

Herndon Magnet School DRESS CODE FOR STREET CLOTHES DAY

Listed below is the student dress code for Street Clothes Day. Please review this with your student. These are the rules that must be followed on Street Clothes Days. **Failure to comply with these rules will result in the loss of the privilege of wearing street clothes on given days.** This applies to all students in Grades K – 8.

STUDENT DRESS CODE (CPSB Dress Code) CADDO PARISH SCHOOL POLICY MANUAL File: JFCA

The basic responsibility for the appearance of the students of Caddo Parish Schools rests with the parents and the students themselves. Parents have the obligation, and within certain prescribed bounds, the right to determine their student's dress. Students are to dress in apparel that is modest, tasteful, and that does not interfere with or distract from the educational process or rights of others. Students and their clothing should be neat, clean and well groomed and must meet the following guidelines:

1. Attire must not be destructive to school property.
2. For health reasons, shoes must be worn.
3. Only tops designed to be worn outside of pants, shorts or skirts shall be worn in that manner.
4. Pants, shorts and skirts must be worn at the waist. No "sagging" is permitted.
5. Headwear or hair rollers are prohibited in the building..
6. Body piercing jewelry cannot be worn except in the ears.
7. **Shirts, sweaters, jackets, and other tops worn over leggings must be no shorter than four inches above the knee. Skirt length should be no more than four inches above the knee.**
8. Sunglasses are prohibited in the building unless they are prescribed.
9. **Bare midriffs, see-through garments, white undergarment type Tee shirts, bare backs, halter tops, tank tops, tube tops and cut-offs cannot be worn. There are to be no holes or tears in clothing on the school campus.**
10. Loose-fitting shorts may be worn by students that are no more than four inches above the knee when standing. All shorts must be hemmed. **Cut-off shorts, rolled-up jeans, sweats, athletic* or spandex shorts cannot be worn.** (At HMS--Athletic shorts are defined as those with an elastic/drawstring waist with NO POCKETS. If pockets are present, the shorts may be worn.) No other article of clothing can be worn beneath the shorts for viewing.
11. Obscene, profane language or provocative pictures on clothing or jewelry are prohibited.
12. Satanic, cult or gang related symbolism in any form is prohibited on school campuses.
13. Drug related symbols in any form, including advertisements or promotion of alcohol or tobacco, are prohibited on school campuses.
14. Principals, after consultation with their School Improvement Committee, have the discretion to adjust the dress code to fit unique situations as long as the decision does not interfere with the requirements of Title IX.

A teacher will also be allowed to restrict manner of dress or length of hair when it pertains to the health and/or safety of a student in that teacher's specific area.

<p>The principal (or designee) shall make the final decision on what is considered proper or improper dress code compliance.</p>
