

# High School Dress Code (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## FOR THE LADIES:

### Skirts

The IHC Skirt can be purchased on our Tommy Hilfiger school uniform site. The skirt should be no shorter than three inches above the top of the kneecap.

“Discretion” shorts may be worn underneath but not lower than the skirt's hem. A version of these shorts is available on the Tommy Hilfiger site, but you may purchase them elsewhere.

### Pants

Khaki pants (any brand).

Pants must be no shorter than ankle length, have regular cuffs (no elastic), and not “jean style.” This means no outside or “patch” pockets, rivets, or denim material. If the pants have belt loops, you must wear a belt. Modesty is a must, and pants should not be “skin-tight.”

### Shorts

Shorts: Bermuda style/length and must be khaki color. You may wear them from September - October & April - June.

### Belts

Belts must be worn and be leather or web style - No words, rivets or studs.

### Shirts

Shirts must be solid light blue or white, button-down, and Oxford style. These can be any brand and short-sleeved or longer. Polo shirts are not allowed. Shirts must be tucked into skirts or pants.

### Socks

Socks must be visible above the top of the shoe and have no patterns or logos. One small logo will be allowed (ex. Nike “swoosh”, Under Armor logo, etc.). Words, large logos, stripes, and multiple logos constitute a pattern and are prohibited. Solid navy-blue tights without patterns may be worn with skirts in colder months.

### Shoes

Allowed:

Dress shoes are to be leather and neutral in color (brown, black, tan, navy blue, or gray). Sperry's and boat shoes are acceptable. In place of leather shoes, all-black leather sneakers are acceptable. These must be solid black, including leather uppers, soles, shoelaces, and any logo present. No other color is allowed for sneakers worn during the regular school day. Other sneakers are only acceptable in PE class.

Not Allowed:

White-soled sneaker style shoes (Vans, Nike, etc.) are prohibited. Canvas sneakers and shoes, including “Hey Dudes” are not allowed. Slides, Crocs, slippers, moccasins, and boots are not allowed during regular school days.

Dress-Down Days:

On dress-down days, sneakers of any color combination are allowed, as well as Crocs or any closed-toe shoe with a back. "Slides", flip-flops, slippers, moccasins, Birkenstocks, and sandals are not permitted.

### **Additional Items**

These are not required, but they must have the IHC emblem embroidered if worn. Navy blue fleece pull-over with zipper, navy blue cardigan, or navy blue crew sweater may be worn in addition to the regular dress code.

These items are not intended to replace wearing dress shirts but may be worn over top (dress shirt must be visible).

Hair must be natural colors and have no unusual or distracting hairstyles.

## **FOR THE GENTLEMEN:**

### **Pants**

Khaki pants (any brand).

Brown, blue, or black pants are not part of the dress code. Pants must be no shorter than ankle length, have regular cuffs (no elastic), and not “jean style.” This means no outside or “patch” pockets, rivets, or denim material. A solid colored belt must be worn.

### **Shorts**

Shorts must be Khaki color. Allowed be worn from September - October & April - June.

### **Shirts**

Shirts must be solid light blue or white button-down and Oxford style. These can be any brand and long or short-sleeved. Polo shirts are not allowed. Shirts must be tucked into pants or shorts. If a shirt is worn under the dress shirt, it must be white with no writing or logos.

### **Ties**

The official school striped tie is the required tie. Ties can be purchased in the High School office for \$20.

### **Socks**

Socks must be visible above the top of the shoe and have no patterns or logos. One small logo will be allowed (ex. Nike “swoosh”, Under Armor logo, etc.). Words, large logos, stripes, and multiple logos constitute a pattern and are prohibited. Solid navy-blue tights without patterns may be worn with skirts in colder months.

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Not Allowed:

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Dress-Down Days:

On dress-down days, sneakers of any color combination are allowed, as well as Crocs or any closed-toe shoe with a back. “Slides”, flip-flops, slippers, moccasins, Birkenstocks, and sandals are not permitted.

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