



HOPE Academy Dress Code

All students who attend HOPE Academy will be expected to maintain a well-groomed appearance. Uniforms will not be required; however, adherence to the dress code is expected. Students are permitted to wear the following items:

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Dresses

- Jeans, shorts, or pants free from holes and worn at the natural waistline.
- Skirts or dresses no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Shorts for both males and females may be not more than 2 inches above the knee.

Shirts/Blouses/Tops

- All shirts must have finished edges and sized appropriately.
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, pullovers, and hoodies that are sized appropriately. Hoods may not be worn in the building.
- When leggings are worn, shirts must be long enough to reach the mid-thigh.

The following items are not permitted:

- Pants worn below the natural waistline.
- Any clothing which is form fitting such as spandex.
- Tank tops or tank top dresses
- Clothing with holes, cut-offs, or frayed edges.
- Any see-through clothing.
- Visible undergarments.
- Low cut or revealing clothing.
- High heel shoes, athletic slides, or bedroom shoes.
- Hats, hoods, head scarves, bandanas or other headgear.
- Mouth adornment such as metal grills.
- Piercings other than the ears or stud rings in the nose.
- Spiked jewelry or chains of any kind.
- Clothing or any accessories which advertises alcohol, drugs, any prohibited product, sex, depicts or suggests violence, gang related symbols, or which contain suggestive writings, pictures, or emblems that are inflammatory, vulgar, or discriminatory.
- Anything the administration determines to be disruptive to the instructional environment.

**Any deviations from the dress code and final determination of questionable dress is at the discretion of the school administration.