

DRESS CODE

Houston Heights HS **does not** require uniforms. Individual responsibility is expected. The Dress Code requires neat, clean and appropriate dress. Students should be groomed in such a manner that their appearance in the classroom contributes to the learning process rather than interrupting it. No clothes promoting alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or pornography are permitted. Clothes may not have nudity, profanity, or racial slurs. No gang related clothing is allowed.

Girls may wear skirts or shorts that are past mid-thigh when seated. Any split in a skirt must stop below the mid-thigh when seated. Girls must wear shirts that cover their stomach. Fishnet mesh jerseys, crop-tops (defined as a blouse that reaches the belt line or is shorter), tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap tops, backless sundresses and bare midriff outfits are not permitted. See-through materials such as lace are not allowed unless they are worn over clothing that meets the dress code. Girls may wear scarves. Hats, caps or other headwear are not permitted on campus. Any hat, cap or other headwear brought on campus will be confiscated and not returned. Safe and appropriate shoes must be worn. Backless shoes are allowed except for flip-flops and house slippers, which are not permitted.

Boys must wear shirts with sleeves. Shirts must fit. Shorts that are past mid-thigh when seated are permitted. Baggy pants or shorts are not allowed. Pants must be fitted so that underwear is not showing or would not be showing if the shirt was not covering the underwear. Hats, caps or other headwear are not permitted on campus. Any hat, cap or other headwear brought on campus will be confiscated and not returned. Safe and appropriate shoes must be worn. Backless shoes, thongs, flip-flops and house slippers are not permitted.

Business casual dress is encouraged for all students on Wednesdays.

THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS NOT FOLLOWING THE DRESS CODE ARE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT. GANG SYMBOLS IN ANY FORM AS DETERMINED BY HHHS ARE NOT TOLERATED. FAILURE TO MEET WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OR CONTINUED DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL.

ELECTRONICS & CELL PHONES

Electronic devices such as laptop computers and calculators are allowed. Electronic devices such as cell phones, mp3 players, or ipods may be used before school, after school, and during lunch. They may not be used during class or passing periods. **No exceptions.** Staff confiscating a device turns the device over to the Principal. Parents are called and given a description of the device and told that if the device is not claimed within sixty days it will be disposed of as per the Texas Education Code 37.083. A \$40.00 fine **MUST** be paid. No Exceptions. If a student refuses to give up their electronic device, in addition to the above, a parental conference is mandatory **BEFORE** the device is returned. Additionally, the student is subject to further disciplinary action as a result of their refusal.