

REVISED DRESS CODE

Effective August 1, 2022

Hardeman County Schools

Shirts— Only collared shirts and button-front shirts will be permitted.

Grades K—12

Must be a solid color.

Must be the appropriate size.

May be long or short sleeve.

Must not have any writing or pictures.

Must have a collar (unless it is a sweater, sweatshirt, or hoodie)

Only the top two buttons may be unbuttoned.

Logos (other than approved school logos) shall be no larger than an inch on the left or right side of the shirt.

Sweaters, sweatshirts, and hoodies are allowed, however; they are not to be tied over the shoulders or around the waist and **hoodies are not to be worn on the head**. (This privilege may be revoked on an individual basis if the student presents compliance issues).

Sweatshirts and hoodies specific to the attending school is permitted.

Cardigans and vests may be worn, but must be worn over an approved collared shirt.

Pants— Color choices for pants are khaki, black, gray, or navy that are cotton-twill type material (no blue jean type material).

Pants must be worn and fitted at the waist line.

Students in all grades PreK-12 may wear knee-length shorts in colors of khaki, navy, gray, or black.

Cargo pants with pockets less than 2" are allowed

Overalls are not permitted.

Pant legs cannot be rolled up, exposing the leg.

There are to be **no** holes, rips, or tears

Capri style pants may be worn by female students. Capris are defined as trousers which end at the mid-calf area or just below the calf.

Leggings are allowed only under dresses or skirts. Leggings alone are not allowed.

Jeans are allowed on Fridays. Any other days require approval from the Central Office.

Athletic type pants and sweatpants are not allowed.

Belts are not required. Pants are to be worn properly at the waist or a belt will be required. If belts are worn, the buckle shall not be more than 2" in diameter.

Skirts/Dresses— All skirts must be solid colored khaki, black, gray, or navy colored.

Skirts must go to the knee.

There must be no slits in skirts above the knee and no holes.

Does not apply to PreK



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Footwear

Shoes are to be worn at all times.

Dress/casual shoes, sandals, or athletic shoes are to be worn and must be properly fastened.

Boots are permitted with the pants leg worn outside the boot or if worn with a dress, must be plain material with no accents or designs other than zippers.

Shoes with heels taller than 1 ½ inches are not permitted.

Coats/Jackets

Students may wear any color heavy coat to school, but it must be stored in a locker or designated location when the student gets to school. Heavy coats may not be worn in the classroom. Large, oversized coats and jackets or trench coats are not permitted within the school building.

Sweaters, jackets, or pullover windbreakers may be worn in solid colors only with no lettering or images other than school related logos or lettering.

Coats and jackets must not have drug, alcohol, gang related, gambling, or other such messages or pictures.

Headwear

No caps or hats are to be worn in the school building.

No sweatbands or bandanas are to be worn in the school building.

Headwear may be worn on school buses but must be removed and stored upon arrival at school.

Girls may wear head bands such as those worn to hold hair in place while in the school building.

Expectations and Consequences

Students are expected to adhere to the standard dress policy at all times during the regular school day. If a student arrives at school and is not in compliance with the standard dress policy he/she will be detained and a parent will be called to bring appropriate clothing for the **first violation**. The **second violation** will result in a one-day in-school suspension; and **subsequent violations** will result in a conference with parents for further disciplinary consequences.

**** Faculty and staff are expected to dress professionally. Blue jeans and/or t-shirts are not allowed except on days when students may wear them. Leggings only allowed under dresses. No athletic type pants except for P.E. teachers who are required to actively participate during the day.**

