



# Hickory Public Schools

*Standardized Dress Code for Students in Grades 9-12 for the 2008-2009 School Year*

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What is the Policy?

Adopted: November 19, 2007

Effective: August 25, 2008

#### Reasons for adopting this policy:

- minimize disruptive behavior
- increase school safety
- de-emphasize socio-economic differences
- easily identify intruders on campus
- more focus on instructional objectives
- favorable impact on student attitude
- enhance image of school

#### Provisions

- a clothes closet for use by students who are not in compliance
- application process for assistance to purchase required clothing
- parental involvement
- consequences for non-compliance
- yearly evaluation process

### What are the guidelines?

No logos on any clothing other than the HHS logo for students at Hickory High, the CVHS logo for students at Catawba Valley High or the Hickory Public Schools logo.

**Tops:** Colors: garnet, gold, white, pink, grey

- collared short or long sleeve knit shirts with button centered plackets;
- collared long sleeve, buttoned dress shirts;
- turtlenecks
- sweatshirts without hoods - must have collared shirt underneath
- must be long enough to remain tucked in when arms are raised.

#### **Bottoms:**

- Colors: khaki, black, navy
- pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, capris
- no cargo pants or jeans (of any color)
- must be knee length or longer
- must be worn at the waist
- belts must fit the waist
- belt tail cannot hang down lower than four (4) inches

### Which local vendors are carrying the clothes my child needs to be in compliance with policy?

The following is a sample list of vendors in our area. This list is not all inclusive.

- Apparel Technology
  - 345-1478
- Conover Hardware
  - 465-1161
- Hometown Sports
  - 328-5665
- JC Penney
  - 328-2661
  - JCPenney.com
- Kohls
  - 324-6952
  - kohls.com
- Rugged Warehouse
  - Hwy 70 SW
- Target
  - 267-0032
  - Target.com
- Wal-Mart
  - 326-7060
  - Wal-Mart.com

**All students are expected to be in compliance on the first day of school.**

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