

Dress Code 2021-2022

Howard High School



At Howard High School we:

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PORTRAY A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
ACCCEPT RESPONSIBILITY
CHOOSE TO BE RESPECTFUL
KEEP LEARNING FIRST

Dress Code Philosophy - How to Honor the PACK

We want to allow our students to be individuals and to express themselves through their choices of clothing. However, not all clothing choices are appropriate for school and the clothing students wear to school should meet our dress code restrictions and live up to these three principles:

1. **Portray a Positive Attitude** - Your clothing should show that you respect yourself.
2. **Choose to be Respectful** - Your clothing should demonstrate that you respect yourself, others and our learning environment.
3. **Keep Learning First** - Your clothing should convey the message that you are attending school for the purpose of learning.

Specific items that require special emphasis:

- **Slides including the fur and colored rubber slides, bedroom slippers, and shower shoes** are not school attire. They will not be allowed.
- **Face mask with profanity and bandanas of any color** are not allowed to be worn.
- **Earbuds, headphones, and blue tooth devices** are not allowed to be used or worn inside the school at any time including before and after school.
- **Leggings/Jeggings with or without pockets, Joggers** with or without pockets and **Yoga pants** with or without pockets worn as pants are not school attire. They will not be allowed to be worn to school.
- **Pants with holes-** any size, any location- are not allowed. This includes pants designed with holes and **pants with patches and frayed areas**. They will not be allowed to be worn to school.
- **Shorts, skirts, and dresses** must not be shorter than **2 inches above the knee**. If you aren't sure, then please do not wear them to school.

General Guidelines for ALL attire

- All clothing must be appropriately sized, and worn with the appropriate undergarments, which may not be seen through the garment.
- All shirts must have sleeves.
- Pants/shorts must not have holes or fraying, even if you bought them that way.
- All clothing must cover the body without openings, slits, or holes that expose skin or undergarments, cleavage, the mid-section, bare back or other parts of the torso.
- Clothing that is too short or too tight is not permitted.