



UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The Heathwood Hall Dress Code serves many purposes: It promotes unity and school pride; it puts students on equal footing regardless of socioeconomic status; and perhaps most importantly, it models ideals of professionalism and seriousness within the context of a school.

When choosing to join the Heathwood community, students and their families also commit to following school rules, including the dress code. Students who disregard the dress code are breaking their covenant with the Heathwood community and open themselves to a disciplinary response.

The following Dress Code pertains to the school day, from arrival in the morning until dismissal in the afternoon. Students should dress according to the guidelines for all classes, field trips, disciplinary consequences, and off-campus experiences, unless otherwise notified.

General Guidelines

- Students are expected to be clean and well-groomed.
- Clothing must not be ripped, torn, patched, frayed, or otherwise visibly damaged or altered.
- Clothing must be clean and fit properly, not be excessively baggy, too short, too tight, or too revealing.
- Only ears may reveal piercings. Extreme piercings (e.g. ear gauges) are not permitted. No other body parts may reveal piercing.
- Hair must be neatly groomed and must not fall into the eyes. Extremely unnatural hair color (e.g. blue) or any hairstyle deemed extreme or distracting is not permitted.
- Facial Hair is not permitted for students, who must be clean-shaven.
- Visors and baseball hats are not permitted at all (even outside) except during outdoor classes, with the express permission of the teacher. Hats worn for cold weather will be removed indoors.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- On game days, athletes will dress according to their coach's instructions.

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skort/Jumpers

- Students may wear traditionally styled pants and shorts. Pants and shorts must be plain with no cargo pockets. Denim, spandex, and lycra are not acceptable.
- Girls may wear skirts, skorts, or jumpers purchased in the Plaid Peddler, at the HPA Uniform Sale, or as specified through the Heathwood uniform section online at Land's End. **Please note that jumpers must be worn with a Heathwood collared shirt.**
- Athletic skirts/skort are not permitted.
- For all students, pants/shorts/skirts/skort/jumpers must be khaki, navy blue, or Heathwood Plaid in color.
- For all students, shorts/skirts/skort/jumpers must be a length appropriate to a professional school environment. They must extend at least beyond the fingertips when students are standing up straight with their arms at their sides. Administration will make the final determination of what is appropriate.

Shirts

- Shirts will have a collar, will display the Heathwood logo, and should be in an approved Heathwood color (blue, green, gray, white, and yellow).
- Shirts must be purchased in the Plaid Peddler, at the HPA Uniform Sale, or as specified through the Heathwood uniform section online at Land's End.

Sweaters, Sweatshirts, and Fleece

- Sweaters and fleeces can be purchased in the Plaid Peddler, at the HPA Uniform Sale, or as specified through the Heathwood uniform section online at Lands' End. Sweaters and fleeces should be in an approved Heathwood color (blue, green, gray, white, or yellow) and must include the Heathwood logo.
- Sweatshirts may be purchased in the Plaid Peddler, at the HPA Uniform Sale, or as specific through the Heathwood uniform section online at Lands End. Sweatshirts may also be issued by Heathwood organizations.
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleeces must be worn over an official Heathwood logo shirt.
- Non-Heathwood outerwear may be worn for inclement or cold weather. Outwear is a raincoat or winter coat (not a sweater or sweatshirt).

Shoes/Socks/Stockings/Leggings

- Shoes must be worn at all times. Closed-toe and hard-soled shoes, leather sandals, and athletic shoes are permitted. Closed-toe shoes may be mandatory for science labs and specific school activities, and athletic shoes are required for P.E classes. **Crocs and slides are not permitted.**
- Fishnet stockings, ripped stockings, or stockings/socks that stop above the knee are not permitted.
- Leggings (navy blue, black, white, and gray) may only be worn under dress code bottoms.

In the late fall, seniors may be given special dress privileges at the discretion of the Administration.