

## HMS 2017-2018 Dress Code

1. Hair must be neat, clean and worn in a manner that does not interfere with vision or cause disruption in the classroom. No combs, picks, rollers or extreme coloring will be allowed
2. T-shirts with sleeves, white or colored, are acceptable. Shirts must be worn properly closed, zipped or buttoned.
3. No article of clothing that pertains to or depicts the following will be acceptable: (a) substances or activities illegal by law for minors: alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gambling (b) profane, suggestive or violent language (c) derogatory symbols: remarks directed to any ethnic groups.
4. Sufficient underclothes must be worn appropriately and must not be exposed.
5. Tank tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, thin straps, or tops that expose the midriff, any part of the bust or excessive part of the back or are excessively tight or distracting are not permitted. No slits in shirts are to be above the waistline of pants or skirts. Blouses/tops made to be worn outside should be at least three (3) inches below waistline no longer than five (5) inches below waistline.
- 6. Students in grades 6-8 are allowed to wear shorts as a part of their daily attire. Shorts should be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee. They should not be excessively tight or baggy.**
7. Knee length dresses and skirts are allowed. No slits in these skirts or dresses above the kneecaps are allowed.
- 8. No spandex articles are allowed.**
9. Shoes must be worn at all times and no house shoes are allowed. Shoes w/laces should be laced and tied.
11. No visible tattoos will be allowed. Neither male nor female students will be permitted to wear rings and/or studs in their noses, tongues, or any exposed body parts other than the ear and appropriate rings on fingers.
12. Coaches, physical education classes or any other organized athletics have the option to ban all jewelry due to safety reasons and violation of the Mississippi High School Activity Association regulations.
13. Sunglasses, other than prescription, must be removed when inside the building.

14. All pants must be worn fitted to the waist at the waist with or without a belt. Pants should fit appropriately. No baggy pants are allowed. **No writing is to be on the seat of the pants.**

15. **Leggings are allowed when worn with a top that reaches the tips of the student's fingers when she is standing straight and her hands are extended by her side.**

16. If needed, properly placed patches may be worn on pants. **No holes, tears or shreds that expose skin above the knee will be allowed.**

17. Hats, caps, sweatbands or other head coverings are not to be worn in the buildings, on the grounds of the school except for medical reasons as prescribed by physician. Head coverings as part of a religious belief will be allowed if there is sufficient proof the student is a practicing member of a religious sect. Head coverings may be worn if authorized by a facility and/or administration if it is part of a uniform (i.e... wearing a full baseball uniform during a game or practice) or as deemed necessary.

18. Specific outfits designed for extracurricular activities and decisions concerning any questionable clothing will be left up to the discretion of the principal. Pajamas and lounge pants/shorts are not allowed.

19. Local Principal or their designee has the power and discretion to make all decisions on their campus.