



The Heights School

Dress Code

Personal Appearance

The Heights School is a training ground for adult responsibility and for a professional sense of work. Appropriate standards of dress and grooming will be maintained. Common sense is an indispensable guide, but the following specific guidelines apply

Dress

1. Upper School and eighth grade students: suit coat or sport coat with the following—dress trousers, dress shirt, tie, belt, dress shoes, and socks.
2. Sixth and seventh grade students: dress trousers, dress shirt, tie, belt, shoes, socks, and a sweater as needed.
3. Lower School students: trousers, dress shirt, tie, belt, sturdy shoes, and socks.

The complete school dress (including coat or sweater) must be worn at all times during school hours with the following exceptions: when a teacher allows a sport or suit coat to be taken off in class; physical education period, in which case appropriate physical education dress is to be worn; field trips, provided that the faculty guide or the Headmaster has specified another appropriate manner of dress.

During break period and lunch, students may take off their sport or suit coats and sweaters. Outer garments are to be worn only outside in cold weather. If a student has a legitimate reason to be out of proper dress, he must have a signed and currently dated note from a parent.

Note the following:

1. Dress pants must hold a crease; no jeans, jean styles or any form of denim pants; no mid-thigh pockets, painter's pants or fatigue pants.
2. Dress shirts must have a collar; no denim or jean styles, flannel or turtlenecks are to be worn. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
3. Dress shoes do not include any type of athletic footwear, such as tennis or canvas shoes. All shoes and leather boots with laces must be laced up through all eyelets and tied.
4. Outer garments are not to be worn inside the school buildings.

5. Colors should be consistent with professional work; “loud” or other inappropriate clothing will not be allowed. Examples of other dress code violations include: hats in any building, head bands, bandannas, ornamental jewelry (e.g., earrings), torn clothing and anything inconsistent with the tone of this policy, which is one of professional work.

Grooming

Extreme and inappropriate hairstyles (long hair – in the eyes, over the collar) violate the dress code. Students must be clean-shaven.

Accountability

Faculty and administration will enforce dress and grooming regulations with regular scheduled detentions after school. Egregious or continuous violations may result in more serious punishments, including suspension, until the dress or grooming is corrected.