

## COMMUNITY STANDARDS AND CONDUCT POLICIES

### Dress Code

The purpose of the HTH dress code is to foster a professional, safe and respectful environment at school. The dress code is in effect from the time students arrive to school until they leave. Note that students must be in dress code before school begins if they enter the building before the official start of school. The dress code applies to field trips, site visits, academic internships, and other school-related activities, unless the supervising adult informs the students otherwise. The dress code applies equally to students and staff.

#### Guidelines for All Schools

- Tops
  - Students must either wear a short or long-sleeve blouse, shirt with a collar, or sweater.
  - Shirts must be buttoned.
  - Shoulders must be covered and exposed mid-sections are not acceptable.
  - T-shirts may not be worn over collared shirts.
  - Printed t-shirts are not allowed.
  - Sweaters and jackets of an appropriate size and length may be worn over, but not in place of, an appropriate shirt.
  - Hooded sweatshirts are not allowed to substitute for an appropriate shirt.
  
- Bottoms
  - Appropriate school attire includes long pants, shorts or skirts worn with the waistband at the waist.
  - Excessively baggy pants athletic wear, and sweatpants are not acceptable
  - Jeans in good repair are acceptable.
  - Skirts and shorts must be of acceptable length (2 inches above the knee).
  
- Other clothing guidelines
  - Text that promotes violence, alcohol, tobacco or drugs is prohibited.
  - Flips flops and slippers are not allowed
  - Exposed midsections are not allowed
  - Hats, hoods and bandanas are not allowed. Head coverings worn for religious reasons will be allowed.
  - Earrings are fine, but no other visible piercing. Small, clear studs are allowed in place of nose rings during the school day.
  - Appropriate attire for academic internships varies by workplace. Students must remain in dress code while at school.

#### Consequences for Dress Code Violations

One potential consequence for failure to adhere to the dress code is that the student may be asked to come to school wearing a school uniform, which is a collared, white shirt and long, khaki pants. This consequence will apply to both girls and boys. Students who do not wish to wear a uniform should ensure that the student is following the dress code at all times. Following the dress code is one way that students show that they wish to be a part of the HTH community.