



Uniform Requirements

Hope Academy believes that a student’s appearance reflects on our school and the manner in which he/she approaches the daily work in the classroom. Even though our dress code provides for some flexibility and individual expression, we expect students to adhere to the guidelines that are given. Proper uniform is also required while students are on field trips.

All students are required to wear solid color polo shirts with the school logo added. The school logo is available at Island Embroidery. **All polo shirts must be embroidered.**

<u>Boys:</u>	<u>Girls:</u>
Bottoms: khaki, navy, gray or black shorts or pants (trousers/slacks)	Bottoms: khaki, navy, gray or black shorts, pants (trousers/slacks) or skorts. Skirts or shorts must reach to 1 inch above their knee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denim and jeans are not permitted. Track pants/ sweat pants are not permitted. Black jeans are not considered black pants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denim and jeans are not permitted. Leggings or jeggings and sweat pants are not permitted. Black jeans are not considered black pants.
Jewelry: should be limited to a small chain, one bracelet and a watch. If parents allow their child to wear the above-mentioned jewelry, Hope Academy is not responsible for any lost items.	Jewelry: should be limited to post earrings, a small chain, one bracelet and a watch. If parents allow their child to wear the above-mentioned jewelry, Hope Academy is not responsible for any lost items.
Earrings/ piercings of any kind are not allowed for male students. This includes posts, hoops, plastic spacers, etc. Any visible earrings/ piercings on school campus between 7:30am and 3:00pm will be confiscated. If a male student chooses to pierce his ears during the school year, it is not the school’s responsibility if the holes close up due to adherence to the school rule.	Visible body piercings of hoops or anything larger than a single post are not permitted. Make-up: For girls in Grade 9-12 only, eye liner, clear lip gloss and clear nail polish are allowed. Make-up is not allowed for girls in grades PreK4- 8.
Nails should be groomed to an appropriate length for safety.	Nails should be groomed to an appropriate length for safety.

Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts are an optional piece of clothing. However, if a student would like to wear a sweatshirt, students must wear a gray, navy or black sweatshirt that zips up in the front. Pull-over styles are not permitted. Students must get the Hope Academy logo embroidered on the sweatshirt. Sweatshirts should not have any other logos or pictures on them.



Footwear: Shoes must be closed-toe and worn with socks- either sneakers or school shoes must be worn. If students choose to wear school shoes, they should bring sneakers to wear for P.E.



The following are **not allowed** for safety concerns:

- “Heelie” sneakers,
- Slippers,
- Sandals (of any kind) and flip flops,
- CROCS
- Boots



Belts: These are optional. However, if students choose to wear a belt, they should be simple and not ornate or decorative. Belts are not recommended for KG – Grade 1. With or without a belt, pants must be worn correctly around the waist and hips. Slouchy or baggy bottoms are not permitted.

Hats: Students are encouraged to bring a hat to wear for recess and P.E. However, hats are not to be worn in school.

Grooming:

- Hair, including facial, must be clean and neatly groomed.
- Hats, bandanas, hoods and head coverings of any kind are prohibited, unless they are worn for religious reasons.
- Braids are not allowed for boys. Locks are not allowed for girls or boys.

Please make sure that your child is appropriately and neatly dressed. Parents will be called to rectify the situation as needed. This includes having the logo on all polo shirts.

Civi-days:

Students will be allowed to dress out-of-uniform on specific days or with approved civi-pass. The following guidelines must be observed.

- Girls in 4th grade and higher should not wear spaghetti straps.
- No visible midriff for all students.
- Shorts or skirts must still be an appropriate length.
- For safety, shoes should still be closed-toe for all ages.
- T-shirts with pictures and words need to be respectful and appropriate.

Field Trips:

Students are required to wear school uniform on all field trips, except for those involving water. For trips involving swimming, the following guidelines must be observed.

- Girls must wear appropriate swimwear which covers their torso (tankini or one piece).
- Shorts must be an appropriate length.
- T-shirts may be required as a cover-up.

Physical Education:

Students are required to wear the school P.E. uniform for P.E. lessons. P.E. uniforms consist of a royal blue shirt with the school logo and navy shorts. P.E. Uniforms can be purchased from the school office.