

Hook Jr High School Dress Code Policy 2017-2018

Girls (G), Boys (B), Girls and Boys (G/B)

In order to promote a positive learning environment, all students are expected to “dress for success.” Students are to be in correct dress code at all times on campus and at some off campus school related functions. Enhanced dress code must be worn on field trips. Parents are asked to understand the dress code, and support its enforcement to support its learning. The following standards are designed to promote learning and safety for all students.

Shirts (G / B)

- Unaltered solid color black, white, green, yellow or gray polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate size and fit for the student. Polos must be free from any design or logo (HJHS logo allowed).
- Polos must be buttoned.
- Nothing underneath their polo shirts except one solid colored black, white, green, yellow, or gray short-sleeve or long-sleeve under shirt. No print or embroidering on the undershirt.
- A solid colored crewneck, v-neck, or cardigan sweater; vest; sweater vest; jacket; sportcoat; hoodie; or sweatshirt in black, white, green, yellow or gray only. Logos and printing must be school appropriate. If sweatshirts are worn over the top of the school shirt, the collar of the school shirt must be visible.
- A solid colored dress shirt in black, white, green, yellow or gray of the appropriate size and fit for the student which may be accompanied with a solid colored or conservative print tie. No “loud” prints or ties with offensive verbiage.
- Sports uniform shirts are only allowed on game days at the coaches’ discretion.
- School sponsored t-shirts, college t-shirts and sweatshirts, and HJHS sports jerseys can be worn in lieu of the enhanced dress code. HJHS PE shirts may only be worn during PE class.
- HJHS approved uniform pieces, i.e. from a uniform company, may be worn at any time. (Refer to the HJHS website for more information).

Pants and Shorts (G / B)

- (G / B) Students must wear plain pocket, front or pleated cotton /polyester /twill /dress /suit pants or shorts (such as Dockers or Dickies) in the following solid colors: khaki, gray or black. Corduroy, denim/jeans or denim/jean-like, or knit material is not allowed. No jogger style pants, denim/jeans or denim/jean-like, pants allowed.
- (G/B)Pants/shorts must not be rolled-up or cut-off.
- (G) Solid uniform jumpers may be worn in khaki, gray and black.
- (G) Pants, shorts, skirts or dresses must be worn appropriately at the waist, be of appropriate size, must fall just above the student’s kneecaps or below (no more than 3 inches above the knee cap), without

holes, tears or frays. No tight, baggy or “low riding” pants, shorts, or skirts are allowed.

- (G) Khaki, gray or black solid colored polo dresses are allowed and there are no emblems or embroidering on the dress.
- (G)Solid colored knit leggings/tights, without holes or tears, in white, black, brown, tan, gray, can only be worn with appropriate length skirts/skorts.
- Other clothing must not be visible under pants or skirts.
- Pajama pants are not permitted.
- No sweats, or athletic pants or athletic shorts. HJHS PE shorts may only be worn during PE class.
- HJHS approved uniform pieces from a uniform company may be worn at any time. (Refer to the HJHS website for more information.)

Shoes and Socks (G / B)

- Closed-toed shoes must be worn. Flip-flops, slides, stilettos, stacks, or platform shoes are not permitted. Shoes must be free of lights or wheels.
- Shoes must be laced up, with tongue inside, and tied securely.
- No slippers are allowed.
- Socks must be school appropriate.

Belts (G / B)

- Solid colored black or brown belts may be worn but they may not extend down the front of pants.
- Belts are to be worn in the belt loops of pants only. They are not to be worn to accessorize the polo or t-shirt.
- Belt-buckles must not be oversized and must be school appropriate

Winter-wear (G / B)

- Heavy winter coats do not need to be solid in color and may not be worn inside the classroom.
- Solid or printed scarves may be worn appropriately tied around the neck with no inappropriate language or images.

Jewelry and Make-Up (G / B)

- Pierced ears are allowed with small, conservative earrings only. No oversized (no bigger than a quarter in diameter) hoops, spiked, or dangling earrings beyond the earlobe are permitted for safety reasons.
- Other jewelry must be conservative and appropriate for school or will have to be removed.
- Visible body, facial or tongue piercings or band-aids covering piercings are not permitted.
- Plugs of any size or color are not allowed. Plug-like earrings are not allowed.
- Spacers for gaged ears cannot be worn.
- Chains of any kind are not permitted.
- Jewelry including wristbands with inappropriate or

suggestive words, phrases, or double meanings is not allowed.

Head Coverings (G / B)

- HJHS or solid colored plain visors, beanies, fedoras, caps without logos, embellishments, writing, or pictures are allowed on campus for the purposes of sun protection. No other head coverings are permitted, including hairnets, do-rags, athletic sweatbands, beanies, and bandanas. Hats or beanies of any kind may not be worn during class time.
- Solid colored scarfs and headbands in black, white, green, yellow may be worn.

Hair and Skin (G / B)

- Hair can be colored or highlighted only in natural human hair color.
- Eye contact lenses must be of a natural eye color.
- Traditional haircuts only; no extreme cuts such as Mohawk cuts, or tail cuts.
- Designs cut or shaved in hair are not permitted.
- All faux-hawks and spike cuts cannot exceed one inch in height.
- No stickers, temporary tattoos or writing is allowed on body or clothing.

Distracting Clothing (G / B)

- No clothing or jewelry that is determined by any teacher or staff member to distract from the learning process is permitted.

Casual Dress Days—Occasionally, we will have “Casual Dress days.” The following guidelines are to be followed on “casual dress days”:

- Jeans, pants, Bermuda shorts, or skirts must not have holes or be torn or frayed and must meet enhanced dress code criteria regarding fit and length. Colored jeans are okay.
- T-shirts, sweatshirts or other casual shirts/blouses are permitted provided they are modest and do not make reference to gangs, drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, offensive activities, derogatory words and/or phrases, or sexually explicit content. “Double meaning” t-shirts are not permitted.
- All clothing must not reveal undergarments (including bra straps) and must not be revealing or distracting.
- No spaghetti-strap or rope style strap tops, no backless or strapless tops, no see-through clothing, no bathing suits,
- No tank tops or tank dresses
- No pajamas or pajama type clothing.

Jeans Day (G/B)—Occasionally, we will have “jeans days.” The following guidelines are to be followed on “jeans days.”

- Jeans, capris and denim Bermuda shorts (knee length) are permitted on jeans day.
- Jeans and denim shorts must not have holes or be torn or frayed.
- With the exception of jeans, students must follow the regular enhanced dress code (must wear polos or HJHS approved enhanced dress code tops.)

*****Administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress.*****

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