
School City of Hammond 2021-2022 Dress Code Pre-K - 12

We consider School City of Hammond to be a student's place of "work" and the dress code will be enforced as such. Students must dress appropriately for the learning environment. If a student is not dressed properly for school, the student will be placed in our Academic Behavior Resource (ABR) Room (Secondary) or the main office (Elementary) until such time that an appropriate change of clothes can be brought from home.

School City of Hammond cannot guarantee substitute clothing. SCH Administration and/or Staff will make the final decision as to whether clothing worn by a student at school is appropriate for the school environment. It is our intent to have students dress in a manner that shows good judgment and does not distract or interfere with the educational climate.

Such items include, but are not limited to the following:

Clothing and accessories shall not be worn if they display or suggest inappropriate pictures/sayings including (but not limited to):

- Profanity or vulgarity
- Obscene or foul language
- Symbols of violence
- Discriminatory messages
- Gang or gang-like symbols
- Sexually suggestive symbols, pictures or words
- Alcohol, tobacco or drug related symbols, pictures or words

Accessories

- Headphones/earbuds/AirPods are not permitted to be worn or used in the hallways during school hours. Only with specific permission may they be used in a classroom.
- Pocket/wallet chains are not permitted.
- Sunglasses shall not be worn inside unless prescribed by a physician and administration is made aware.
- Detachable gold teeth, grills or fangs are not permitted.
 - These may be confiscated and will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian only.

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Footwear

School City of Hammond does not have the materials/provisions to fix footwear.

- Slippers are not permitted (such as bedroom slippers and house shoes).
- Students are not allowed to walk barefoot at any time during the school day.
- Shoes with laces are to be laced, tucked, or tied.
- Shoes manufactured with wheels are not permitted.
- Flimsy shoes are discouraged (thin-strap sandals, etc...).
 - These types of shoes are not made to handle the wear and tear of walking and shuffling around all day in a school setting.
 - If they break, the student will be sent to the Academic Behavior Resource (ABR) room until such time as a parent/guardian can bring another pair of shoes to school.

Headwear

- Non-religious head coverings, including but not limited to caps, hats, costume wigs, bandanas, hair curlers, picks, combs, hoods, do-rags/wave caps, bonnets, and headscarves of any kind are not allowed, unless provided special permission by school administration.

Pants/Slacks

- Pants will be worn fitted to the waist with or without a belt, and they will not expose undergarments.
 - If a student is “sagging,” the student will be asked to fasten the pants at his/her waist, call home for a belt to be brought in and/or be placed in our Academic Behavior Resource (ABR) Room until such time as an appropriate pair of pants/belt can be brought from home. If the student continues to sag their pants, a disciplinary referral may be written.
- Belts must be appropriately buckled.
- Flannel pants, pajamas, and pajama-looking pants are not permitted.

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Shirts and Tops

- Clothing that exposes the back, shoulders, torso- including stomach/belly button area, and/or cleavage, such as the following (but not limited to) is not allowed:
 - Tube tops/Halters/Crop Tops
 - Tank tops/Spaghetti straps
 - Bare back or midriff clothing
 - Bathing suits
 - Basketball-style jerseys without a shirt underneath
 - Shirts with slits above the waist
 - Sheer material whereby undergarments can be seen
 - Hoodies are allowed but hoods **cannot** cover a student's head
- All shirts must cover the belly button area, lower back area and chest area.
 - Bra/undergarment straps should not show.

Leggings/Shorts/Dresses/Skirts

- Pants/skirts/shorts/dresses with rips, tears, and/or holes should be below the thigh and at an appropriate length at their sides.
- At no time should clothing be worn that is too tight; revealing undergarments or private areas; or too loose so that undergarments and/or too much skin is revealed.
 - This includes loose tops that fall from the shoulders as well as pants that sag.
- Leggings, jeggings and any kind of tight pants may only be worn if a suitable top covers them down to the mid-thigh.
 - Tied sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets around the waist is not a solution to properly covering up tight pants.

Outerwear

- Winter coats and heavy jackets are not permitted to be worn during class time.
 - Light weight items such as sweatshirts & sweaters are okay.
- Blankets/Throws and the like are not allowed to be “worn” during the school day.