

## Hidden Oaks Middle School Dress Code (Policy 5511)

Students have the right to learn without being offended or distracted by the way other people are dressed. Students have the responsibility to dress neatly, be clean, and well groomed, and avoid dressing in a manner that offends or distracts others. Clothing or hairstyles worn by students of all grades shall be neat and clean (not distracting or disruptive to the learning environment), and shall not present a safety or health hazard to the wearer or others. See the district website for the specific dress code information.

**In order to have a safe and comfortable learning environment at HOMS Students are required to adhere to the Martin County School District Dress Code as well as the requirements below for HOMS:**

### Shirts/Tops/Blouses

- HOMS spirit shirts or Guy Harvey HOMS Spirit t-shirts or collared shirt with short or long sleeves may be worn any day (no cap/sleeveless/cut-out sleeves). HOMS Club shirts may be worn on Friday's only
- Shirts cannot be altered in any way or tied up
- Must be at least 3 inches below the top (waist) of the pant/skirt/skort/short. But no longer than wrist length.
- A dress code appropriate shirt **MUST** be worn under a button down shirt, blazer, hoodie, sweatshirt or jacket. **Hoods are not to be worn on campus or bus except in inclement weather**

### T-shirts

- Non HOMS spirit shirts may be worn on designated days ONLY. Must have a basic crew neck style. No scoop neck or v-neck. Cannot be tied up or altered in any way.

### Skirts/Skort/Dresses

- Must be no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee. Dresses no v-neck or scoop neck; must have short or long sleeves (no cap, sleeveless, spaghetti straps, tank or cut-out sleeves).

### Pants/Jeans/Slacks/ Shorts

- Must be worn to the top of the hipbone or higher
- All clothing must not have rips, holes, slits, be cut-off or un-hemmed
- Shorts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee
- Pajamas are NOT permitted.

### Shoes

- Sneakers are the preferred shoe at HOMS
- Shoes with laces and/or straps must be secured at all times
- Shoes are required to have a back, a strap in the back and/or ankle strap (must be worn correctly at all times)

### Other

- Phones cannot be visible at any time on campus. Should be powered off and placed in backpack and out of sight (not in pocket)
- No hairstyles, jewelry, or tattoo that is a distraction to the learning environment is allowed
- Headgear such as caps, knit hats, bandanas, sweatbands, hoods, etc. are not permitted
- Sunglasses and baseball style hats may only be worn during approved outdoor activities. Not in hallways or classrooms
- Body or Deodorant sprays are not allowed. Roll on or stick deodorant in PE only
- Clothing should be fitted to the student's size, not too tight, too baggy, too short, or too long ☒ Large or overnight bags or rolling backpacks are not permitted
- Repeated hood violations will result in hoodie being confiscated

**The administration of the school shall have the authority to judge whether or not the appearance of any student is in violation of the dress policy or is disruptive to the educational function or school setting.**