

## **K-12 Dress code (Updated 2017)**

*To replace pages 16-18 in the Secondary Handbook and pages 12-16 in the Elementary Handbook.*

### **Uniform Shirts/Tops: (color scheme: red, black, white)**

1. Polo shirts will be red, black and white with the HCS logo. Polos **MUST** be purchased and embroidered **directly** through Hub Victor located at 710 30<sup>th</sup> Street, NE Canton, Ohio. Shirts should be sized and fit appropriately, not oversized. (You may continue to wear, logoed polo shirts from French Toast) **POLO SHIRTS MUST BE WORN ON EVERY DAY EXCEPT CHAPEL DAY AND JEANS DAY.**
2. Solid white button down dress shirts/blouses may be purchased at a retailer of your choice. **MANDATORY CHAPEL ATTIRE: WHITE DRESS SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, BLACK TROUSERS OR SKIRTS AND RED TIES AND SCARVES, BLACK DRESS SHOES.**
3. Winter wear may include the following: zip up hoodies, pull-over hoodies, v-neck sweaters, crew neck sweaters, cardigan sweaters or light fleece jackets. Acceptable colors are solid red, black, white or grey. A small brand logo (no larger than baseball sized) is acceptable. These items may be purchased at a retailer of your choice. **HCS WILL BE SELLING FLEECE ZIP UP JACKETS WITH OUR LOGO.** You can purchase these in the principal's office.
4. No stripes, shapes, words or pictures on any clothing of any kind. No rips or tears. Shirts must be long enough to cover mid-riff. Shirts may not display logos, mascots or names of other schools. Long sleeve shirts stacked under polo shirts must be in the red, white, black or grey color scheme.
5. Shirts must be modest in fit. If the material has to stretch to fit, it's too tight, move up a size.
6. Chapel days are: Monday for Secondary and Thursday for Elementary. **ON CHAPEL DAYS ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR A WHITE DRESS SHIRT/BLOUSE, BLACK TROUSERS/SKIRTS AND A RED TIE OR SCARF, BLACK DRESS SHOES.** No spirit wear, hoodies or sweatshirts may be worn on chapel days.
7. Spirit wear and fleece jackets may be purchased from the principal's office. **Spirit wear t-shirts may only be worn on Fridays for jeans days.**
8. Coats and winter coats are not permitted to be worn during the school day.

### **Uniform pants/shorts/skirts: (Black or khaki only)**

1. **Elementary** may use the IZOD brand from JcPenney, must be boot cut pants or Bermuda shorts. **Secondary** may use ARIZONA from JcPenney. Girls must be Arizona, Schoolgirl Twill Boot cut pants or Bermuda shorts. Boys must be Arizona Original Straight, Flex Chino pants or Bermuda shorts. **No skinny pants, cargo pants, jogger pants or shorts permitted any time.**
2. Pants/shorts and skirts must be modest and loose in fit. You may purchase skirts at the store of your choosing. You should be able to easily pull some fabric away from your leg. If your pants are stretching across your legs and back side, they are too tight, move up a size. Shorts and skirts should be pop-can length when kneeling. No shorts on chapel days with the exception of extreme weather days when the principal may allow shorts. Pants must be secured at the waist. No

sagging or falling. No rips, tears or stains. Shorts may be worn from August through October and April through June.

**Socks, Shoes and Tights/Leggings:**

1. Elementary shoes must be close-toed, any tennis shoes or dress shoes or boots are acceptable. No sandals, flip-flops or high heels. Secondary may wear the shoes of their choice. Sandals must have a back strap. No flip-flops. No high-heeled, over the knee boots. **ON CHAPEL DAYS STUDENTS MUST WEAR BLACK DRESS SHOES.**
2. Socks must be red, black, white or grey.
3. Leggings and Tights may be worn under a skirt. The skirt must be pop-can length when kneeling. Leggings and Tights must be red, black or white. Leggings are not permitted as uniform pants.

**Jewelry:** Piercings are limited to ears only. Only female students are permitted to wear earrings.

**Tattoos:** No inappropriate tattoos. If tattoos are deemed inappropriate for either content or art, students will be asked to keep them covered at all times.

**Hair:** Hair must be neat and clean. Sideburns are permitted but must be at the earlobe and neatly trimmed. Male students may have a neatly trimmed moustache but no other facial hair.

Students must be clean shaven each day. No extreme or unnatural hair coloring or dying. (Extreme is defined as a color that does not naturally occur. It may not be your natural color, but it must be a natural color.) No extreme styles that are a distraction to the school day. No spikes, mohawks or fauxhawks. Braids, cornrow, locks and dreads must be neatly groomed and pulled back with a hair tie or rubber band. Male students must have hair out of the eyes and above the ear lobe, off of the collar. Hats are to be removed when entering the building.

*Please note: No dress code list is entirely exhaustive. Dress with modesty and good discretion. If you are uncertain about any item, it is always best to bring it in to school for permission and clarification before wearing it. Ignorance is not an excuse for breaking dress code. School administration has the authority to decide what is and is not appropriate. Guidelines may be adapted as need arises.*

*This modesty and good discretion rule applies at all school events, inside and outside. This includes sporting events and homecoming and prom dances. It would also include any fundraisers that students are out in the community participating with.*

**Friday Spirit/Jeans days:** On Fridays students may wear jeans if they bring \$1. The dollar goes to the junior class fundraiser. **Only boot cut jeans are acceptable** and must be clean, with no tears, frays, rips or words. They must be solid, blue or black denim. No skinny jeans permitted. No sagging or falling jeans. Jean shorts are also permitted on Fridays; they must be pop can length when kneeling. The same rules apply for “Box-top Jean Days.”