

**Heights High School
Dress Code
June 2020**

Dress Code: The faculty and staff of Heights High School expect students to come to school each day dressed appropriately to ensure 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.

NOTE: Apparel or accessories that depict gangs, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, profanity, sex, violence, death, any illegal or inappropriate acts or other design/s deemed inappropriate or distracting to the educational process will NOT be allowed.

- **Shirts:** Students are required to wear any color collared shirt, polo-style shirt or T-shirt. Shirts DO NOT have to have the Heights HS logo or club/organization information on them.
 - During cold weather students may also wear sweatshirts that are maroon, white, or gray. Sweatshirts may have hoods, but hoods may NOT be worn while on campus, either inside or outside the building.
 - Shirts must be worn in such a manner that allows no cleavage or mid-riff to be exposed and must not be so sheer as to allow undergarments to be visible.
 - No crop tops, strapless or spaghetti strap tops are allowed.
 - No muscle T-shirts or shirts that expose the majority of the chest and underarms
 - No shirts that are intended to be worn as undershirts will be allowed.
 - No pajama tops or other shirts that are not intended to be worn in public.

- **Pants: Students may wear any color pants as long as the following applies:**
 - 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 when arms are resting at sides
 - Athletic attire may be worn, as long as garments meet the additional criteria for pants and shirts.
 - Pants may not have rips above fingertip length that expose the skin.
 - Yoga pants or leggings may be worn as long as they are thick enough to NOT expose the skin or undergarments and that tops worn with leggings cover the buttock area.
 - No pajama bottoms or other pants that are not intended to be worn in public.

- **Undergarments:**
 - Students must always wear appropriate undergarments.
 - Undergarments must **NOT** be visible, including underneath clothing. T-shirts or undershirts are permitted underneath dress code approved shirts.

- **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, unless approved by the administration for medical or religious reasons. (see cold weather provision below)
 - Caps may be worn during cold weather outside the building only. Once inside, all caps must be removed (unless approved for medical or religious reasons).

- **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:**
 - 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:**
 - Jackets may be **any design and color** and do NOT have to have the Heights HS logo.
 - Jackets may have hoods, but hoods may not be worn inside or outside the building.

- **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.