

HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW & JUSTICE

DRESS CODE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

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.

ITEM	REQUIREMENTS
SHIRTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may NOT wear low-cut blouses, blouses or shirts that expose the <u>midriff</u> when standing or sitting, blouses with bare backs, see through, tube tops or spaghetti straps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As a rule of thumb, straps of undergarments and any part of a student's body from collar bone through the mid-thigh must NOT be visible at any time.
PANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may wear dress pants/khakis or jeans of any color. • 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 stretch pants, sweatpants, joggers, YOGA pants, or tight-fitting bottoms of any kind
SKIRTS/SHORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Skirts and dresses</u> MUST have a length within <u>one inch</u> of the knee. Must be worn with shorts under. • <u>Shorts</u> may only be KHAKI/CARGO style and have a length within <u>one inch</u> of the knee. Students may NOT wear athletic shorts.
HOODIES SWEATSHIRTS SWEATERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may NOT wear hoods from hoodie/sweatshirt at any time <u>while in the building</u> • If wearing a Hoodies/Sweatshirts, student must wear a shirt/blouse underneath.
SHOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 any caps, hoods, bandanas (religious provisions allowed) • Students may NOT wear sunglasses while indoors. • Students may NOT wear pajamas or other sleep attire. • Students may NOT wear jewelry, clothing, or accessories promoting sex, drugs, alcohol, violence, crime, or gangs.
MANDATORY UNIFORM POLO	<p>EACH STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING ONE HSLJ POLO TO WEAR DURING DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL DRESS DAYS. POLO CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM THE HSLJ PTO.</p>

Students are expected to follow the dress code. Students in violation of the dress code will be expected to correct the violation. Students refusing to correct the dress code violations are subject to further disciplinary action as outlined in the *HISD Code of Student Conduct*.

