

High Point Dress Code

A student's manner of dress is a reflection of individual taste, a matter to be determined in large measure by the student and his or her family. At High Point, students are expected to be neat and clean in appearance and to dress in good taste. Students in violation of our dress code will be required to wear a school issued T-Shirt in place of their inappropriate clothing. At the end of the day, students may pick up their inappropriate clothing and return the school issued shirt.

Guidelines

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- No clothing designed to be sleepwear is permitted.
- Garments designed to be worn as undergarments may not be worn as outerwear, nor should they be visible.
- Garments that expose the shoulders, back and/or the abdomen in the following manner are not acceptable: spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, tube tops, halter tops, tank tops, sheer tops and muscle shirts.
- T-shirts that contain obscene, insulting or derogatory slogans or that advertise or promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or sexual content are unacceptable. Students wearing such shirts will be required to change and wear a school T-shirt.
- No wristbands of any kind are permitted.
- All pants should be worn appropriately so that undergarments are not visible. Pants that are extremely oversized in length and width are a safety hazard and should not be worn. Pants may not be worn below the hips.
- Shorts and skirts should be an appropriate length for school. Short-shorts and miniskirts are not acceptable. Length of shorts and skirts should adhere to the "finger tip rule". This rule indicates shorts and skirts should be longer than finger tips when arms are held straight at your sides.
- No hats, head coverings, thick/wide headbands, bandanas, and/or outerwear (coats, jackets, etc.) are to be worn in the school building during normal school hours. Such articles are to be put into the student's locker at the beginning of the school day.
- Spiked collars and spiked wristbands as well as chains or chain like jewelry are not to be worn in school. These items will be confiscated.
- Sunglasses and designer/non-prescription contact lenses that obstruct view of the normal eye or are deemed a distraction are not permitted.
- No costumes are to be worn during the school day.
- Students who come to school wearing clothes that are determined to be offensive and/or in conflict with the guidelines set forth will be given an opportunity to change or to call home for replacement clothing.
- The Board of Education, in conjunction with the school administration, has the final authority on the dress code policies in the building.