

HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY-BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION DRESS CODE 2008-2009

HSA-Bryan/College Station has a uniform policy to help create a safe and orderly environment, instill discipline, and eliminate competition and distractions caused by varied dress styles. You will be expected to arrive in dress code every day. Please cooperate, display modesty and neatness, and take pride in these clean, neat and attractive uniforms. We rely on your common sense and your parents' and/or guardians' support in helping maintain this dress code. Most of the uniform items can be purchased from the school and/or from the companies suggested by the school.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you arrive at school without uniform, your parents will be called.

You will be kept out of classes until you are dressed appropriately and all class time you miss will count as an unexcused absence.

The staff reserves the right to determine and restrict unbecoming styles. If a student is dressed or groomed inappropriately, parents may be called to bring a change of clothes. Violations of the dress guidelines will result in incremental disciplinary action.

GIRLS:

Uniform Top

- Red polo shirts with short sleeves (will be sold at school)
- Long sleeve shirts may be worn under uniform shirt (No hoods)

Skirts

- Khaki skirts. They should be below knee-cap level.
- No Walking short
- No skort

Pants

- Khaki pants
- Black or dark blue belt: properly fitting
- No jeans except when given explicit permission
- No cargo pants.

Footwear

- **Socks:** White, navy blue or black (must be worn at all times). No pads or footies.
- **Shoes:** Dark-colored lace-up shoes or loafers (closed toe, closed heel), athletic shoes. No sandals or mules
- All shoes should have backs or secure straps on back of shoe for safety and always remain strapped and tied.

BOYS:

Uniform Top

- Red polo shirts with short sleeves (sold at school)
- Long sleeve shirts may be worn under uniform shirt (No hoods)

Pants

- Khaki pants
- Black or dark blue belt: properly fitting (must be worn at all times)
- No jeans except when given explicit permission

Footwear

- **Socks:** White, Navy, Blue, Black (Must be worn at all times). No pads or footies.
- **Shoes:** dark-colored lace-up shoes or loafers (closed toe, closed heel), athletic shoes. No sandals or mules
- All shoes should have backs or secure straps on back of shoe for safety and always remain strapped and tied.

ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

In addition to making sure you are wearing the school uniform, HSA-BCS requires that you follow these additional guidelines in terms of uniform appearance and personal appearance. It is the desire of the administration that students attend school with a neat, conservative, well-groomed, and modest appearance. Some aspects of the dress code are institutional preferences that are deemed reasonable and enforceable. The dress code listed below will encourage young people to maintain good standards of dress as well as allow for comfort, safety, and personal preference in their dress. Coats are not to be worn inside classroom or hallways. They must be stored in lockers until dismissal or worn for outside lunch.

Skirts and Sweatshirts:

- May not be rolled at the waist.
- Must be of modest length (kneecap level or longer).
- Must be tucked in at all times.
- Sleeves of sweaters may not be rolled.
- Capri, pedal pushers, skirts or any other pant type and shorts or skirts that are anatomically revealing is prohibited.

Pants and Slacks:

- Must fit properly.
- May not be baggy.
- May not sag.
- No low waist pants.
- May not be cargo style.
- Belts must fit properly and not hang down when buckled.

Footwear

- Girls: No sandals, clogs, high-heels, platform shoes, hiking boots, or snow boots.
- Boys: No sandals, hiking boots, or snow boots.
- Shoes must be kept polished at all times.
- All footwear will be properly tied and strapped

Personal Appearance:

- Boys may not wear earrings.
- Jewelry and accessories should be appropriate for school and not attract undue attention (only a pair of rings and a pair of earrings are permitted). All other piercing must be removed while on campus.
- Girls may not wear excessive make up. Boys may not wear any make up.
- No facial and body piercing.
- No nail polishing.
- No tattoos.
- No extreme hairstyles and hair colors.
- Sunglasses are not permitted.
- PE uniforms are permitted only in PE class.
- Wallets with long chain are not acceptable due to safety concerns.
- No pajamas, PE uniform pants or similar material under skirt is acceptable.
- Boys may not grow mustache and beard.

REMINDER:**Uniform Top:**

- Shirt is in good condition. Free from holes and tears.
- Shirts must be long enough to tuck in and stay tucked in all day. Shirt will remain tucked in at all times before, during and after school, whenever on school campus.
- Shirts are properly tucked in so belt is visible all the way around.
- Shirt collars and sleeves must remain down.

Outerwear:

- No hats, caps, bandanna, and other headgear and outerwear such as windbreakers, jean jackets, or ski jackets. No jackets or coats.

Dress Code on Free Dress Days:

Free of holes, tears, inappropriate language, logos, messages or advertising. No sleeveless, skintight, bicycle legging, short dresses and skirts. No low cut, midriff, backless blouses. All other dress code rules apply to free dress days as usual. Parents will be called to pick up a child if students violate the dress code.

Please note: PE uniforms will not be sold at school. You may purchase them at any Wal-Mart/ Academy/ Fiesta etc. using the following guidelines for all students:

PE Shirts must be plain gray t-shirts (with sleeves).

PE Shorts/ Pants must be plain gray (They should be no shorter than the width of a dollar bill (2½ inches above the knee-cap level))

*****ONLY MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOLERS (4-12) WILL DRESS FOR PE.**