

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Dress and hair should not be distracting to teachers, students, or the educational environment. Modesty is expected in all clothing choices.

- Clothing and accessories must not have inappropriate, controversial messages or images, as defined by the mission of High Point Christian Academy and the administration. Clothing should not advertise alcohol, tobacco, drugs, any anti-Christian slogans, secular artists, or political or divisive messaging/slogans.
- All clothing should be clean and in good repair.
- Tattoos and Piercing: No body-piercing jewelry other than earrings (nose piercing – small, straight stud only). Tattoos are permitted, but it is up to the administration's discretion if they need to remain covered during school-sponsored events.

Permitted Items

- Students are allowed to wear any shirt that abides by the HPCA dress code.
- Students may wear any long pants, jeans, or shorts that abide by the HPCA dress code.
 - The length for shorts is no more than 4 inches above the knee; however, administration reserves the right to determine appropriate short length on an individual basis.

Dress Down is allowed only on Theme Days or Special Event Days, as directed by the School Administration.

Sweatpants/sweatpant material pants, athletic shorts of appropriate length, and loose pajama pants may be worn on theme days, as long as they match the school-appointed theme.

Consequences

Any student not dressed in accordance with this policy may receive a warning, detention, demerit for multiple violations, be withdrawn from the classroom to change to proper attire or be sent home.

This dress code policy is not intended to be all-inclusive. The administration reserves the right to make decisions on items not specifically mentioned in the dress code.

These clothing items/materials are not allowed:

- See-through materials, sleeveless, crop tops, skin-tight clothing.
- Visible cleavage, backs, or midriffs.
- Clothing/items with holes, or the appearance of holes, or frayed shorts.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Sweatpants/pants that are sweatpant material, yoga pants, leggings, or athletic shorts.
- No dresses or skirts.
- Unnatural hair colors.
- Hats or hoods worn inside campus buildings.
- Blankets are not to be used/worn as an article of clothing.
- Bedroom slippers.

