

Upper School Dress Code

General Guidelines

Upper School students are expected to be well groomed and appropriately dressed when attending school and school-sponsored activities. Expectations are toward moderation and in the direction of business casual rather than sports or leisure wear. All clothing, including shoes, must be neat, clean, and in good condition. Clothing should not be so tight or revealing or too loose. The spirit of the dress code is to achieve a neat, tailored look for all students while offering some freedom of choice at the Upper School level. The final decision whether attire is inappropriate, offensive, or distracting rests with the faculty and administration.

Shirts/Tops

- Collared shirts of solid color and stripes designs are acceptable. This may include short or long-sleeved oxford-style, button-down shirts, polo-style pullovers, collared shirts, rugby-style shirts, and turtlenecks. Small, fist sized logos are acceptable, but words and large graphics are not acceptable. Collarless dress shirts which are clearly not t-shirts are acceptable. Plain T-shirts may be worn underneath a sweater, sweatshirt, collared shirt or fleece, but may not be worn on their own. HBHA spirit t-shirts may be worn on Tuesdays.
- In keeping with *tzniut* (modesty in dress and behavior), the torso, shoulders, upper arms, and midriff should be covered, whether seated or standing. No sheer or see-through clothing is allowed nor is clothing that clings to the body or calls attention to parts of the body. Shirt hems must be long enough to cover the midriff when arms are raised. No undergarments should be showing at any time.

Slacks/pants/skirts/dresses

- Blue denim pants and skirts (jeans) are acceptable for seniors only, but they must not be ripped, torn or in disrepair. Colored denim pants that are in good repair are acceptable. Tight fitting and low-rise bottoms are not acceptable. Sweatpants, yoga pants, jeggings, scrubs, or athletic pants/shorts of any color or material are not allowed. Overalls are not acceptable.
- Skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh (half way between hip and knee) and not be too tight. Girls are encouraged to wear bike shorts or tights under all skirts and dresses. Long blouses worn with leggings must meet dress/skirt length requirements. Leggings cannot worn on their own.
- Shorts should be of the dress variety and long enough to extend to at least mid-thigh.

Sweaters/sweatshirts

- Dress sweaters and vests, either pullover or cardigan style may be worn.
- Cotton and fleece jackets may be worn provided they are not part of athletic or leisurewear and have no wording/messages/imprints/pictures. Small logos are acceptable.
- Officially designated HBHA spirit wear shirts sold by PTO may be worn on Tuesdays. HBHA sweatshirts may be worn any time.
- On Fridays only, seniors may wear college sweatshirts.
- Garments from youth organizations and trips will be permitted only on designated days.

Shoes/socks

- Footwear must be worn at all times and should be clean and in good repair. Sandals are acceptable.
- Crocs, slippers, sports sandals, pool shoes and flip flops are not permitted.
- No fishnet, mesh, or lace-like stockings.

Kippot

Boys must wear kippot during the entire day and at all school sponsored activities. No other head covering is allowed. Extra kippot should be sent to school and kept in cubby, locker or book bag. Kippot are available for purchase at the front office for students who forget or lose theirs during the day. Students will be provided 2 kippot at no charge and will be charge \$1.00 per kippah for any additional that are needed. If the child does not have \$1.00, the amount will be charge through FACTs.

No other hats or other headgear are allowed.

Hair

- Hair must be kept neat, clean, and of natural hair color.

Gym Classes

- Students are required to wear appropriate gym clothes for P.E. classes including HBHA Athletic Department issued shorts and shirts or appropriately fitting athletic shorts and a t-shirt. Allowances will be made for religious needs.
- Gym clothing should follow regular dress code with regard to graphics and colors. No short-shorts are allowed. Length of shorts must match the HBHA dress code.
- Time will be allotted for students to change.

Exceptions

- Certain days, such as spirit days, will be designated as non-dress code days for those involved. Students are expected to follow general guidelines, length/fit requirements, modesty, and shoe guidelines although other apparel is designated as acceptable.
- Game days or performance days may be designated by the administration for special events. Only students involved in said events will be allowed to participate.
- Students on field trips are always expected to follow dress code guidelines and are encouraged to dress appropriately for the event.
- Outdoor, active field trips are an exception to regular dress code and acceptable dress guidelines will be provided by teachers or administrators.

Discipline

The administration reserves the right to interpret and apply the dress code policies. Enforcement of dress code violations follows HBHA Discipline System. Students must be within dress code guidelines to be admitted to class. Questions regarding the dress code can be directed to the principal.