



# Grades K-8 Dress Code

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\*\*HOPE Academy adopted a new logo in January, 2017. Uniforms with the old logo will be permitted during the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school year. The purpose of our dress code is to set a common standard of modesty, neatness and appropriateness, as well as encourage a level of excellence for all students. Uniforms should be replaced when they are too short, small, dingy, excessively faded or when holes or large stains are visible.

## Uniform Ordering Information:

All items worn on the top half of the body (including polo shirts, dresses, fleece, sweaters, etc.) must have a HOPE logo. These items should be ordered through HOPE's dedicated Land's End site. To access our dedicated site, go to [www.hopek12.com](http://www.hopek12.com) > Admissions > Dress Code

Bottoms and other items may be purchased from any vendor, but should be in compliance with approved dress code guidelines.

## These items must be purchased through Land's End and have a logo

### Polo shirts and dresses:

Items must be loose fitting and appropriate in length. Approved colors:

- ) Classic navy
- ) White
- ) Orange

### Oxford Shirt:

Each student in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades should have one WHITE long-sleeved oxford shirt with a logo.

### Sweaters, fleece, and sweatshirts:

Only items containing a HOPE logo may be worn for warmth over a school polo. Approved colors:

- ) Navy
- ) Orange
- ) White

## These items may be purchased through any vendor

### Pants, shorts, capris, skirts and skorts:

Items should be loose-fitting, but not baggy. Skirts and shorts should be fingertip length or longer. Cargo and corduroy styles are permitted. Approved colors:

- ) Khaki
- ) Navy

### Socks:

Socks should not contain a logo larger than a dime, or any type of design. Approved colors:

- ) Navy
- ) Gray
- ) White

<p><b>Modesty shorts, tights or leggings must be worn under all dresses and skirts.</b></p> <p>These items should be plain (no printed patterns). Approved colors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>) White</li> <li>) Navy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Shoes:</b></p> <p>Closed-toed shoes of any color may be worn. Flip flops and sandals are not permitted. Girls may not wear shoes with a heel greater than 1". <b>Tennis shoes are strongly advised for grades K-5.</b></p>
<p><b>Undershirts:</b></p> <p>Only white undershirts may be worn and should be tucked in. <u>May not hang below the polo shirt.</u></p>	<p><b>Outerwear:</b></p> <p>Coats may be of your choosing, but should either zip or button in the front. Coats may not be worn in class at any time.</p>

**Personal Care:**

Students should bathe regularly. Students in grades 4 and up are strongly advised to use deodorant.

**Jewelry:**

Jewelry should be small and discreet. Only girls may have pierced ears and no more than two per earlobe; no other body piercing is permitted.

**Accessories**

Scarves and hats are not permitted. Hair accessories (bows and headbands) should match approved polo colors. Belts are required for events requiring a more formal dress (i.e. when oxford shirt is worn).

**Spirit Wear:**

On designated Spirit Days, students should wear their HOPE t-shirts and modest, appropriate jeans. \*All students are required to have a HOPE t-shirt for the current school year. T-shirts will be made available for purchase at HOPE annually in August.

**Hair:**

Must be a natural color, be neatly groomed, and the style should not attract attention. If boys' hair falls below the eyebrows or collar, it needs to be pulled back.

**Physical Education:**

Students in grades 6-8 will be required to change for P.E.

**GIRLS:** Comfortable Bermuda or Capri-length athletic shorts or long pants of your choice may be worn. Short shorts (i.e. running shorts) and spandex-style/lycra bottoms are not permitted. All bottoms should be loose-fitting. Shirts need to have sleeves (short or long) and be loose-fitting. Tennis shoes must be worn.

**BOYS:** Comfortable athletic shorts or long pants may be worn. Running shorts are not permitted and all bottoms should be loose-fitting. Shirts need to have sleeves (short or long) and be loose-fitting but not excessively baggy. Tennis shoes must be worn.