



Harper Woods Student Dress Code

2026/27 School Year

Goals: Safety, Simplicity, Affordability, Student Choice (pants/skirts/shorts)

Any attire that detracts from the learning environment is unacceptable and should not be worn during school hours or while participating in school-related activities. Students should dress in a manner that, in addition to the following guidelines, considers the educational environment, safety, health, and welfare of self and others. Some school campuses may require students to wear uniforms. Parents should check with individual schools to determine whether or not school uniforms are required.

General dress codes guidelines may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Shirts and tops may not neither expose bare midriffs or are shoulders nor be deeply or narrowly cut in the front, back, or under the arms. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, and strapless tops are not permitted.
2. Clothing that exposes undergarments is unacceptable and is expressly prohibited for males and females. Clothing must cover the entire buttocks.
3. See-through, torn, or ripped clothing is not permitted.
4. Pajamas and slippers may not be worn at any time.
5. Bare feet are never acceptable in the interest of safety. In addition, closed-toe shoes must be worn while participating in any type of physical activity such as physical education, cheer practice, weight lifting, etc.
6. Jewelry or ornamentation shall not be work inside school buildings unless for religious, medical, or safety purposes.
7. Hats or other head apparel may not be worn if it presents a safety hazard to self and/or others.
8. Defamatory writing, obscene language/symbols of sex, alcohol, drugs, or gang-related activity, or paraphernalia on clothing or jewelry is expressly prohibited.
9. Tattoos displaying defamatory writing, obscene language/symbols, symbols of sex, alcohol, drugs, gang-related activity, or paraphernalia must be covered.



TOPS/SHIRTS/BLOUSES: Must be a collared “solid color” Polo style shirt.

- **Beacon Elementary School:** Red or Maroon
- **Tyrone Elementary School:** Dark Hunter or Forest Green
- **Triumph Middle School**
 - **6th Grade:** Grey Polo Shirt
 - **7th Grade:** Black Polo Shirt
 - **8th Grade:** Purple Polo Shirt
- **Harper Woods High School**
 - **9th Grade:** Dark Hunter or Forest Green
 - **10th Grade:** Black or Dark Gray
 - **11th Grade:** Light Blue or Dark Navy Blue
 - **12th Grade:** Maroon

PANTS/SKIRTS/SHORTS:

- **ALL BUILDINGS:**
 - **Khakis** – Worn in a manner appropriate for school.
 - **Jeans** – Worn in a manner appropriate for school. No ripped jeans or skin exposed.
 - **Cargo Pants** – Worn in a manner appropriate for school.
 - **Dress/Casual Slacks/Pants** - Worn in a manner appropriate for school.
 - **Shorts** – Worn in a manner appropriate for school. Must be mid-thigh or longer.
 - **Dresses/Skirts** – Appropriate style for school. Mid-thigh or longer
 - **Sweatpants: NOT PERMITTED**
 - **Yoga Pants: NOT PERMITTED**
 - **Shoes/Boots** – Closed-toes for student safety.
 - **NOT PERMITTED:** flip flops, slides, open-toe sandals