



Scholar Dress Code

High Point Academy (HPA) promotes a positive dress code where students are encouraged to wear clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for an educational environment. A common dress code cultivates a safe and disciplined learning environment, which is essential to a quality educational program. Our goal is to provide and maintain a positive climate where education can flourish, this policy is subject to modifications, additions, or deletions at any time during the school year and with Governing Board approval.

High Point Academy's policy on student attire is intended to help students concentrate on schoolwork, reduce discipline problems, and promote school order and safety. It is designed to ensure that all students are treated equitably regardless of race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income, or body type/size.

Approved scholar attire:

- Non-see through, shirts that have fabric that covers the front, back on the sides, and under the arms. No tank tops or spaghetti straps are allowed.
- Clothing that covers all undergarments, chest, back, midriff, and buttocks.
- For reasons of sanitation, health and safety (state law), shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes must be closed toe shoes.
- Appropriate hats, durags, and/or head wraps

*Note: The school may ask for scholars to follow different dress code specifics based on the requirements of an event, field trip, etc.

Clothing, accessories, paraphernalia, or body adornments may not:

- Be profane, obscene, lewd, suggestive, libelous, or vulgar
- Denote gang involvement
- Promote the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons
- Intimidate or threaten any individual or group
- Expose certain body parts (i.e. genitals, buttocks, midriffs, and breasts)
- Disrupt the learning environment
- Promote any activity prohibited by the student code of conduct
- Hate group, terrorist organization, political movements, etc.
- Clothing, jewelry, or accessories with sharp or potentially dangerous edges or spikes that could be used as weapons may not be worn at school.

Additional Clothing Guidelines include:

- Shirts, pants, and shorts can not be excessively ripped or tattered, sagging pants, etc.
- House slippers are not to be worn at school.
- Pajamas are not to be worn at school, unless permission is granted by the teacher for a special occasion.



- Any item that obscures the face (except as a religious observation) may not be worn at school.
- Sunglasses must not be worn in the building.
- Shorts/skirts must be below the mid-thigh/finger tips.

The staff at HPA reserve the sole right to interpret and enforce the student dress code. Scholars who violate the dress code will be required to change into appropriate clothing, or make arrangements to have appropriate clothing brought to school immediately.