

## HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Attention to dress stimulates self-respect and increases seriousness toward school work. School is a place of business, and students dressed for business will accomplish more scholastically than those who are careless in dress.

Students appearing to be in violation of the dress code will be sent to the principal's office for final determination. Students violating dress code will be required to make their attire conform to dress code and will be assigned detention.

### **THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE INAPPROPRIATE GROOMING AND DRESS UNDER THIS POLICY.**

#### DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS:

1. Any article worn which draws undue attention, disrupts classes or is considered inappropriate will be prohibited. Clothing must not only be appropriate, but it must fit properly and be worn appropriately.
2. Tank tops and spaghetti strap tops are prohibited. (The width of the strap should not be less than three (3) inches.) Boys are prohibited from wearing tank tops (NBA jerseys) without a shirt underneath.
3. Tops/shirts must be long enough to be tucked in.
4. Shoes must be worn at all times.
5. Clothing may not be decorated with suggestive writings, pictures or appliques.
6. Hats, sweatshirt or jacket hoods, other headgear, and/or sun glasses may not be worn in the building.
7. Clothes may not contain wording or pictures pertaining to alcoholic beverages, smoking or have sexual or obscene words, pictures or implication. They may not contain racial or religious slurs.
8. Picks or combs may not be worn in hair.
9. Physical education attire is prohibited from the main building during school hours. Loose fitting wind suits and properly fitting warm-up suits are acceptable.
10. Garments with holes, rips or tears that expose areas of the body and/or underwear are not allowed.
11. Cut-off shirts or see-through jerseys must be worn with full length T-shirts beneath.
12. All males must wear shirts on the inside of their pants. Belts must be worn at all times when there are belt loops and pants are slacking. Pants must be worn at the natural waistline. "Slacking" is considered inappropriate. All clothing will be worn in such a manner that undergarments and/or parts of the anatomy are not exposed.
13. Pajama tops, pajama bottoms, blankets and/or house shoes may not be worn.
14. In girls' dresses or skirts with or without slits, the dress or skirt cannot have a slit at all if the skirt is 4 inches above the knee. No leggings or tights can be worn under a skirt unless the skirt is no more than 4 inches above the knee.
15. Leggings or Jeggings may be worn if shirts or blouses are appropriately covering the body. No sheer or lace material that may be seen through are permissible to be worn without an undershirt.
16. Administration reserves the right to change any dress code that may be deemed to be inappropriate during the school year.