



K-8th SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Please see the Dress Code Policy on the back

Students are to be in uniform *from the first day of school*. All uniform pieces should look well-kept with no holes or tears. Patches may be used for pants in the same color as the uniform piece. Uniform infractions *may* result in a phone call home. The following uniform options are required for students to adhere to:

- **Shirts**

- Long-sleeved or short-sleeved polo – black, red, or white (polo shirts embroidered with the Heritage H logo (K-8th Grade) or the Heritage Crest (6th-8th Grade) are required and they are available through Dennis Uniforms or The Stitch Lab).
- Shirts are not required to be tucked in.
- Undershirts should not have logos or designs that shows through the outer shirt.
- Long-sleeved undershirts worn under short-sleeved polos must be black, red, or white.

- **Sweaters and sweatshirts**

Sweater and sweatshirts should be black, red, or white. They must be plain or have the Heritage H Logo or the Heritage Crest. If there is a hood, students may wear it outdoors, but it must be removed when indoors.

- **Hats**

HCS hats and HCS Beanies may be worn outdoors only. All other hats and sunglasses are not to be worn at school.

- **Outerwear**

Outerwear, such as a coat, raincoat, or jacket, is a garment worn over the uniform during cold or inclement weather. These items may have different logos or insignias on them as long as they are appropriate and not contrary to the values of Heritage.

*Please note: Sweatshirts are **NOT** considered outerwear and must comply with the standards listed above in the sweaters and sweatshirts section.

- **Shoes**

Shoes are to be in good to fair condition and not falling apart. All shoes must have a back strap. Boots are acceptable to wear, including Ugg or similar boots.

- **Socks**

Ankle socks of all colors are acceptable to wear. Crew and knee-high socks (i.e., any socks above the ankle) are permitted, but must be solid colors (black, red, or white).

- **Girls**

Skirt	Plaid*, Grey*, Black or Khaki
Skort	Plaid*, Grey*, Black or Khaki
Culottes	Black or Khaki
Jumper	Plaid*, Black or Khaki
Shorts	Grey*, Black or Khaki
Capris	Black or Khaki
Pants	Grey*, Black or Khaki (Please note: jeans of any color may only be worn on Free Dress Days)
Leggings	in solid colors of black, red, and white may be worn under skirts and jumpers
Shorts (walking or biking) must be worn under skirts and jumpers (not visible)	

*item available through Dennis Uniforms only

- **Boys**

Shorts	Grey*, Black or Khaki (no cargo)
Pants	Grey*, Black or Khaki (no cargo) (Please note: jeans of any color may only be worn on Free Dress Days)

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HERITAGE DRESS CODE POLICY

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES APPLY TO ALL SCHOOL DAYS – BOTH UNIFORM AND FREE DRESS:

- Makeup is not to be worn in grades K – 5th Grade. Makeup may be worn in Middle School (6th-8th Grades). Makeup standards always apply, including during extra-curricular activities such as sports and other school sponsored events (unless the event or activity specifically permits it).
- Unusual hair styles, cuts or colors that are distracting are not permitted for either gender. Only natural hair colors are acceptable. All hair styles should be tidy and not distracting to the student themselves or to others.
- Pierced ears are acceptable for female students only. No other type of body piercing is acceptable for either gender.
- No markings on the body including, but not limited to, drawings on skin and tattoos (permanent or temporary).
- No artificial nails of any kind are to be worn for grades K-5th. Artificial nails are permitted in Middle School (6th-8th Grades), as long as the total length of the nails do not exceed one inch.
- In order to determine the appropriate length of a garment, the hemline of the garment must be no higher than four inches from the top of the knee (please note that this does not apply to HCS Sports Program uniforms). The administration may also determine an article to be “too short” if it rides up to an inappropriate length as the student sits and/or walks.
- Pants are to ride at the natural waistline and may not sag. If pants do not ride at the waist, a belt is required.
- Undergarments are not to be showing.
- Students are permitted to wear approved clothing associated with all Heritage extra-curricular activities (such as Chess Club, Science Club, HCS Sports Program, HBC Awana Program, etc.) only on game days or club days.

A limited supply of uniform clothing will be kept in the school office for students who soil their clothes. HCS cannot guarantee that there will be a garment available for the student. If a student borrows a garment, the article must be laundered and returned to the school within the next five school days or the school reserves the right to charge the parents' account for the replacement cost of the article.

Free Dress Code

There are various Free Dress Days during the school year. Students may choose to wear uniforms on Free Dress Days but are not required to. Students need to wear clothing is appropriate (see stipulations above). We realize fashion may dictate availability of appropriate clothing. However, current trends cannot be followed when good taste and modesty are lost. This standard will be enforced so that parents, students, and staff will take pride in the daily atmosphere of the campus.

THOUGH NOT AN INCLUSIVE LIST, THE FOLLOWING ARE DETERMINED INAPPROPRIATE ON FREE DRESS DAYS:

- Sun dresses, tank tops, or tops with shoulder seams less than one (1) inch wide.
- Half-shirts or any clothing that bares the midriff area during normal activity or when arms are raised.
- Cut-offs (un-hemmed) jeans.
- Pajamas are not permitted (unless for a special class Pajama Day).
- Sportswear that is excessively tight, short, revealing, or suggestive.
- Leggings, spandex articles, or tights worn as pants. Spandex shorts can only be worn underneath clothing.
- Any item that makes a design statement or is imprinted with subject matter that does not support the values of Heritage. This includes, but is not limited to, anything obscene, scandalous, anything relating to drugs or alcohol (including beer), non-Christian music groups or music stars, skulls or death-related designs and/or some television shows, movies, or events.
- Clothing that is torn or tattered. This includes distressed jeans.
- Transparent or fishnet clothing.
- High heel shoes, flip flops, or sandals without back straps.
- Clothing identified with current gang attire (at the discretion of school administration).

THE DRESS CODE POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. FOR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ADHERE TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, A DRESS CODE VIOLATION SLIP WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THE STUDENT (TO BE SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN AND RETURNED TO THE FRONT OFFICE THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DAY) **OR** IF DEEMED NECESSARY, A PHONE CALL WILL BE MADE TO A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR THEIR STUDENT (PLEASE NOTE THAT A STUDENT CAN ALSO BE BROUGHT HOME TO CHANGE, BUT ANY TIME MISSED FROM CLASS WILL BE CONSIDERED ABSENT FROM SCHOOL TIME AND ALL MISSED WORK WILL NEED TO BE MADE UP BY THE STUDENT).