



## Dress Code Reminders

2018-2019

*(On the back are examples of clothing that does not fit Heritage's dress code)*

It is our goal that school be a place conducive to learning. A positive school culture where students can take learning risks and also a place where they are realizing that throughout life many responsibilities dictate appropriate attire and appearances that meet standards of decency, safety, and cleanliness. Page 15- in the student handbook outlines the 10 specific expectations for the dress code. Below is a summary of three of the expectations.

1. **Clothing must not have any holes/tears or deconstruction above the knee:** *This type of fabric breaks down over time (with washing/drying especially) holes become bigger and the deconstruction often exposes more skin as the year goes on.*
2. **Shirts, dresses/ skirts, shorts:** **Shirts-** must fully cover the midriff- skin cannot be exposed due to cropped tops. The test for appropriate length on shirts is if they can be tucked in and stay tucked. **Bare shoulders, tank tops, spaghetti straps-** all clothing must have a sleeve and shoulders must be covered.  
**Skirts/dresses/shorts-** fabric must fall below the fingertips of the student when hands are resting at their sides.
3. **Leggings/yoga pants/tight clothing:** this clothing must have a long shirt, long dress or long tunic over them.

Should a student have a dress code violation, our main objective is to keep kids in class and minimize lost instructional time. Therefore, first we will ask students to change their clothes and get them back in class. Next, we will contact you to bring a change of clothing and get them back to classes, thirdly, we will have students wait in In-School-Suspension if the previous two options do not work and lastly, if multiple documented dress violations occur this can elevate to lost school days due to out of school suspension.

Thank you in advance for your support and help by reviewing this with your children and should there be any questions, feel free to contact an administrator.



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