



## Hermiston Christian School Dress Code Policy

### *2025-2026 School Year*

Our dress code guidelines are intended to support a healthy and appropriate environment during the school day. For any community to flourish and remain healthy, certain boundaries must be defined and followed. These guidelines are not a blanket judgment on how Christians should dress, but simply provide consistent clarity for the hours we spend together at school. Many guidelines have obvious justifications for their inclusion. Others may be based on more practical preferences. Regardless, the virtues of love, respect, and honor are commonly required for all believers and are important traits to develop and practice as disciples.

When a student is notified that they have not met the dress code requirements, they have 3 choices.

1. Change into acceptable dress from their own spare clothes.
2. Call their parents to bring in acceptable clothes.
3. Wear school-provided clothes (if available). Students are required to return the borrowed school clothes, laundered, by the next day.

Every offense will be documented and receive the following consequences

- **1st Offense** - Change clothes and the school calls the parent
- **2nd Offense** - Change clothes, the school calls the parent, and the student serves a lunchtime detention
- **3rd Offense** - Change clothes, the school has a conference with the parent, and the student serves afterschool detentions
- **4th Offense** - Change clothes, the school has a conference with the parent, a behavior contract is created, and the student serves a 1-3 day out of school suspension starting that day

## **SHIRTS**

### **PreK-12:**

**All shirts and sweaters must fit neatly and be well-maintained.** Tight, short, or over-sized, baggy shirts will not be allowed.

Polo shirts may be either black, purple, navy blue, light blue, gray, or white and may be worn interchangeably on any given school day. The school logo is optional. They must be free of any other company logos or branding. Also, a plain T-shirt may be worn underneath the polo shirt. It must be either plain white or match the same color as the worn polo. Long-sleeved undershirts must match the color of the worn polo shirt or be a solid neutral color.

Students are allowed to wear **solid** black, purple, navy blue, light blue, gray, or white crew neck sweatshirts, hoodies, zip-up sweatshirts, fleeces, and cardigan sweaters over their polos. The school logo is optional. They must be free of any other company logos or branding. 6th-12 grade students may wear the allowed crew neck or hoodie sweatshirt options without the polo.

## **PANTS**

**PreK:** Any slacks, jeans, shorts, skirts, or jumpers are allowed

**K-12: Pants must fit properly with a natural waistline.** Skin-tight, low-rise, hip-huggers, over-sized, or sagging pants will not be allowed. Slacks, dress shorts, skirts, or jumpers must be black, khaki, or navy blue. Modest solid colored jeans with no holes, rips, or frays are allowed. Jeans should be free of decorative designs such as flowers, images, rhinestones, or other embellishments. Belts are optional, but when worn must fit correctly at the student's waist. Skirts, dresses, jumpers and dress shorts must be longer than the student's fingertips. Elementary students need to wear shorts under dresses/skirts.

## **SHOES**

PreK-12: Any sturdy, and closed toe shoes may be worn.

## **JEWELRY**

Students are permitted to wear jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets, and rings. Earrings are not permitted for boys. Girls may wear earrings, but they must be worn only on the earlobes. Other types of piercings are not permitted. Jewelry must not display or promote any symbols, slogans, or messages that contradict the school's values and beliefs.

**HAIR:** There is no specific length requirement for hair, but all hairstyles must be neat and maintain a groomed appearance. Students are allowed to dye their hair; however, only natural hair colors are permitted.

## **PE UNIFORM**

**PreK:** does not have PE. No uniform necessary, but may order the HCS Eagles spirit T-shirts from Tiny Farm Design for school spirit days.

**K-12:** PE uniforms consist of the HCS Eagles purple T-shirt from Tiny Farm Design. Bottoms consist of solid black or gray athletic shorts or loose fitting athletic pants. Shorts must be longer than fingertips. Logos are not permitted. No tight fitting leggings or yoga pants allowed unless under shorts that meet the finger length requirement. Tennis shoes required.

- **K-3:** Wear PE attire all day on PE days
- **4-12:** Bring PE attire and change on PE days

## **PURCHASING**

Clothing may be purchased at any retailer if it follows the stated guidelines. HCS has a school account with the following retailers that will allow you to shop from our approved clothing. Anything available on our school account at these sites that are not listed in the above guidelines are completely optional.

- French Toast: [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com) / School Code: QS477CE
- Lands End: [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) / School Number: 900190489
- Tiny Farm Design: 541-561-5440 / [tinyfarmdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:tinyfarmdesigns@gmail.com)

*\*\*The administration reserves the right to determine if specific articles are in violation of this policy and may request the removal of such items. By following these guidelines, we aim to maintain a respectful atmosphere for all members of our school community.\*\**