

HAZLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE POLICY

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Articles in red show the revisions.

The Hazleton Area School District has adopted the attached school dress code policy for all grades K through 12th Grade. The Dress Code Policy will be strictly enforced pursuant to the attached discipline guidelines.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All students must attend school each day in accordance with the Dress Code Policy.
- Embroidery/monogramming with Hazleton Area School District, HAHS Band or HAHS Cheerleader or other respective school logo is optional, as sanctioned by the dress code committee.
- All clothing must be appropriately sized for the child, that is, they must be no more than one regular size larger than the student actually measures. Extra wide, extra full, extra long, baggy or sagging pants and shorts are not acceptable.
- District monogramming/embroidery and logos, which are a part of a brand name that reflects the shirts manufacturer and are located in the upper left corner of the top are acceptable.
- Both the vertical and horizontal stripes are allowed on tops.
- Clothing may be purchased at store/vendor of your choice, so long as they conform to this Dress Code Policy.
- Polo shirts may be worn outside the pants but the bottom of the shirt cannot extend past the middle of pants pocket and dress shirts must be tucked inside the pants. If polo shirt exceeds acceptable length, it must be tucked inside the pants.
- The school board or the approved dress code committee must approve all changes to this Uniform Policy.

TOPS-ANY SOLID COLOR

- Dresses are permitted (no more than three inches about the knee)
- Golf style shirt, long or short sleeve or Dress blouse with collar for girls
- Oxford style button down shirt (must be tucked in)
Allowed: Long sleeve shirt of any color worn under a district sanctioned short sleeve shirt; however the long sleeve shirt MUST be tucked in.
- Turtle neck/mock turtleneck (no longer than middle of pants pocket)
- Sweater/Vest (no longer than middle of pants pocket)
- Crew-neck Sweatshirt (must be school sanctioned/approved by the school)
- **Hoodies with a front school logo are allowed in school**

*Note: All button-down shirts must be buttoned except for the top two buttons and tucked in.

See Examples Below

BOTTOMS-ACCEPTABLE COLORS INCLUDE:

Black-Blue-Gray-Navy Blue-White-Khaki
Solid Color Pants Only

- Dress long pants-with no more than two front pockets and two rear pockets **Regular corduroy pants are allowed**
- Dress shorts only
as of 7-26-07 HASB voted to allow cargo shorts in the dress code
- Skirt/Skort (girls)
- Capri Pants (girls)

Opt Out Statement:

*An exception may be made by the Superintendent for medical reasons or religious reasons.

See Examples Below

ARTICLES OF NON-COMPLAINE: The list is only a guide and not complete as other items may not be listed.

- No cargo pants
- **No Henley Shirts**
- No baggie/skateboard pants
- No denim tops or bottoms or look-alike denim/corduroy stretch pants
- No hooded sweatshirts unless they are school issues or possess the school logo and are appropriately sized.
- Medical type scrubs will not be allowed. Both cotton and velvet type sweatpants will not be allowed.
- No spandex pants except for medical reasons
- No mini/micro skirts (no more than three inches above the knee)
- No hats, caps, headbands or bandanas
- No tank tops, tube tops, halter tops or sleeveless shirts
- No tee shirts
- No off the shoulder garments
- No sheer clothing
- No chains, dog collars or spike bracelets/necklaces
- No clothing or article deemed offensive, sexually suggestive, condoning violence, drug/alcohol/tobacco use, suicide or vulgar language.
- No shorts, skirts or skorts that are more than three inches above the knee
- No display of any undergarments
- Closed shoes or sneakers with sock/stockings must be worn

DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

All students will attend school in compliance with the Dress Code Policy. The chart below is a guide for violations of the uniform policy.

All Grades K through 12

1 st Level of Offense	At the direction of the principal, the student will be retained in the office until the student/parent/guardian provides a proper change of clothing. Not to exceed one day. If parent is unable to provide a change of clothing the school will issue something in compliance, when extra clothing is available.
2 nd Level of Offense	Student will receive In-School Suspension.
3 rd Level of Offense	This and all subsequent violations will result in loss of privileges, Out of School Suspension.

Note: Classes missed because of a non-compliance dress code issue will count towards the seven-day attendance policy.

Note: When possible, the school will attempt to provide a student who is wearing a non-compliant top with a top that is in compliance. Discipline will still apply.

Cite Reference: PA School Code 24-PS, 13-1317-3

EXAMPLES

Oxford Style Dress Shirts



Collared Blouse



Collared Golf Type Shirts



Button Down Sweater



Sweater Vest



Crew Neck Sweaters



Turtlenecks



Dress Pants and Shorts



Capri Pants



Skirts and Scorts



Dresses

