

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Overview

1. The school reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress. The following is meant as a set of guidelines; however, in all cases, the school has the final say.
2. Students are expected to be in full dress code at all times during school day, at special events and during all field trips unless otherwise specified by the school.
3. For both comfort and security, all students should dress modestly; no excessively tight fitting clothing is allowed.
4. Hair must be neat, clean, and not extreme in color or style. Beards, mustaches, and goatees must be trimmed and clean. Hairstyles that have one distinctive peak or excessive lines/streaks are considered to be extreme and are not allowed.
5. No excessive or extreme jewelry is allowed. Other than pierced ears, no body or facial piercing is allowed.
6. Hats, bandannas, doo-rags, and sweatbands are not allowed.
7. Sweatshirts, hooded shirts or hooded sweaters (pullover or zippered), and athletic jackets are not allowed. Overcoats may not be worn in class at any time.
8. Camouflage and skull and crossbones are not appropriate styles.
9. Shoes must be worn. Moccasins and slippers are not allowed.
10. Uniform shorts will be permitted. Shorts must be at least fingertip length, and are subject to school approval. Cargo shorts (shorts with exterior pockets) are not allowed.

Business Attire for Men

Shirts

- Shirts may be long-sleeved or short-sleeved with collar and buttons from the collar to the hem.
- Shirts must remain buttoned and neatly tucked into pants at all times.
- Polo shirts without The Potter's House logo are not considered dress code.

Sweaters

- Sweaters may be worn over shirts but the collar must show.
- Fleece, T-shirts, thermal style shirts and sweatshirts are not allowed, and they may not be worn as a sweater or over a collared shirt.

Pants

- Dress pants must be neat, in good condition, and fit appropriately at the natural waistline or hipline.
- Jean-style pants, sweatpants, or cargo pants (pants with exterior pockets) are not allowed.
- Only uniform shorts may be worn. Cargo shorts are not allowed.

Belts

- Appropriate belts are to be worn.
- Belts are required when a sweater is worn and covering the waist of the pants.
- Large plate-style metal buckles or chains are not allowed.

Business Attire for Women

Blouses

- Blouses must be modest in style and material, and worn buttoned to a modest level.
- All blouses must have buttons from the collar to the hem.
- Blouse material may have varied patterns but no printing or words.
- Turtleneck tops/sweaters may be worn but should fit modestly.
- If an undershirt or camisole is worn under a blouse, the blouse must be buttoned up at all times, and the undershirt or camisole may only show near the collarbone and below the blouse hem and not at the bust line.
- See-through blouses with camisole underneath are not allowed.
- Sleeveless blouses must come to the student's shoulder.
- Business appropriate jackets used as a cover for T-shirts or camisoles must be buttoned up or cover a dress code approved blouse. Jackets or sweaters over T-shirts are not allowed.
- You may wear a Polo shirt as long as it has The Potter's House logo. Polo shirts without The Potter's House logo are not considered dress code.

Sweaters/Vests

- Sweaters and vests may be worn over a blouse, but the collar of the blouse must show.
- Fleece and sweatshirts are not permitted and may not be worn as a sweater.
- Polo style shirts worn under an open sweater must have The Potter's House logo.
- T-shirts worn under open sweaters are not allowed.

Pants

- Pants should be relatively loose fitting.
- Jean-style pants or pants made from material that resembles jeans, yoga pants, leggings, sweat pants and cargo pants (pants with exterior pockets) are not allowed.
*When assessing whether pants are too tight, we use what we refer to as the "snap test." If, when pulled away from the leg, the pant-leg snaps back, the pants are too tight and should not be worn to school.

Skirts/Dresses

- Skirts and dresses should be modest in style and fit.
- Skirts and dresses are to be knee-length or longer (in the front and back).
- Halter-style, tanks, or scoop and V-neck dresses that reveal cleavage are not allowed.
- Button up blouses or turtlenecks are required with skirts.