

HMS Dress Code Policy

***School administration will determine dress that is appropriate for school.**

* Please refer to the *Klamath County School District's Rights and Responsibilities Handbook* for the complete policy statements.

The responsibility for the dress of the student rests with the parents/guardians. Dress and appearance do have a definite relationship to the conduct of the student. Neat appearances add to an atmosphere conducive to study and to the attitudes and activity appropriate for a young person of this age group. Any student who arrives at school in attire that could produce a safety hazard, be a disturbing influence and/or does not meet the dress code policy expectations may receive discipline up to and including parent/guardian contact, changing clothes (i.e. P.E. uniform), lunch detentions, Wednesday School, in-school and out-of-school suspension or other consequences as deemed suitable by administration.

➤ **Hats & Headgear:**

- Hats or headgear (i.e. bandannas) of any sort are not to be worn in the building.
- All headgear needs to be placed in lockers upon entering the building.
- Hats may be worn during lunch recess outside and are **not to be carried from class to class.**
- If headgear is not put away, it will be confiscated.

➤ **Pants, Shorts, Dresses & Skirts:**

- Pants may not be worn below the waist. A belt needs to be worn if the pants will not stay at the waist.
- Boxer shorts and other undergarments may not be visible.
- Pants with straps (overalls, etc.) must have the straps over the shoulders and fastened.
- Pajama pants are not to be worn to school.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must reach mid-thigh.
- No tears or holes above mid-thigh in pants or shorts.

➤ **Shirts:**

- Bare midriffs are not allowed.
- No halter tops, bare backs, spaghetti straps, racer backs, or sports bras.
- Mesh, lace or any sheer material shirts are not to be worn.
- No shirts with plunging neck lines that show cleavage.
- Pajama tops are not to be worn to school.
- Low-cut muscle shirts or tank-style undershirts are not allowed.
- Straps on tops must be at least 3 fingers wide.
- Bra straps are not to be seen.

➤ **Inappropriate Messages:**

- Any clothing depicting *gang-related* activities or symbols will be considered inappropriate.
- Tobacco, alcohol, drugs or other advertisements and/or messages, symbols or graphics that may be determined inappropriate will not be allowed.
- Also apparel with profanity, satanic messages and sexual implications may not be worn.

➤ **Accessories:**

- Slippers are not safe or allowed at school. Students must wear shoes or sandals at school at all times.
- Coats need to be put in lockers after arriving to school.
- Sunglasses, unless prescribed by a doctor, are not allowed in the building.
- Chains, spiked apparel or accessories are not allowed.
- Bandannas that may represent gang affiliation or pretense of, are not allowed.
- No costumes (i.e. ears, tails, masks etc...)