

HCCS Uniform Policy

All shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans, and dresses MUST have the HCCS approved logo.

HCCS approved embroidery vendors are:

Cripe Custom Creations- Nampa 208-724-1592

Emily Leonard- Caldwell 208-794-4447

TS Embroidery Services- S Nampa 208-463-8852

K-8 uniform policy is created to ensure students are respectful and modest in their attire. If a student's attire is offensive, inappropriate or distracting to the learning/school environment as determined by the administrator, it will not be acceptable on campus. The administration has authority to allow an exception to the dress code/uniform policy-i.e.: special jean days, spirit days, etc.

Shirts

- Navy or Red polo shirt (short or long sleeve), embroidered with HCCS logo (cotton or dri-fit)
- White or light blue oxford shirt (short or long sleeve), embroidered with HCCS logo
- Navy crew neck or V-neck sweatshirt, cardigan or vest, embroidered with HCCS logo.
- Solid colored long sleeve tees may be worn under Navy or Red polo with HCCS logo

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Jumpers

- Pants: Khaki or Navy cotton/polyester twill-pleated or flat front; no cargo or painter style. No additional or visible zippers or embellishment (e.g. chains etc.), must fit properly. No jeans, leggings, skinny jeans, capris, cargo or painter style pants, no oversized or super-baggy pants, extra pockets, extra zippers, or extra seams will be permitted.
- Shorts: Khaki or Navy shorts (knee-length, no cargo shorts or capris). Shorts are permitted from the beginning of the school year through Fall Break and from Spring Break through the end of the school year.
- Polo Dresses/Jumpers (K-5 only): Khaki or Navy, embroidered with HCCS logo
- Skirts/Skorts: Khaki or Navy (knee length), Middle School only: Navy/Red plaid (knee length)

Socks/Tights/Stockings

- Predominantly solid color socks (white, black, brown, gray, navy)

Shoes

- Tennis shoes: Predominately white, brown, black or gray with accents or logos permitted, and as plain and simple as possible (no large logos, heelys, light-up shoes, character designs, fluorescent or bright colors)
- Low-heeled boots: predominately black, brown or gray
- Snow boots are allowed when snow is on the ground

Hair

- Should be neatly combed or styled and not be a distraction to the learning environment. The following are not permitted: Unnatural hair color, distracting accessories, mohawks, rat's tails, shaved designs, hairnets, bandanas, dyed hair, or shaved heads (unless as a result of medical treatment). If for any reason a haircut or hairstyle is deemed inappropriate by an Administrator, the student must alter his hair in accordance with the Administrator's directive. All students must be clean-shaven; no facial hair of any kind is permitted.

Jewelry

- Jewelry is to be in moderation and not be a distraction to the learning environment. An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn as jewelry (i.e. chains or collars). Facial piercings, gauges, or an excessive amount of jewelry are not allowed.

Makeup

- Subtle and moderate makeup is allowed in 6th-8th grades.
- Heavily lined eyes or brightly colored lipstick or eye shadow, glittered or white-powdered faces will not be permitted.
- Fingernails should not be excessively long.

Outerwear

- Jackets and sweatshirts may be worn to school for warmth but must be free of logos and messages with the exception of brand names. Students must store their jackets and sweatshirts in their lockers or cubbies by the start of first period. Jackets and sweatshirts must remain in the lockers for the remainder of the school day. HCCS uniform sweaters with HCCS Logos may be worn throughout the school day, all year long.

Additional Guidelines

- Hats and sunglasses may not be worn on campus and must be stored in student lockers. Winter hats are an exception outside.
- No tattoos, temporary or permanent, are permitted. This includes pen and ink drawings on the skin.
- No oversized or baggy clothing will be permitted.
- No hoods will be permitted to be worn during class or inside the buildings. Hoods will only be allowed to be worn on the head outside during cold weather.
- No dangling belts
- Gang attire of any kind is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, solid red or blue bandanas, belts that have gang symbols or innuendos on them, or any other trends that are symbolic of gang activity.

Athletic Practice/PE

- Shirts worn for athletic practices at HCCS should be modest, loose fitting and in good repair (no holes, torn sleeves, etc.), no tank tops, camisoles, or sports bras may be worn as outer garments.
- Shorts should be modest, loose fitting no shorter than 2" above the knee.

Semi-Formal Events Dress Code

- There are specific, semi-formal dress requirements for special events, including periodic fine arts concerts, social activities including dances and the end-of-year ceremonies (such as commencement and graduation). Options for these events include:
- Dress slacks or nice jeans and a dress shirt
- Modest-length skirts or dresses (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee); No strapless, spaghetti-strap, or bare midriff dresses.

HCCS Spirit Day Dress Code

While students may choose to wear their regular uniforms on HCCS Spirit Days, they may also wear spirit wear. The standard Spirit Day Dress Code is as follows:

- Spirit wear consists of clothing in school colors or HCCS t-shirt, sweatshirt, etc.
- Jeans are allowed but must not have holes above the knee that show skin
- The following are not permitted on Spirit Day: Tank tops, spaghetti straps, crop tops, skinny jeans, sweats, sweat suits, leggings, jeggings, shoes with lights, heels, or wheels, PE or other gym shorts, Clothing with lettering or commercial messaging (brand logos are acceptable)