

Horse Creek Academy Pre-4 through 2nd Grade Dress Code

The purpose of this dress code is to enhance school safety, improve the learning environment, and promote good behavior. Children's attitudes toward schoolwork and behavior are related to the clothing they wear. Therefore, we recommend clothing and footwear suitable for a working atmosphere and appropriate weather. In order to achieve this goal, the following guidelines are in place at Horse Creek Academy.

Shoes:

- Tennis shoes or sturdy, form fitting shoes.
- No backless or high-heeled shoes are permitted. (Flip flops and bedroom shoes are not permitted; sandals with back straps can be worn)
- No shoes with wheels can be worn.

Pants, shorts, skirts:

- Pants and shorts need to fit snugly at the waist.
- Sagging clothing is not acceptable.
- Shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh length or longer.
- No silky or mesh athletic shorts, biking shorts, swim or board shorts, or cut-offs.
- Leggings, or close fitting knit pants can only be worn with shorts, skirt, or dress that fits the dress code. Leggings must be black or white only. Leggings cannot be worn as pants alone.
- Pants, shorts, skirts can be khaki or black.

Shirts:

- Shirts must be polo or button up oxfords.
- Shirts must have sleeves that are at least 4 adult fingers wide.
- Halter, tank, spaghetti, or thin-strapped tops are not permitted.
- Long sleeve shirts of school colors can be worn under short sleeve shirts when cold.
- Button-up dress shirts in Solid Royal Blue, White, or Gold are permitted.
- Colors will be Solid Royal Blue, White, or Gold.

General:

- Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, and other headwear may not be worn during the school day.
- Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn at school.
- Make-up, body glitter and tattoos are inappropriate.
- Clothing that is in disrepair, ripped, or contains holes is not permitted.
- Any article of clothing or accessory that promotes or depicts drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, violence, or is offensive or degrading is not permitted.
- Jackets that are solid Royal Blue, White, or Gold may be worn inside the classroom as long as they don't have any writing or logos.