

2021-2022 HMS Uniform Requirements and Free Day Dress Code

All students at Hanks Middle School are required to wear school uniforms at all times *while on campus* –this includes before and after school (as permitted by YISD Policy FNCA). Free Dress days are designated by HMS administration.

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

BLUE AND BLACK JEANS or BLUE AND BLACK JEAN SHORTS

- 1) Must be fitted to waist and length
- 2) Must have a hem
- 3) Shorts cannot be shorter than 2 inches above the kneecap
- 4) NO spandex or tight stretchy materials
- 5) NO torn jeans or shorts
- 6) NO “low” rise jeans or shorts
- 7) NO Cargo jeans or shorts

HAIR/PIERCINGS/MAKE-UP

- 1) **Only natural occurring hair color is permitted**
- 2) No distracting hair color. Examples: BRIGHT RED, ORANGE, BLUE, BURGUNDY, BLUE-BLACK, DIP DYE, OMBRE
- 3) NO mohawks, spikes or hair designs
- 4) Earrings and studs may only be worn in the earlobes. No gauges, hoops, tubes or spikes allowed
- 5) Only Natural looking make-up allowed.

POLOS

- 1) Uniform polos may be solid red, black or grey. HMS purchased polos and t-shirts may be worn as an alternative.
- 2) Uniform polos may be tucked in
- 3) Clubs/Sports shirts may be worn on Fridays or days assigned by coaches/directors. Students must wear only Hanks Middle School polo shirts and t-shirts. Students will no longer be allowed to wear Desert View or Indian Ridge apparel.

SCHOOL ID CARDS

- 1) Must be worn facing forward at all times and clipped to shirt collar, or on a Lanyard.
- 2) Any altered* ID’s will result in the purchasing of a new one (*altered means picture scratched out, stickers covering face or name, and/or defaced in any manner)

SWEATSHIRTS

- 1) Only uniform sweatshirts are allowed.
- 2) Uniform shirt must be worn underneath HMS sweatshirts.

SHOES

- 1) Only athletic shoes or sneakers are permitted
- 2) NO loafers, flats, sandals, boots, slippers, platform shoes, heelys, etc.

HEAVY WINTER JACKETS

- 1) May only be worn outside the building
- 2) Trench coats are strictly prohibited.

FREE DAY DRESS CODE

- Jean/Pants – Ankle length pants must be appropriate size for wearer. **Jeans with cut-outs (openings that expose skin) are not allowed.** Hip-huggers must be worn with a blouse/shirt so as to not reveal any skin between them. Pants/shorts must be worn on the waist. Pant legs no wider than twelve inches. **No “baggy” nor “sagging” pants are allowed.**
 - Tank tops with two-inch wide straps at the shoulder are allowed. Anything less than two inches wide is not permitted. Spaghetti straps, undershirts, fish net, muscle shirts, tube tops, bare midriffs, or tops with revealing necklines in front or back are not to be worn **even if covered by an over blouse, jacket, or sweater.** When appropriate, any shirt/blouse that has an extra shirrtail is to be tucked into pants/shorts/skirt.
 - **NO Headgear is permitted. Example: caps, beanies, hats, etc.**
 - Military style web belts, initial belt buckles, chains that secure wallets/billfold, and belts hanging down excessively are not allowed.
 - No short shorts or spandex shorts allowed. **Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than two inches (2”) above the knee.** This includes skirt slits up the side, middle, back and front.
 - Any type of clothing, including but not limited to, T-shirts that advertise, glorify, or support lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene or profane language or gestures, gangs, illegal activities, tobacco, sex, alcohol, illegal drugs, violence is not allowed.
 - Jewelry reflecting gangs, Gothic- or paramilitary-related items, including but not limited to rings, bracelets, or chokers, or chokers with spikes (rounded or pointed) are not allowed.
 - Trench coats or raincoats that are ankle length are not allowed.
 - Steel-toe shoes, house shoes, bedroom slippers are not allowed.
 - **Hair rules are the same for both free dress and uniform.**
 - Earrings and studs may be worn only in the ear lobes. No gauges, No tongue studs or facial piercings or gauges allowed.
- School ID rules are the same for both free dress and uniform.**
Leggings may only be worn with dress of appropriate length.

** The dress code above is based on the current YISD student dress code. HMS administration has tightened the dress code to better serve our community. We also reserve the right to prohibit any clothing or attire which we deem to be inappropriate on any school day or at any school function. **