

## HRMS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students' appearance and attire should contribute to an orderly, businesslike environment in the school. While at school, students must be clean, neat, and well groomed. The clothing, jewelry, make-up, and hairstyles of students must not interfere with or disrupt the educational process. The following regulations have been approved by the Administration to help students and parents make proper decisions about student dress.

- Shoes *must* be worn at all times. No **bedroom slippers, fuzzy lounge shoes, slides or flip flops** are allowed.
- Clothing, jewelry, and accessories with pictures or words that are obscene or which encourage the use of alcohol or drugs may not be worn at school.
- Hats, combs, caps, hair rollers, scarves, do-rags, bandanas, or other head coverings may not be worn in the buildings. Metal prong picks are not allowable at school.
- See-through garments, bare midriffs, halter/tank tops, spaghetti straps, and pajamas may not be worn in the building.
- All pants *must* be worn at the appropriate waist level (male and female) with no undergarments visible (no saggy pants). Both pants legs *must* be fully extended. Biker shorts are ONLY permitted during PE.
- Pants that are ripped or torn may be worn as long as there is no flesh showing above the knees. Tights worn under
  jeans are allowable. The appropriateness of ripped or torn jeans will be determined by an administrator or his/her
  designee.
- Legging/tights are not to be worn without appropriate finger-tip length covering.
- Gang attire, colors, or symbols may not be worn.
- Students may not wear accessories or clothing that could pose a safety threat to themselves or others. This includes heavy chains, fishhooks, multi-finger rings, studded bracelets or collars, nose/lip to ear chains, tongue rings, etc.
- Students may not wear overly tight or shorter than fingertip or mid-thigh length shorts, skirts, skorts, or dresses.

## Number of Offense(s) and Consequence(s)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Violation: Student conference held. Student changes attire. (Parents must bring clothes if the student has no other appropriate clothing.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation: Parent conference held. Student changes attire. Student receives a Lunch Detention.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation: Parent conference held. Student changes attire. Student receives In School Suspension.
- Additional Violations: Parent conference held. Student changes attire. Student receives In-School **OR** Out-of-School Suspension.

NOTE: The school administration shall make final judgments on the appropriateness of dress and reserves the right to prohibit students from wearing any article of clothing or any accessory which may result in a foreseeable disruption of the learning environment.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this form. Keep the top portion for your reference.  I have read, understand, and will comply with the HRMS Dress Code:		
Student Name (Printed):	Student Signature:	Date:
Parent Name (Printed):	Parent Signature:	Date: