

## FH Dress Code for 2022-2023

### Policy Code: 4316 Student Dress Code for 2022-2023

The board believes that the dress and personal appearance of students greatly affect their academic performance and their interaction with other students. The board requests that parents outfit their children in clothing that is conducive to learning. Generally, dress and grooming standards as determined by the student and his or her parents will be deemed acceptable. However, the board holds these expectations of all students:

- Clothing and appearance must be age appropriate, not disruptive to the teaching- learning process and cannot be provocative, indecent, vulgar or obscene.
- Hats, hoods, bandannas, or sunglasses will not be worn inside the school buildings. Bandannas are not allowed at all on the school grounds.
- Shorts must be of adequate length to reach the ends of one's fingertips when the student is standing and the arms are by one's sides.
- Skirts and dresses must be no higher than three (3) inches above the top of the knee.
- Clothing will not be allowed which promotes alcoholic beverages, tobacco or the use of controlled substances, depicts violence, profanity, vulgarity or obscenity, is of a sexual nature, or is of a disruptive nature.
- Shirts and blouses must cover the waist and midriff and go past the waistline. Tank tops may be worn as an outer garment as long as the shoulder strap is at least "3 fingers wide." Tank tops using "spaghetti straps" is not an acceptable outer garment.
- Footwear is required. Bedroom shoes are not allowed. Students in laboratory or shop environments must wear closed-toe shoes. Students in physical education classes must wear athletic shoes.
- Undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing must be worn appropriately (nothing inside-out or backwards, no rolled-up pant legs or unfastened bibbed overalls, no sagging pants, belts must be buckled and worn at the waistline, etc.).
- Leggings are allowed this year, however a shirt must be of adequate length to reach the ends of one's fingertips when the student is standing and the arms are by one's sides.
- Students shall not wear clothing articles with the intent to convey membership or affiliation in a gang.
- Reasonable accommodations will be made by the school principal or principal's designee for those students who, because of a sincerely held religious belief, cultural heritage, or medical reason, request a waiver of a particular guideline for dress or appearance.
- Before receiving disciplinary consequences, a student who is not in compliance with this policy or a school dress code will be given a reasonable period of time to make adjustments so that he or she will be in compliance. Disciplinary consequences for a student who fails to comply after being offered this opportunity shall be consistent with Section 1.01 of policy 6400, *Student Conduct and Discipline*. The superintendent or designee shall list in the Code of Student Conduct the specific range of consequences that may be imposed on a student for violation of the dress code.