn on visible body piercing/tongue piercing.
4. Male student's hair length should be off the collar (measured as if wearing a collared shirt) and cut above the ears. No ponytails/rat-tails will be allowed.
5. Sideburns may be worn if they do not extend below the earlobe.
6. Hairstyles, including but not limited to Mohawks or Mohawk-styles, spiked hair longer than 1½ inches or any hairstyles that draw undue attention and extend more than 1½ inches from scalp will not be allowed. hair colors/cuts/designs/hair extensions that draw undue attention to a student are not allowed. (Natural hair Colors: black, brown, natural red). Bangs no longer than to eyebrows for both boys and girls.
7. Overall pants or overall shorts are not allowed.
8. Jogging suits or sweats are not allowed.
9. Belts will be worn at all times. Belts of excess length are not allowed. Belt buckles with initials or that distract others in a manner that interferes with instructional activities are not allowed.
10. Medallions/chains shall not be worn outside the shirt.
11. Shower shoes, flip-flops, heeled shoes and steel toe boots/shoes are not allowed.
12. No visible tattoos will be allowed.
13. Students are not allowed to wear any out of the ordinary attire (e.g. bandanas, spikes, gloves or dental grills). Hats will not be worn inside the building. \*If a student wishes to wear a hat or head covering for religious purposes, prior approval from the campus administrator must be acquired.
14. Footwear shall be worn at all times.
15. Students will be allowed to wear their game day uniform to include sweat suits on the designated day established by the campus.

The following guidelines shall apply to all HMS student/Middle School Uniforms (Dress for Success):

1. Uniform shorts may be worn throughout the year. Shorts will be walking type and not below the knee. Shorts will be walking type and not below the knee.
2. Dresses, skirts, skorts, or shorts shall measure no shorter than two inches above the knee. Skorts and shorts will not be below the knee. Dresses/ skirts/ skorts/ shorts/pants that are navy, plain and undecorated denim, black or khaki may be worn.
3. Middle/junior high school students may wear sandals.
4. All shirts or blouses must "Polo" style (no more than 3 button polo shirts). Belts must be worn at all times. Shirts shall be worn tucked in and staff members should be able to see the student's belt loops.
5. Polo shirts and undershirts in solid colors of black, white, and gray must be worn to promote Hawk Pride.
6. School spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays only and on designated days as determined by the principal.
7. Collared polo shirts shall not be unbuttoned below the second button from the collar or buttoned to top button on collar. This includes garments worn in place of a shirt. Shirts shall be worn tucked inside the pants. This does not include sweaters that will be allowed. Shirts or sweaters with hoods are allowed, but the hood should not cover the student's head inside the building.
8. Students will not be allowed to wear skinny jeans and/ or jeggings.
9. Male students shall not wear facial hair.
10. Male student's hair length should be off the collar (measured as if wearing a collared shirt) and above the ears.
11. Male students shall not be allowed to wear their hair in pony or rat-tail style.
12. Chains that hang outside the pant pocket or from the wallet shall not be allowed.
13. No bare midriffs will be allowed (no visible navels). Tank top straps must be three inches wide at the shoulder. Bras are required when deemed necessary by appropriate personnel.
14. Any garment that is considered overly revealing by appropriate personnel shall be prohibited.
15. Students are required to wear dress code apparel underneath any jacket/sweater. Jackets/sweaters of any type or color are allowed so long as they do not violate guideline number two (2) above (*jackets with zippers in front are preferred to promote student safety*).
16. Tights or stirrup pants may be worn with an outer garment that meets the guidelines for the length of a dress or skirt.

*DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS-In accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, a student who is inappropriately dressed may be assigned to in-school suspension. Time missed from class shall be unexcused. A parent may bring appropriate clothing for the student; however, a student shall not be allowed to attend class until he or she is dressed in accordance with "Dress for Success." [FNCA (LOCAL)]*