

2018-2019 Henrietta Junior High Dress Code

(Excerpt from 2018-2019 HJH Student Handbook)

Dress and Grooming

Henrietta Junior High School's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following

Hair

Hair on both males and females is expected to be neat, clean, well-groomed, styled, colored and cut in a manner that does not create a distraction to the delivery of instruction. Hair color is to be of natural tints. Unnatural colors such as blue, burgundy, purple, green, etc. are prohibited. If the principal or designee determines that a particular hairstyle or color is disruptive or detrimental to the educational process, then appropriate discipline management techniques may be utilized as outline in the Student Code of Conduct. Any student participating in any school organization or extracurricular activity must abide by that organization's dress standards, which may be stricter.

Facial Hair

Students are expected to be clean shaven every day of attendance. Goatees, mustaches, beards, or any other type of facial hair is unacceptable.

Body Piercing

The only acceptable parts of the body to be pierced will be the ears. Earrings will have standard (18 gauge) stems, no oversize studs will be allowed. Body/facial piercing, including tongue, lips, eyebrows, and nose is prohibited. This includes spacers, clear retainers, or studs of any kind. Boys will not wear earrings while at school or school sponsored activities.

Clothing for Boys

Boys' shirts will not be sleeveless. The shirt will cover the point of the shoulder, the underarm, and the stomach. Pants will be ankle length or longer. Shorts may be worn no shorter than three inches above the knee. Tight shorts, tennis wear, "short" shorts, form fitting shorts such as spandex or bicycles shorts are unacceptable.

Clothing for Girls

All appropriate undergarments are to be worn at all times and tops must cover all undergarments. Shear or lacey cover-ups or tops do not count as an appropriate top if any of the following violations are visible. Halter tops, bare stomachs, bare shoulders (thin straps are considered as bare shoulders), and bare backs are inappropriate and must not be worn to school. Clothing with extremely low necklines, bare midriffs, extra large are openings that expose the shoulders, high hemlines, or that is tight fitting may not be worn. Shear skirts, dresses and shorts do not count as an appropriate bottom if any of the following violations are visible. Skirts, dresses and shorts may be worn if they are no shorter than fingertip length with shoulders relaxed. Tight shorts, tennis wear, "short" shorts, form fitting shorts such as spandex or bicycle shorts are all unacceptable.

Tight form fitting pants are allowed as long as they are covered by a shirt or blouse that is long enough in the front and back to cover the buttocks area. This includes leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, and similar types of pants.

Tights are treated the same as nylons and must be covered with a dress, shirt, or shorts which meets fingertip length.

Unusual Attire

• *Any attire which, in the opinion of the principal or assistant principal, is not conducive to learning or is disruptive shall be unacceptable.*

• *There will be no earrings allowed at all in PE or athletics.*

• *Students will not be allowed at any time to wear clothing, badges, buttons, hats or insignias with sayings or advertisements that are in bad taste or have anything to do with drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or sex.*

• *All garments will have finished seams and hems.*

• *See-through shirts will not be worn.*

• *Sunglasses will not be worn in the buildings.*

• *Seat tops/pullovers are acceptable, but must not be altered from their original design (cut off sleeves, etc.)*

• *No tank tops will be worn unless it is layered with an acceptable top.*

• *No sagging pants and shorts must be worn approximately on the hips.*

• *No house shoes or pajamas will be allowed.*

• *No fishnet or see-through shirts.*

• *Contact lens must be natural color. Unusual colors and designs are prohibited.*

• *No caps, hats, bandanas, or headbands will be allowed in the school building during the school day, except when deemed appropriate by the administration or staff.*

• *Inappropriate t-shirts and emblems containing innuendos, gang references, double meanings, and advertising of prohibited items or products are no permitted.*

• *Unusual or non-traditional jewelry will not be permitted. This includes but is not limited to heavy chains, spiked gloves, and collars.*

• *Chains on wallets will not be allowed for safety purposes.*

• *Pants and shorts that are ripped and have excessive holes will not be permitted. Any holes or rips must be patched above the knee to the waist.*

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.