Dress Code: Heights HS 2019 – 20

The faculty and staff of Heights High School expect students to come to school each day dressed appropriately to insure the health and safety of everyone on campus. Students are to present themselves dressed appropriately, according to the dress code, at all times, both on campus and while representing Heights High School at school-related activities. The following guidelines include, but are not limited to, what is considered appropriate dress for all Heights High School students.

• **Uniform Tops:** Students are required to wear solid maroon, white, or gray collared, polo-style shirts with no graphics or lettering. Absolutely no other shirts will be allowed. Approved uniform tops are available on campus through the PTO store. Approved club or organization t-shirts may be worn provided they are maroon, white or gray. During cold weather students may also wear sweatshirts sold through the PTO store or plain sweatshirts that are maroon, white, or gray. Uniform shirts should not be altered in any way. Shirts must cover tops of pants. Shirts must be worn in such a manner that allows no cleavage, shoulders, or mid-riff to be exposed.

• **Pants:** Khaki or blue jean pants, shorts, skorts, skirts and capris will be allowed. Pants/jeans may not be ripped or torn above the knee. Pants must fit appropriately at the waist and inseam (no sagging pants). Skirts, shorts, skorts must be of appropriate length which will be measured by meeting finger-tip length. No workout or athletic attire (jogging pants, sweatpants, biking shorts, or leggings) may be worn at any time unless directed to do so by a coach and ONLY during your athletic or PE class.

• **Undergarments:** Students must always wear appropriate undergarments. Undergarments must NOT be visible, including underneath clothing. T-shirts or undershirts permitted underneath Heights polos may only be solid maroon, white, or gray.

• **Headwear:** No hats, caps, bandanas, skull caps, do-rags, hoods or any other head covering may be worn at any time while outside or inside the campus. Religious head coverings are permitted.

• **Footwear:** Tennis shoes and other closed toe designs are the preferred type of footwear. Footwear deemed unsafe or distracting to the educational process will not be allowed. Open-toed shoes are not approved to be worn in labs.

• **Jewelry and Accessories:** No jewelry or accessories depicting gangs, drugs, violence, sex, death, or other illegal/inappropriate acts will be allowed. Sunglasses are not allowed outside or inside the campus. No “grills” or other mouth accessories will be allowed (with the exception of orthodontic wear). Any jewelry deemed unsafe or distracting to the educational process will not be allowed.

• **Jackets:** Approved Heights H.S. embroidered or printed jackets are preferred and are available through the PTO store. If you do not wear the preferred jacket, your uniform top and ID should be visible at all times. NO designs that incorporate gangs, drugs, sex, violence, death, or any other design deemed inappropriate or distracting to the educational process will be allowed.

• **Heights Special Dress Days:** Students are allowed to wear specific attire on designated days. Students who wish not to participate in the designated Special Dress Days MUST be in approved HHS dress code. All other Dress Code guidelines as far as hats, headwear and footwear still apply.
**Dress code sweeps/dress code infractions**

Detention is an option for grade level principals to use for any or all infractions, including dress code. Grade level principals must be sure to check the detention attendance list that will be sent out to all interested parties to see if their detainees were actually detained. Teachers will also have access to an electronic form to document dress code infractions for dress code sweeps/checks. Grade Level Principals will update the form listing the consequence applied.