

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL – DRESS CODE

School Board Policy – 5511 Dress & Grooming	Definitions
<p>A. Head</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No hats, curlers, bandanas, or sunglasses (unless prescribed by a physician) are to be worn in the school building or hallways. Extreme hair styles, hair colors, or make-up are prohibited. <p>B. Upper Garments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Garments must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student. The cut of sleeveless garments must not expose undergarments or be otherwise immodest. Strapless garments are prohibited. Straps of permitted garments must be a minimum of 1 1/2 inches in width. (Tube tops and halter tops are prohibited.) Necklines of all upper garments must be modest. Low cut necklines are prohibited. Excessively large or baggy clothes, which may conceal dangerous items or be a safety hazard, shall not be worn. Upper garments must adequately cover the waistline and must not expose the midriff while the student is performing normal school-related activities (studying, retrieving books, raising hands, etc.). <p>C. Lower Garments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pants shall conform to the build and stature of the student, shall be worn at the waist, and shall not extend below the heel of the shoe in length. Pants shall have no holes or rips. (Tights, spandex, leggings, bike shorts, etc., are not permitted.) Undergarments shall not be visible. (Sports bras are considered undergarments.) Dresses and skirts must reach mid thigh or below in length with the waistband of skirts worn at waist level. Shorts must have clearly discernable inseams of reasonable length and cover the buttocks. Short shorts are prohibited. Garments must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student. <p>D. Footwear</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students in K-6 must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for recess and physical education. Students in grades 7-12 may wear footwear commonly considered as beachwear (for example: flip flops, thongs, etc.). <p>E. Accessories</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jewelry, and accessories shall not convey messages that are crude; vulgar/profane; violent/death-oriented; gang related; sexually suggestive; and/or promoting alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. Pierced jewelry shall be limited to the ear. Dog collars, tongue rings, wallet chains, large hair picks, chains that connect one part of the body to another, or other jewelry/accessories that pose a safety concern for the student or others shall be prohibited <p>F. Symbols or Clothing Showing Membership/Affiliation with a Gang</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any clothing, accessories, symbols, or regalia that convey membership or affiliation with a “gang” or other similarly oriented group or association prone to violence or criminal acts is prohibited. Prohibited gang clothing, accessories, or regalia can include, but is not limited to, gang related colors, rolled up bandanas about the head or other parts of the body, knit caps, rolled up or split pant cuffs, certain sports attire that has a “street meaning”, etc. 	<p>Teacher Detention- Upon advance notification of pupil’s parents, a student may be detained up to one hour, per day before school or after school is dismissed. It is the parents’ responsibility to provide transportation home from school.</p> <p>Administrative Detention (AD) - Administratively assigned detentions take the form of 30 minutes to 1 hour. Detentions may be scheduled before school, after school or during lunch time</p> <p>Positive After School Support (PASS) –PASS is a two hour study hall which is scheduled on Thursdays and/or Saturdays. Students who are assigned to PASS are asked to be on time and have work to do for their entire stay.</p> <p>In School Suspension (ISS) – ISS is given at the discretion of the administration for major infraction or multiple minor infractions.</p> <p>Out of School Suspension (OSS) -Out of school suspension occurs when a pupil’s actions are disruptive to himself/herself or to the school as to violate Florida Statue, School Board Policies, or school rules. The principal or designated representative may suspend the pupil. Suspension dictates that the pupil will not be allowed on any school campus to attend his/her regular classes or school sponsored activities for a prescribed number of days not to exceed ten (10) per offense.</p> <p>Suspension Pending Parent Conference (SPPC) - A Suspension Pending Parent Conference is given at the discretion of the Administration for acts which cause significant disruption or is of a chronic or ongoing nature. A Suspension Pending Parent Conference may be given in place of a suspension or in addition to a suspension as directed by the administration</p> <p>Bus Suspension (BS) -Bus suspension occurs when a pupil’s actions are disruptive to himself/herself or to the school as to violate Florida Statue and/or School Board Policies. The principal or designated representative may suspend the pupil from riding his/her bus. Suspension dictates that the pupil will not ride any bus for the length of the suspension and it will be the parents’ responsibility to provide transportation to and from school. Misconduct while riding the bus may also result in OSS.</p> <p>Expulsion (EXP) -Expulsion is the removal of the right and obligation of a pupil to attend school for the period of time and under conditions set by the School Board not to exceed the remainder of the term or school year and one (1) additional year of attendance.</p>
<p><i>Students who violate the dress code will not be admitted to class and may be suspended from school.</i></p>	