

Dress Code

In order to create a safe and appropriate learning environment, Huron High School encourages students, parents and staff to take responsibility for appropriate dress and grooming of students. To promote health, safety and the orderly function of the educational process, a reasonable appearance is essential and has a positive impact on student behavior.

1. Head attire (e.g., hats, caps, bandanas) is not to be worn in the building and must be stored in lockers. While exceptions may occur in some vocational classrooms during class time only, students may not wear hats in hallways during breaks. This provision is an attempt to prepare students for a working environment in which head attire is not permitted; however, Huron High School shall not prohibit students from wearing any formal head attire associated the practice of their religion or a medical condition. The Board of Education has set a policy that states any administrator may invoke restrictions of any attire that may be construed as gang related.
2. Shorts, skirts, culottes and skorts may be worn no shorter than mid-thigh (**fingertip length when hands are dropped to the sides**). Slits in skirts must be moderate, and no spandex is permitted. **Holes/frays in jeans or shorts must also be below the fingertips and be no larger that the size of a student/staff members name badge.**
3. **All pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at waist level** and may not expose undergarments of any kind.
4. Tops/shirts must cover neck to shoulder, be closely tapered around armpit and be **long enough to be tucked into pants/skirts. Midriff must be covered and necklines should not be plunging or revealing.** Tops may not be of see through fabric and must not reveal undergarments, body hair, and/or sides of body. All shirts worn by males must have sleeves. Additionally, all clothes must be worn correctly and as intended by the manufacturer, excluding clothes in direct violation of the dress code.
5. Chains and any other offensive and/or potentially harmful accessories are prohibited.
6. Clothing shall not display or allude to vulgarity, drugs, alcohol, sex, tobacco, gangs or other morally offensive material (e.g., Johnson, Coed Naked, Hooter shirts).
7. Outerwear of any nature is not to be worn or brought into the classroom. **It must be stored in lockers.** . No sunglasses and trench coats of any kind may be worn in school. In addition, **bags, backpacks, or carry-alls must be placed into lockers. These items are not to be brought to class.** *The only exception to this policy is for transfer/vocational students who may take coats to lunch and classes and the physical education students who may carry bags to and from their physical education classes.*
8. Loungewear (e.g., pajama pants, boxers) of any nature is not acceptable school attire.
9. Footwear must be worn at all times. Additionally, **but not limited to** open toe, between the toe sandals (a.k.a. flip-flops) **and slippers** are prohibited. The flip-flop style sandals are defined as “backless, often foam rubber sandals” which have a thong going between the digits of the foot. Differentiation will not be made regarding sole type or width; this type of footwear is prohibited at all times.

Administration reserves the right to restrict any clothing, grooming, and/or accessory not mentioned here if it is deemed unsafe, disruptive, or contrary to the educational environment. Examples include, but are not limited to, extreme hairstyles and/or excessive makeup.