



HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY GARLAND

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Uniform Policy

School Uniforms/Appearance

HSA has a uniform 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.

PLEASE NOTE ...

If you arrive at school out of 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 will be called to bring a change of clothes. Violations of the dress guidelines will result in incremental disciplinary action.

HSA requires that you follow these rules in terms of personal appearance. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. HSA prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the administration's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. The uniform policy is intended to promote a more effective learning climate; foster school unity and pride; improve student performance; foster self-esteem; eliminate label competition; simplify dressing and minimize costs to parents; teach children appropriate dress and decorum in their "work" place; and help to improve student conduct and discipline. 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 and hallways and they must be stored in lockers.

UNIFORM POLICIES

Uniform Top:

- Uniform tops will be available to purchase on Orientation Day
- K-5th Grade: Red polo shirt with white pin stripes.
- 6th - 8th Grade: Red polo shirts with blue stripe
- Long sleeve shirts may be worn under uniform shirt (navy blue, red black, and white only; NO HOODS).
- Properly fitting navy blue, red, black or white sweater may be worn (only cardigan sweaters, no monogrammed sports pull over; knitted sweaters that open downward the full length of the front, button or zip are OK)
- **NO HOODIES**
- 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 (for boys).
- Shirt collars and sleeves must remain down

School uniform shirts can ONLY be purchased from Harmony Schools.

Pants

- Properly fitting navy blue or khaki pants
- **ALL BOYS must wear a black or dark blue fitted belt.**
- **NO JEANS**
- **NO SHORTS OR SKIRTS**
- **Must fit properly**
 - May not be baggy.
 - May not sag.
 - May not have a low waist.
- **Not permitted**
 - No pants that are anatomically revealing.
 - No jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters will be worn around the waist.
 - No cargo style
 - No capri style
 - No pedal pushers

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.
- All shoes should have backs or secure straps on the heel for safety.
- Shoe laces must be tied at all times.
- No long shoe laces due to safety concerns
- **Not permitted**
 - no sandals
 - no mules
 - no flip-flops
 - no open toe/ heel
 - no roller shoes/skate shoes

For safety: all shoes must be strapped and/or tied. All shoes must have closed toe & heel. Remember when purchasing garment to allow for "growth spurts."

P.E. UNIFORM POLICY

K through 3rd grade - Students are required to wear their school uniforms.

4th grade through 8th grade - Students should wear a gray t-shirt (no sleeveless/tank tops) and grey shorts (shorts must be below the knee) or grey sweatpants.

Please note: You may purchase PE uniforms 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 above the knee-cap level).

****Note** - No spandex or tight fitting t-shirts/shorts/sweatpants will be allowed.

ALL GARMENTS MUST COMPLY WITH HSA GUIDELINES AT ALL TIMES!

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- I. HSA prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene; advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other prohibited substance.

- II. Jewelry must be gender appropriate and simple. Jewelry and accessories should be appropriate for school and not attract undue attention.
- III. Hair must be neatly groomed at all times. It should be worn in a manner that is not a distraction to the student or others around him/her (this includes Mohawks or any other extreme haircuts).
- IV. PE uniforms are permitted only in PE class. (Students may arrive in PE uniform **ONLY** if 1st period is PE class.)
- V. Coats, jackets, and items not meeting dress code must be stored in lockers. They are not to be worn inside classroom or hallways.
- VI. **Dress Code on Free Dress Days:** All dress code rules apply to free dress days with the exception of not wearing school uniforms. Garments will be 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. Parents will be called to pick up a child if students violate the dress code.

GROOMING:

NOT PERMITTED: any display of body piercing or clip-on jewelry (NOSE RINGS, ETC.)

All students: NO HOOP EARRINGS of any kind. Post earrings **ONLY**. Make-up and nail polish must be tasteful, not calling attention to themselves.

Boys: NO FACIAL HAIR (beards, mustaches, or goatees). Sideburns may be to the tip of the ear lobe. Boys will come to school clean-shaven each day

NO STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO HAVE:

Tattoos; body piercing; body writings; sunglasses; pajamas; wallets with long chain; hats; caps; bandannas; and other headgear.