

In addition, all students are encouraged to double their required service hours each year (these can include service done the preceding summer). Students reaching this challenge goal will be recognized at the spring award ceremony.

DRESS CODE

As we seek to represent Christ Jesus to others, our dress and grooming standards should reflect that responsibility. Proper attire and general appearance should be above reproach in all areas of modesty. Let us bring glory to God through our appearance and character as we are set apart for Him (2 Corinthians 5:20, Leviticus 20:26, 1 Timothy 3:2)

While we require dress code during school hours, modesty rules still apply at ALL school events and functions. It is very important that parents support and enforce the dress code rules for their student.

Girls:

- Tank top straps must be over the shoulder and at least 2 inches wide with solid fabric (no see-through or lace straps). This rule also applies to sports.
- Shirts, tops and blouses may not be low cut, sheer (unless a dress code appropriate tank top is underneath) or show midriff or bra/bralette straps while performing everyday movements. This rule also applies to sports.
- Jeans may not have rips (this includes rips with a backing material), tears or holes in them. Jeans/pants may be mended to repair rips/tears due to wear and tear, however, the rips/tears may not be visible.
- Jeans and pants may not be excessively tight or low cut (showing off the backside).
- Sweatpants, athletic, tear away warm-ups, and pajama/flannel pants will not be permitted.
- Dresses and skirts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee, all the way around the hem. This length must remain while performing everyday movements. If there is a sheer overlay to the dress or skirt, the underneath material must be within dress code parameters. Slits on skirts must also fall within dress code length and be no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Leggings may not be worn unless they are under dress code appropriate length dresses or skirts. Other excessively tight pants fall under this rule.
- Regular shorts (within 2 inches of the knee) are allowed. Athletic shorts (must be at least mid-thigh length) are only to be worn for P.E. and sports (games and practices), not during the school day.
- Our K-5th grade students may not wear flip flops or sandals without backs (this is a playground safety issue).
- See through or sleeveless athletic jerseys will not be allowed unless a t-shirt is worn underneath.
- Shirts, jackets and/or accessories (hats, scarves, water bottles, etc.) must not have offensive logos, images or messages on them.

- Hair color must be a natural color with a modest and conservative haircut. No unnatural coloring of hair, even on special activities days, is allowed. (ie. Dying your hair for Spirit Days)
- Girls may wear earrings and jewelry, however, piercings other than ears or excessive piercings on their ears (more than 2) are not allowed. No ear plug piercings will be allowed.
- Tattoos will not be allowed.
- Hats, stocking caps and other headgear may not be worn inside the school building.
- We require all students to keep to a healthy personal hygiene regimen. This means that students are required to come to school with clean hair, clothes and have an appearance of cleanliness.
- Game day for athletes is a dress, skirt, or dress pants and a blouse or nice top (not a t-shirt or casual flannel). Colored jeans that mirror dress pants may be worn, but must be significantly nicer than your everyday jeans.
- There is no chapel day dress code however, students are encouraged to dress up for chapel days which are on Wednesdays.

Boys:

- Jeans may not have rips (this includes rips with a backing material), tears or holes in them. Jeans/pants may be mended to repair rips/tears due to wear and tear, however, the rips/tears may not be visible.
- Jeans and pants may not be excessively tight or low cut (showing off the backside).
- Sweatpants, athletic, tear away warm-ups, and pajama/flannel pants will not be permitted.
- Regular shorts (within 2 inches of the knee) are allowed. Athletic shorts (must be at least mid-thigh length) are only to be worn for P.E. and sports (games and practices), not during the school day.
- Our PreK-5th grade students may not wear flip flops or sandals without backs (this is a playground safety issue).
- See through or sleeveless athletic jerseys will not be allowed unless a t-shirt is worn underneath.
- Shirts, jackets and/or accessories (hats, scarves, water bottles, etc.) must not have offensive logos, images or messages on them.
- Hair color must be a natural color. It must not be longer than the eyebrows, collar or earlobes. Hair may not be styled in a way that is extreme (ie. Mohawk, dreadlocks).
- All facial hair must be shaved however, senior boys do have the privilege of growing facial hair as long as it is kept neat, clean and trimmed.
- No unnatural coloring of hair, even on special activities days, is allowed. (ie. Dying your hair for Spirit Days)
- Tattoos and piercings will not be allowed.

- Hats, stocking caps and other headgear may not be worn inside the school building.
- We require all students to keep to a healthy personal hygiene regimen. This means that students are required to come to school with clean hair, clothes and have an appearance of cleanliness.
- Game day dress for athletes is dress pants and a polo, button up, or other collared shirt (not a t-shirt or casual flannel). Colored jeans that mirror dress pants may be worn, but must be significantly nicer than your everyday jeans.
- There is no chapel day dress code however, students are encouraged to dress up for chapel days which are on Wednesdays.

On approved school day activities (i.e. Spirit Days), dress code may be relaxed, however, modesty rules will still apply. (This means, no tight, low cut, or inappropriate clothing should be worn) HCS Staff reserves the right to request a student change out of an outfit if, in their judgment, it is deemed inappropriate.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cooperation with the School

As stated in the contract of enrollment, HCS believes that a positive and constructive working relationship between the school and a student's parents/guardians is essential to the accomplishment of the school's educational mission. HCS accordingly reserves the right to terminate or not renew a student's enrollment contract if the school reasonably concludes that the actions of a parent or guardian make such a positive and constructive relationship impossible or otherwise seriously interferes with HCS in the accomplishment of its educational purposes.

By placing students in the HCS program parents/guardians agree to cooperate with the administration of HCS in seeing that students attend classes regularly. They agree to have their student(s) on the school premises at the beginning of the school day and to provide transportation from the school premises at the close of the school day. Parents/guardians agree to assist the school in encouraging students to learn and advance in the educational process, to solve school-related problems, and to aid the teachers in providing the student with a Christian education.

Disaster Drills

Fire drills, earthquake drills, and lockdown (intruder) drills are held at various times during the school year. Instructions and directions for how and when students are to leave each room and the building will be given during orientation at the beginning of each school year.

Inclement Weather

In the event that school is closed because of hazardous traveling conditions, the announcement will be made via the Parent Alert system.