



HSLJ implements a dress code to ensure that students dress for success every day of the school year in a manner that promotes professional behavior and a positive attitude towards learning. This routine reinforces for the students the importance of dressing appropriately for the world of work and their future professional endeavors. We often have a lot of community collaborators involved in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice come to our school, and we want each student to have an opportunity to take on a role in that collaboration.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR LAW AND JUSTICE 2023-2024 DRESS CODE		
ITEM	REQUIREMENTS	SOLID COLORS
SHIRTS/TOPS	1. Polo: HSLJ Polo, or Solid Color Polo 2. T-Shirt: HSLJ Shirt, or Solid Color T-Shirt 3. College Polo/T-Shirts allowed any day <u>(No cut-off tops, mid-drift/abdomen must be covered)</u>	1. Navy Blue / White / Grey / Black 2. Navy Blue / White / Grey / Black 3. Any color as long as they are representing a College/University/Military Branch
PANTS	1. Pants: Twill/Khaki/Dickie/Docker style 2. Jeans: Denim jeans <u>(No rips, holes, embellishments, low-rise, rolled up, patches or frayed hems. No leggings, yoga pants or tights of any kind.)</u>	1. Navy Blue / Black / Khaki 2. Blue / Black / White <i>(Jeans must not have rips or tears)</i>
SKIRTS/SHORTS	1. Knee-length shorts/skirts with no slits, <u>must not be shorter than one inch above the knee while standing.</u> (Leggings may be worn under skirts and must be black or navy.)	1. Navy blue / Black / Khaki / White
HOODIES/ SWEATSHIRTS/ SWEATERS/ JACKETS	1. HSLJ Logo/Approved club, College, Military Branch or solid color with no visible logo. (Hoods MUST remain OFF at ALL times.)	1. Navy Blue / White / Grey / Black
SHOES	1. Closed toe and closed heel. 2. NO sandals, crocs or croc style, flip flops, slides or house shoes.	1. Any color
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must have their ID Badges on them daily. HEADGEAR: Hair wrapped with scarf allowed – NO caps, hats, bonnets, sunglasses, bandanas, du-rags, etc. Proper hygiene and grooming applicable to all students. 	

****ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES****

Students are **PROHIBITED** from wearing the following:

- Shirts/sweatshirts that have a logo bigger 2in x 4in in size on front & back
- Plain non-school colors (need to be HSLJ, College/University/Military)
- Pants with rips, holes or embellishments
- Sweatpants, leggings, or yoga pants (non-pants, khakis or jeans material)
- Flannels, stripping, patterns or anything with more than two colors

Dress Code Violations:

Responses to dress code violations are restorative.

- Students are given an opportunity to self-correct or get parental support when they are not following the dress code.
- Students who are unable to arrive to school in proper dress code, will be placed in I.S.S to keep students in school and doing work, but isolate them from the rest of the student body.

If you need assistance with obtaining clothes that are in the dress code policy, please fill out a student assistance form: [Houstonisd.force.com/saf](https://houstonisd.force.com/saf)