



Dress Code & Uniform Policy

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HOPE Academy adopted a new logo in January, 2017. Uniforms with the original 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 > Admissions > Dress Code**

HOPE T-Shirts

Each student is required to have a current year HOPE T-Shirt. These will be made available in August to order through the school directly. HOPE T-Shirts are worn on Spirit Days each month (1st Tuesday of each month and on other spirit days, special events and field trips.) HOPE T -Shirts may be worn with jeans or athletic shorts/pants.

High School Students

High School students in grades 9th-12th will follow the uniform policy as listed below on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. On Wednesdays, students may wear their choice of casual, modest clothing that meets the casual dress guidelines below.

A La Carte Students

A La Carte students may wear any navy polo shirt (logo not required) and khakis when attending classes at HOPE or they may purchase the items below in accordance with the school uniform policy.

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. Students in grades 4 and up who have a long torso should consider junior/ adult sizing.

Approved colors:

-) Classic navy
-) White
-) Orange

Sweaters, fleece and sweatshirts:

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

-) Navy
-) Orange
-) White

Athletic Shirts (grades 6 and up)*:

Students in grades 6 and up who are enrolled in Physical Education are required to purchase a Land's End t-shirt with an embroidered logo (short or long sleeves). This may be worn in lieu of a regular uniform on Tuesdays along with athletic bottoms as outlined below. Athletic items are optional for students in grades 4 and 5 on Tuesdays. *Available online 7/1/17

Approved colors:

-) Navy
-) Orange
-) White

These items may be purchased from any vendor

<p>Pants, shorts, capris, skirts and skorts: Items should be loose-fitting, but not excessively baggy. Skirts and shorts should be fingertip length or longer. Approved colors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Khaki) Navy 	<p>Athletic pants and shorts: Students in grades 6 and up who participate in Physical Education are required to wear NAVY athletic pants or shorts in lieu of regular uniform shorts on Tuesdays. All items must be neat in appearance and meet general dress code guidelines regarding fit and length. Leggings/ form-fitting items are not permitted.</p>
<p>Socks: Socks should not contain a logo larger than a dime, or any type of design. Approved colors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Navy) Gray) White 	<p>Shoes: 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". Tennis shoes are strongly advised for grades K-5.</p>
<p>Modesty shorts, tights or leggings must be worn under all dresses and skirts. These items should be plain (no printed patterns). Approved colors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) White) Navy 	<p>Outerwear: 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>

Accessories

Hair accessories (bows and headbands) should match approved polo colors. Scarves and hats are not permitted.

Undershirts:

Only white undershirts may be worn and should be tucked in. May not hang below the polo shirt.

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.

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.

Casual day (Wednesday) dress code guidelines for High School students

All students should keep in mind the goals of modesty, neatness, appropriateness, and excellence when dressing to come to school.

While it is our desire to allow students freedom in this area, it is expected that students will dress in a manner that honors God and sets a positive example for other students. Administration reserves the right to issue demerits or require a clothing change for any items deemed inappropriate. HOPE reserves the right to modify these guidelines at any time as a result of specific challenges or cultural changes.

General framework for items specifically NOT permitted:

- Athletic wear such as sweatpants, yoga pants, track pants, and basketball shorts
- Excessively baggy clothing
- Sleeveless shirts (i.e. spaghetti straps, tank tops)
- Shirts that show the midriff area
- Items that are overly form-fitting
- Open-toed shoes, flip-flops
- Leggings or tight pants without a long (below the bottom) shirt