

Revised and
approved by
SBDM Council
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All shirts must have school appropriate content. Logos, pictures and wording will be accepted and are not to be offensive, negative, derogatory or a putdown of any nature.

Shirts must reach below the waist band of the student's pants/shorts and cover their midsection when they lift their arms and their bottom when they sit down. Shirts that are too revealing will be addressed by the administration.

- 1. No spaghetti straps or tank tops permitted.**
- Hooded sweatshirts/sweaters can be worn but with the hood off unless students are outside.
- Pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, jumpers and dresses must fall as close to the **mid-thigh/knee as possible**. **Leggings are permitted BUT if the leggings are tight THEN they must be worn with a knee length dress. No panty lines please.**
- Pants and capri pants must be worn at the waist, to prevent sagging. Pants must have hems - no "cut-offs" **or large cut out holes or rips**. Bottoms of pants should not touch/drag the floor.
- Jumpers or dresses with **spaghetti straps must be worn with an appropriate sleeved shirt underneath**. Jumpers/dresses with at least a 2 inch WIDE strap are acceptable.
- Tennis shoes or shoes with flat soles and straps around the back are the best and safest choice.**
- Shoes with wheels, **high heels** or platform shoes are not safe on our tile floor and **will not be permitted**.
- Shoestrings must be tied tightly at all times.
- Sandals (including Crocs) must have a strap around the back to hold the sandal on.
- House shoes/slippers or look alike are not permitted unless on special dress up days.
- For safety reasons, NO FLIP FLOPS of any kind are to be worn.**
- Hats are not permitted unless the teacher or administrator have approved.

Students are expected to adhere to the Hardin County Schools Code of Conduct regarding proper appearance. Appearance that is considered a possible detriment or distraction to the normal school process and orderly operation will not be allowed and addressed by administration. Safety and pride in appearance have a positive effect on the school environment.

**Heartland's dress code policy also supports
Hardin County Schools Work Ethic certification program that is
being taught in all grades K-12.**