

The dress codes set forth below are guidelines for our students regarding their appearance at school and at school events. These guidelines will be enforced on a daily basis and are subject to change at any time pursuant to Board approval. Any questionable attire will be at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Students are expected to maintain themselves in a well-groomed manner and be neatly dressed at all times. Any form of hairstyle which is considered contrary to good hygiene, or which is distracting or disruptive in appearance and/or detrimental to the purpose or conduct of the school will not be permitted (ex: no different colored hair, no Mohawks, etc.). Clothing with suggestive writing, pictures, or logos will not be allowed.

A. Elementary Dress Code

1. Boys: Boys may wear long pants or shorts as long as the pants/shorts do not have any holes. No athletic shorts are allowed to be worn during regular school hours. All shirts must have sleeves – no muscles shirts are allowed. See through shirts are not allowed. Shoes must be worn at all times. Clothing must be size appropriate, neat, and clean.

Hair must be no longer than the bottom of the collar, at least level with the ears and out of the eyes and face. Boys are not allowed to have different colored hair except for days that express permission is given for school events (ex: during pep rallies, spirit days, etc.). Boys may not wear earrings or any other type piercings.

2. Girls: Girls may wear long pants or shorts as long as the pants/shorts do not have any holes. No athletic shorts are allowed to be worn during regular school hours. If proper leggings are worn, a blouse or top must be at fingertip length or worn with a dress or skirt no shorter than four (4”) inches above the knee. Dresses may be worn but no shorter than four (4”) inches above the knee. See through shirts are not allowed. All tops, including the tops of dresses, must have at least three (3”) inch straps on the shoulders. Tube-tops, halter tops, midriff tops are not permitted. Shorts/bloomers may be worn under the dresses for play time/PE. Tube-tops/strapless tops are not permitted. Shoes must be worn at all times. Clothing must be size appropriate, neat, and clean.

Hair should be worn away from the face and out of the eyes. Girls are not allowed to have different colored hair except for days that express permission is given for school events (ex: during pep rallies, spirit days, etc.). Girls are not allowed to have any visible piercings other than earrings.

B. Upper School Dress Code

1. Boys: Boys may wear long pants or shorts as long as the pants/shorts do not have any holes. **Shorts are to be no more than four (4") inches above the knee.** All shirts must have sleeves – no muscle shirts are allowed. See-through shirts are not allowed. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Clothing must be size appropriate, neat, and clean. Sweatpants (including sweat pant jeggings) or baggy/saggy pants are not allowed. Athletic shorts are not allowed during the regular school hours, with the exception of PE. Leggings are not permitted. Pajama pants are not permitted unless specifically designated by the administration (ex: spirit days/homecoming week).

Hair must be no longer than the bottom of the collar, at least level with the ears and out of the eyes and face. Boys may not wear earrings or any other type piercings. No tattoos should be visible and must be covered at all times. Students may not attend school, participate in events and/or activities with: (a) **Facial hair below the lobe of the ear and/or below the nose,** (b) Spiked and/or other non-traditional hairstyles deemed inappropriate by state officials, and (c) Unnatural and/or non-traditional coloration of the hair. These are AISA rules as well as a Hooper Academy rules.

2. Girls: Girls may wear long pants or shorts as long as the pants/shorts do not have any holes. **If leggings are worn they must have an appropriate cover over them (shorts or skirt).** Shorts must not be shorter than four (4") inches above the knee. Skirts must not be shorter than four (4") inches above the knee. Dresses may be worn but no shorter than four (4") inches above the knee. See-through shirts are not allowed. All tops, including the tops of dresses, must have at least three (3") inch straps on the shoulders. Shoes must be worn at all times. Clothing must be size appropriate, neat, and clean. Sweatpants (including sweat pant jeggings) are not allowed. Pajama pants are not permitted unless specifically designated by the administration (ex: spirit days/homecoming week). Tube-tops, halter tops, midriff tops are not permitted. Blouses/Shirts/Dresses with plunging necklines are not permitted. Athletic shorts are not allowed during the regular school hours, with the exception of PE.

Hair should be worn away from the face and out of the eyes. Girls are not allowed to have different colored hair except for days that express permission is given for school events (ex: during pep rallies, spirit days, etc.). **Girls are not allowed to have any visible piercings other than earrings.** No tattoos should be visible and must be covered at all times. This is an AISA rule as well as a Hooper Academy rule.