

## 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE DRESS CODE

The basis for the HCS dress code is the spiritual and moral guidelines of Godliness and cleanliness. Students are expected to observe certain standards of hygiene, sanitation and personal appearance. Student appearance should enhance a Christian's testimony of life, adhering to biblical principals rather than worldly standards. Since our attention is focused on educational pursuits, students will be expected to dress appropriately at **all** school functions. Parents should make a special effort to see that their children conform to the HCS dress code.

The HCS dress code is intended to provide guidelines for students in determining appropriate dress. The dress code does not in any way diminish the discretion school officials have in determining the appropriateness of student attire. In the event a student is "technically in compliance with the dress code," but school officials determine that a student's attire or appearance is immodest or inappropriate, school officials will take appropriate corrective action.

When it is determined that a student is in violation of the dress code, the parents or legal guardian may be called to bring proper clothing or the student may be sent home to make any needed alterations. Students who miss class may receive an unexcused absence, which carries a daily grade of zero for each class missed. Such unexcused absences will also prevent the student from participating in extracurricular activities for that day.

All HCS students are required to wear uniforms from Parker School Uniforms. There are a variety of uniform clothing items available, as detailed in the HCS Parker brochure. Students may wear a combination of any grade appropriate and gender appropriate approved uniform pieces (pants, shirts, skirts, etc.). The uniform, as adopted may not be altered or changed in any way.

<b>HCS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE</b>	
<b>BOYS</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any combination of HCS approved Parker apparel for boys 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade</li><li>• Solid color (white, gray, black, or royal blue) t-shirts (or turtlenecks in cold weather) may be worn under dress shirts or polo shirts. NOTE: HCS polo must be worn under a sweatshirt, jacket, fleece, or any other outer garment..</li><li>• Plain black or brown belt</li><li>• Socks must be solid white, gray, black, or blue</li></ul>
<b>GIRLS</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any combination of HCS approved Parker apparel for girls for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade or approved Parker boys polo shirts for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade</li><li>• Solid color (white, gray, black, or royal blue) t-shirts (or turtlenecks in cold weather) may be worn under dress shirts or polo shirts. NOTE: HCS polo must be worn under a sweatshirt, jacket, fleece, or any other outer garment.</li><li>• Leggings must be solid white, gray, black, or blue (no lace)</li><li>• Socks must be solid white, gray, black, or blue (no lace)</li></ul>
<b>SHOES</b>	<p><b>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION WILL DETERMINE IF A PARTICULAR STYLE AND/OR COLOR OF FOOTWEAR IS APPROPRIATE.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heels may be no higher than 2 inches measured at the back of the shoe.</li><li>• Pointed heels are not allowed</li><li>• Pointed toe shoes or boots are not allowed</li><li>• Open toed shoes are not allowed</li><li>• Five fingered (toed) shoes are not allowed</li><li>• Fashion shoelaces are not allowed</li><li>• Shoelaces must be tied</li></ul>
<b>Please see Parker brochure for approved apparel items for each grade category.</b>	

## HCS GENERAL DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS / 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- All garments must be hemmed.
- All clothing items must be properly fitted.
- **The length of girls' skirts and skorts must be no more than three inches from the top of the knee.**
- Pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts must be worn above the hips
- Approved belts must be worn with all pants and/or shorts that have loops or that are designed to be worn with a belt.
- Boys' shirts must be tucked into pants or shorts.
- Jackets, fleeces, sweatshirts and/or sweaters must have the HCS logo on them.
- Approved athletic team wear will only be allowed on game days.
- Girls' hair accessories must complement the uniform.
- Hair should be neat, clean, well-groomed, not hampering vision. Boys' hair must be cut to a proper length **above the bottom of the ears on the side not to fall below the eyebrows in the front, and** not to exceed the collar of a shirt **in the back**. Unusual hairstyles or coloring are prohibited. Parents will be notified when there is a violation of the dress code related to length of hair, hairstyle, or coloring of hair. If the student does not take corrective action to be in compliance within (5) school days of the notification, the student will be prohibited from attending school and any time missed will be counted as unexcused. Work cannot be made up. Missed work will receive a zero grade.
- Boys are not allowed to wear earring(s) at any time on or off campus at any school function.
- Boys may not wear inappropriate bracelets.
- Male students must be clean shaven. Mustaches, beards, or other facial hair will not be allowed. Sideburns will not extend lower than the bottom of the ear lobe.
- Muscle shirts, sleeveless sweatshirts, fishnet football jerseys, and shirts with printed pictures of rock groups, alcoholic advertisements, or distasteful printings are not allowed.
- Male students are required to wear shirts at all times, except closed athletic practices.
- Body art (i.e. body piercing and tattoos, etc.) is prohibited.