

## HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Any apparel, hairstyle, cosmetic or jewelry, even if not specifically mentioned below, which creates a health or safety concern, draws undue attention to the wearer, tends to detract from the educational process, or otherwise substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the school, is considered inappropriate attire and is prohibited at school. Hoover High School (HHS) is committed to establishing a positive educational atmosphere that includes placing emphasis on self-respect and respect for others, which in turn places some restrictions on dress/grooming. In an effort to improve our dress code enforcement, provided below is a reminder and an update to Hoover High School's current policy which is aligned to the Fresno Unified School District's policy.

### Examples of *inappropriate* attire include, but are not limited to the following:

- ⇒ Clothing that depicts **college or professional sport logos**, mascots, school names, and professional team names. This also includes jerseys of any kind except Hoover High School team jerseys.
- ⇒ Any clothing which is drastically torn, altered or not worn as it was traditionally intended.
- ⇒ Excessively baggy pants. Pants must be worn as their design was traditionally intended (the top must be around the wearer's waist and belts need to be secured in loops). No sagging of pants will be allowed.
- ⇒ No hats or caps allowed, except HHS green baseball style caps and solid beanie hats (**green, black, grey, white**), worn outside *only*.
- ⇒ Sunglasses are not to be worn indoors.
- ⇒ Flip flops and backless shoes are *unacceptable*, only athletic shoes are allowed for PE. Bare feet – shoes must be worn on campus and at all school functions.
- ⇒ Skirts, shorts, and dresses that are more than 4 inches above the knee are prohibited. Shorts are to be hemmed and not form fitting. Frayed shorts are unacceptable.
- ⇒ Any see-through apparel or clothing, which exposes the body in a sexually suggestive manner. *Undergarments must be covered* at all times.
- ⇒ Attire which can be used as a weapon – steel toed shoes or boots, rings or items with spikes or studs, chains.
- ⇒ Tube tops, halter tops, tops with straps **less than two inches (2")** wide, underwear type sleeveless shirts, or any top that exposes the midriff.
- ⇒ Any attire over 50% red is *unacceptable*, i.e., t-shirts, shoe laces, backpacks, tops, dresses, shorts, belts, and bandanas, etc.
- ⇒ Tall "T's" (garments longer than two inches below the waist) *any* solid color is *not* allowed.
- ⇒ Skintight bike shorts with/without lace, leggings, unless covered by a top that reaches mid-thigh.
- ⇒ Attire with lettering or drawing which depicts a) sexual actions, behavior or words; b) profanity; c) drugs, alcohol or tobacco; d) gang related symbols, insignias, or names; e) items that degrade individuals or groups; f) weapons or firearms.
- ⇒ Buttons, badges and other insignia which so incites students as to create clear and present danger of commission of unlawful action on the school premises or the violation of lawful school regulation, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of school. **Ed. Code 48907**
- ⇒ Jewelry or any object which pierces the skin other than the ears. Body piercings (**eyebrows, nose, lips, tongue, and navel**) are *not* acceptable.
- ⇒ Hair styles which draw undue attention or detract from the educational environment are *not* acceptable; i.e., unusual designs, colors, Mohawks, tails, or unusual razor cuts.
- ⇒ Students may not groom or apply makeup in class.
- ⇒ Pajamas or bedroom slippers are not to be worn.