

HEROES K-8 ACADEMY DRESS CODE POLICY

2017-2018 School Year

Heroes K-8 Academy will adhere to a uniform dress policy, Designed with the intent of improving student culture, safety and pride for students. It is the general feeling of the administration and the greater Heroes K-8 community that a standardized dress policy will improve academic achievement, safety, student focus, discipline, self-esteem and school spirit. **All students attending the Heroes K-8 Academy must adhere to the uniform dress policy, and will not be allowed to attend classes until they are outfitted in appropriate apparel, as we want our students to DRESS FOR SUCCESS. Parents/guardians are also expected to support the policy and provide clothing when asked to bring it to school.**

SHIRTS

- ➡ **Short-sleeved polo shirts or t-shirts worn by Heroes K-8 Academy students must be solid forest green, gold, black or navy blue. The polo shirts MUST have the Heroes logo. No plain shirts or other logos allowed.**
- Students may wear designated Heroes t-shirts, which include field day shirts, the rhinestoned Heroes shirt, or the Heroes logo shirts sold at designated vendors such as Embroidery Plus, Sonny's, and the Spirit Store. Shirts shall not be altered in any way (i.e. tied in back, rolled up, marked on, etc.).
- Shirts must be sized to fit. Students may not wear overly large shirts or shirts that are too small.
- Shirts do not have to be tucked in, but they must hang down lower than the belt line and be above the mid-thigh line.
- Undershirts-students may wear solid white, gold, forest green, or black t-shirts (short or long sleeved). No decorations/prints at all.
- ➡ **DISTRICT POLICY: Hoodies WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM AT ANYTIME.** Students may wear crew-neck sweatshirts in the classrooms during cold weather (between the months of October and March), in school colors of forest green, gold, black or navy blue **WITH** the school logo.

PANTS/SHORTS

- Students may wear SOLID blue, black or khaki pants or jeans. NO sweat pants, NO gym shorts, NO yoga pants, NO pajama pants will be allowed.
- ➡ **Pants/shorts should not be altered or decorated in any way, including holes, logos, zippers, chains, grommets, hooks, clips, design, or lettering. Students will be required to wear leggings underneath pants with holes in them.**
- Pants/shorts should be sized to fit (No sagging or bagging). Belts or other means to hold pants up will be provided if necessary.
- Shorts will be a minimum of knee length (Bermuda shorts). No athletic style/gym shorts may be worn outside of P.E.

SKIRTS & CAPRIS

- Girls may wear skirts that are knee length and are either blue denim, khaki, or black.
- Girls may wear capris that are blue denim, khaki or black.

BELTS

- Belts must be sized to fit and must remain in the belt loops at all times. Belts may not hang out.
- Belt buckles must be free of design and lettering and should not be excessively large.

OTHER

- No gloves, gauntlets, hats, wristbands, scarves, or combat boots will be permitted.
- ➡ **Shoes must be appropriate/outdoor shoes (no slippers).**
- No wallets with chains are allowed.
- Large necklaces/beads must be tucked under the shirt and not visible. This includes rosaries, which must be tucked inside the wearer's shirt.
- No gang related items are permitted at any time.
- ➡ **Piercings (besides the ear) are limited to one, and must not pose a safety hazard, such as loops or pointed spikes, NO GAUGES bigger than the size of a pencil are allowed.**
- No jewelry that creates a safety hazard will be allowed, such as large hoop earrings. The student will be required to remove any inappropriate/dangerous piercing or jewelry as defined by administration.
- ➡ **Unnatural hair color (including red or blue) and/or unnatural colored eye contacts are not allowed.**

Parents will be called to bring appropriate school clothing if a child does not come to school dressed according to the dress code. PLEASE AVOID THIS BY ADHERING TO THE SCHOOL'S DRESS CODE.