



Building a community and developing a sense of belonging is the foundation for academic success. To that end, when we are in-person, our dress code enables us to create school unity, pride, and equity. The following guidelines are for the 2020-2021 school year.

We have expanded our clothing options to allow for more choice and variety which will help with availability and compliance.

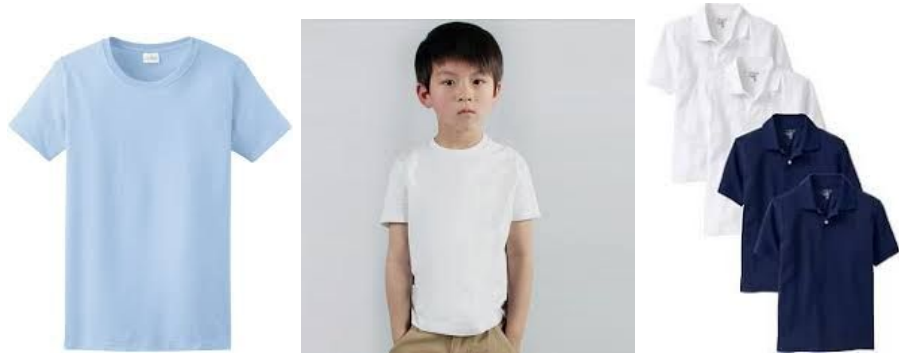
Our middle school students are also allowed to wear jeans pants as their choice, so long as they do not wear leggings or pants with holes.

Additionally, we are introducing a new "Birthday Dress Down Day" which encourages students to dress out of uniform on their birthdays if they so choose, we only ask that their clothing choices are safe and appropriate. Please see below for more details of this special policy, that will help us to celebrate your children on their special day.

## Grades K - 4 School Dress Code for In-Person Learning

*Note: During Remote Learning, students' only dress code is that clothing is safe and appropriate.*

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| <b>Tops</b> | <p>Any Solid and Plain Sky Blue, White, or Navy T-Shirt, Polo Shirt, or Button Down that does NOT have a Logo or Words. (Logos above the chest smaller than a quarter are allowed.)</p> <p>HLA Shirts and Logos are both allowed and highly encouraged, including HLA Spirit Shirts (like Hawks shirts)</p> <p><b>Allowed:</b></p> |
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**Not Allowed:**



**Bottoms**

Any type of Solid Navy Blue or Khaki Pants, Skirts, Jumpers, or Knee-Length Shorts. No jeans or leggings allowed. Jeans are allowed on dress-down days.

**Allowed:**



**Not Allowed:**



**Shoes and Socks**

Students are encouraged to wear athletic shoes of their choice. Students may also choose to wear black, brown, or navy professional shoes. Students should wear shoes that enable safe movement in a gymnasium or on a playground.

Shoes must have a back and toes should be fully covered.

During the winter time, students who are wearing skirts or dresses may choose to wear tights or leggings underneath for warmth. If visible, **tights or leggings underneath skirts or dresses must be solid white, black, sky blue, or navy blue.**

**Students must wear socks**, though there are no requirements about what type of socks.

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| <p><b>Outerwear</b></p>         | <p>Students may wear solid navy, khaki, or white outerwear, such as sweaters, vests, or sweatshirts, while IN the building. Logos are not permitted, unless they are smaller than a quarter. Hoodies are permitted, although the hood must remain off while in school. Outerwear with HLA logos is permitted and encouraged.</p> <p><b>If a student is wearing outerwear</b> such as a sweater or sweatshirt, there must also be a school approved top (t-shirt, polo, button-down), so that the student can take off their outerwear if needed.</p> <p><i>Students are allowed to wear whatever outside coat or outerwear to and from school that does not meet these requirements, though they will be asked to take it off upon their arrival and leave it in the designated spots until it is dismissal time or an outdoor recess time.</i></p> <p><b><u>Allowed:</u></b></p> <div data-bbox="522 823 1321 1163" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b><u>Not Allowed:</u></b></p> <div data-bbox="678 1285 1211 1621" data-label="Image"> </div> |
| <p><b>Other Accessories</b></p> | <p><b>No hats or head coverings are allowed - unless they are for religious purposes.</b> Students are permitted to wear other accessories of their choice, such as bracelets or earrings. Accessories must be safe and appropriate and not disruptive. For example, if a bracelet makes LOTS of noise and disturbs other students, a student may be asked to put their bracelet in their bookbags.</p>  |

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| <p><b>Special Exceptions</b></p> | <p><b>School-Wide Dress Down Days:</b> At multiple points during the year there will be school-wide Dress-Down Days related to some special spirit event where we encourage students to dress out of uniform . This could be our annual Character Day in October or wearing green and jeans in honor of Earth Day. Families will be communicated of this well in advance through flyers, emails, and class announcements.</p> <p><b>Birthdays:</b> We love to celebrate birthdays! On their birthdays, children may wear the school uniform OR they can wear a special outfit of their choice, as long as it is safe and appropriate. You can reach out to your child’s teacher if you have questions. If your child has a summer birthday, it will be celebrated on a designated day in June so they, too, can enjoy a dress-down day.</p> <p><b>Field Trips:</b> When Field Trips are allowed and safe, we look forward to resuming them, and it is possible that teachers may ask students to dress-down with jeans and an HLA Shirt in order to promote both comfort and safety with easily recognizing our students.</p> |
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**Grades 5-8 School Dress Code for In-Person Learning**  
*Note: During Remote Learning, students’ only dress code is that clothing is safe and appropriate.*

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**Not Allowed:**





**Bottoms**

Any type of Solid Navy Blue or Khaki Pants, Skirts, Jumpers, or Knee-Length Shorts. No leggings allowed.

Professional Jeans Pants are allowed for Grades 5-8, provided that they are not jeggings and do not have holes, rips, or tears. They must be full-length to the ankle.

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