

UNIFORM STUDENT DRESS CODE

Uniform student dress is a major factor in appropriate school conduct and success. Also, appropriate dress will be required once students enter the workforce. Students are in school to learn. Clothing that can disrupt the learning environment will not be tolerated. Dress code requirements are applicable while the student is at the bus stop and on the bus. **ALL** students enrolled in The HOPE Academy are responsible for adhering to the uniform student dress code. If a student is in violation of the Uniform Student Dress Code, the following disciplinary actions may be taken:

1st Offense- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be contacted and may bring a change of clothes. The student will be placed in ISS until the proper clothing is brought to the school. If a parent/guardian cannot bring a change of clothes, the student will remain in ISS for the remainder of the school day.

2nd Offense- 3 days of OSS and the parent/guardian will be contacted.

3rd Offense- 5 days of OSS and the parent/guardian will be contacted.

4th Offense- Up to 10 days of OSS or Independent Study using Edgenuity and the parent/guardian will be contacted. Parent conference required prior to returning to school.

General

- Clothing must be neat, clean, and well fitting.
- All clothing must conceal undergarments.

Slacks/Pants

- Type: Solid "Dockers" style **KHAKI** or **BLACK** tailored slacks or pants only, with belt loops, *measured to fit*, no extra pockets. **Students may not wear jeans style pants, jeggings, leggings, hip-huggers, capri pants, cargo pants, or any short pants.**
- Colors: **KHAKI (tan)** or **BLACK**, with black or brown belt
- How worn: Worn above the hip bone, belt worn through loops, visible and with open buckle (no western or oversized buckles).

PLEASE NOTE: *Busting slack is unacceptable. Sagging pants are a violation of the dress code.*

Shirts/Blouses

- Type: Golf/tennis/polo-style shirt with collar and long or short sleeves.

- Colors: **BLACK. Solid, with no logos.** Undershirts must be solid white or black, with no writing, and sleeves must not be longer than top shirt sleeves.
- How worn: Tucked in including on the school bus and at the bus stop.

Shoes/Socks

- Type: Fully closed, solid black, low top. High top athletic shoes, boots, sandals, platform shoes, bedroom shoes, clogs, Crocs, ballerina style shoes, backless shoes, and high heels are not permitted.
- Colors: All black with black shoe laces, black or white socks with no logos.
- How worn: Properly laced and tied.

Sweaters/Jackets

- Sweaters, coats, or jackets may be worn on the bus.
- All coats, jackets, or other outer garments must be removed in the school building.
- Students are encouraged to purchase seasonally appropriate shirts (for example, long sleeves for winter).
- Students may wear a plain black sweatshirt to class during cold weather. The sweatshirt must be worn over the student's school uniform (golf shirt, khaki pants, and belt).
- Students may not wear hooded sweatshirts, trench coats, or jackets.

Other

- No hair adornments (clip bands, feathers, clip extensions, bobby pins)
- Plain black scrunchies, black bands for hair or black headbands
- Hair/dreads must be pulled back with a rubber band.
- Clothing must be neat, clean and well fitting.
- Students must wear a neat hairstyle. No distracting hairstyles such as stars or other designs shaved into hair. No Mohawks.
- Tattoos or other permanent body markings must be covered.
- Fingernails must not extend more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch past fingertips. No acrylic/gel nails or color. Clear polish only.
- Lip balm in tube only.

Non-Permitted Items

Non-permitted items will be confiscated and not returned. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- Sunglasses

- Hats, caps, wave caps, hair curlers, do-rags, ear warmers, shower caps, or other head attire
- Bandanas
- Book bags, trapper keepers, or closed book binders
- Purses (necessary feminine items should be brought to the school office for safekeeping)
- Combs, brushes, and picks
- Make-up, including lip gloss, lipsticks, and glitter sticks
- No jewelry (**no band aid's or tape will be used to cover jewelry**)
- Candy or gum
- Money

The Administration reserves the right to determine whether dress or grooming is appropriate. Students who violate the dress code are subject to disciplinary action. If the uniform dress code presents a monetary hardship please inform the staff at orientation, so that we may assist.