

HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW & JUSTICE

DRESS CODE OPTIONS 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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Only exception is during lunch

The High School for Law & Justice is charged with the responsibility of maintaining an atmosphere conducive to learning. Student success depends in part on how students perceive themselves and how others perceive them.

STUDENTS MUST WEAR AN HSLJ SHIRT/POLO DAILY.

THEY MAY NOT WEAR SOLID COLOR SHIRTS WITHOUT LOGO.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW AND JUSTICE STANDARD DRESS		
ITEM	REQUIREMENTS	SOLID COLORS
Shirts	Polo & T-Shirt with HSLJ Logo (All shirts must be purchased from HSLJ PTO – all students must have at least one HSLJ Polo)	
Pants	Twill/Khaki/Dickie/Docker style pants. No rips, holes, embellishments, low-rise, rolled up, patches or frayed hems. No leggings, yoga pants or tights of any kind.	Navy blue, black, or Khaki Pants – <i>(Denim/Blue Jeans are not permitted)</i>
Skirts/shorts	Knee-length shorts/skirts with no slits, must not be shorter than one inch above the knee.	Navy blue, black, or Khaki Pants – <i>(Denim/Blue Jeans are not permitted)</i>
Jackets (traditional zip)	HSLJ logo only or NO visible logo, solid color.	Navy blue, white, grey, black
Hoodies (pullover) Sweatshirts (pullover) Sweaters	HSLJ Logo/Approved club, or solid color with no visible logo. <u>Sweatshirt hoods will not be worn when in the building.</u> Must have HSLJ Uniform shirt/polo under Hoodie/Sweatshirt.	Navy blue, white, grey, black
Shoes	Closed toe and closed heel. No sandals, crocs or croc style, flip flops, slides or house shoes.	Any color
Other	Student ID Badges or a Temporary Student ID Badge must be visible at all times. No headgear (hats, sunglasses, bandanas, du-rags, etc.) Proper hygiene and grooming applies to all students. Clear Backpacks Only, No backpack purses.	
Friday Dress		
Tops	Approved Spirit Shirt, HSLJ issued club, organization, or class t- shirt or college shirt	
Professional Attire/Career Attire -Certain days will be designated as professional or career attire days. Professional attire is conservative in nature and does not include denim, skirts above the knee, exposed shoulders, t-shirts, facial piercings, etc.		

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**Students may choose to use the “Alternate Dress Code” if they do not have the standard
HSLJ Uniform available.**

Students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear attire that covers their bodies from the **shoulders down to the knees**. It is important that students remember that they're a reflection of HSLJ and should dress in a manner that positively represents the school.

- Students may NOT wear baggy, sagging or **ripped pants of any kind**. No rips, holes, embellishments, low-rise, rolled up, patches or frayed hems.
- Students may NOT wear low-cut blouses, blouses or shirts that expose the midriff when standing or sitting, blouses with bare backs, see through, tube tops or spaghetti straps.
- Students may NOT wear baseball-type caps while indoors.
- Students may NOT wear sunglasses while indoors.
- Students may NOT wear pajamas or other sleep attire unless it is for a school function.
- Students may NOT wear flip-flops, Crocs, slip-on sandals or house slippers since they pose a safety concern. Tennis shoes, boots, and/or sneakers are appropriate.
- Students may NOT wear jewelry, clothing or accessories promoting sex, drugs, alcohol, violence, crime, or gangs.
- Students may NOT wear facial piercings except for nose studs. If students have facial piercings, they may wear a clear, flat one.
- Students may NOT wear **stretch pants, yoga pants, or tight-fitting bottoms** of any kind
- Skirts and dresses MUST have a length within one-inch of the knee.

School administrators will make final determinations on dress code issues. Any student in violation of these attire guidelines will receive a discipline referral and will be asked to change his or her clothing. Parents will be contacted.

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