

2023 - 2024 Herndon Magnet School Uniform Policy

To meet dress code requirements, the students must present themselves in the approved uniform coordinates. All uniforms must be worn in the manner displayed by the manufacturer. This means that there will be no mutilation of any kind, including tearing, ripping, or cutting of hems, cuffs, sleeves, or body of any of the coordinates. The uniform must be correct in size to avoid any sagging or sloppy appearance.

Shirts (Boys and Girls)

Black, Navy, Light Blue, and White

(All must be solid/one color)

Polo and oxford short and long sleeve shirts acceptable. All buttons on the shirts must be buttoned with the exception of the top button.

Pants, Shorts and Capri Pants:

Black, Khaki and Navy

No Legging like pants or low-rise pants or bell bottom pants.

(Grades K-8 may wear elastic waist uniform pants, shorts, and capris with or without belt loops.)

Girl's Blouses:

Solid white, light blue or navy peter pan collar. Sailor blouses do not have to be tucked in.

Girl's Skirt:

Black, Khaki, Navy & Plaid (plaid chosen for Herndon is available at Sports World)

Girl's Jumper:

Black, Khaki, Navy & Plaid (plaid chosen for Herndon is available at Sports World)

Girl's Skorts:

Black, Navy or Khaki

Skorts may be worn by K-5th Grade ONLY

Belts:

If a student decides to wear a belt, it must be a belt **without spikes**. The belt must fit into all of the belt loops and remain buckled/fastened at all times.

Shoes/Socks:

Shoes must be worn. **Hosiery or socks are required with closed shoes.** Backless shoes are acceptable.

Uniform Length:

Shorts, skirts, skorts (K-5 ONLY) and jumpers **must be no more than four inches above the knee all the way around when standing**. Pants should be proper length and must not drag the floor. Waistband on uniform bottoms must be visible at all time. Skirts **may not** be rolled at the waist.

Headgear:

No hats, caps, headgear, sunglasses or bandanas are acceptable.

Hair bows may be worn. There will be special days when some of these are allowed.

Herndon Sweatshirt/Hoodie/Pull-Over/T-shirt:

PTSA sells t-shirts (long and short sleeve), pullover sweatshirts/hoodies. This PTSA sweatshirt and hoodie are the only sweatshirts, hoodies, and pullovers that are acceptable. The PTSA sweatshirt/hoodie/pull-over and t-shirt are considered uniform shirts and may be worn on their own or over any regulation uniform shirt. The 2023-24 HMS Spirit shirt may be worn any day. **All other HMS spirit shirts may be worn on Friday or special announced days.**

Sweaters/Jackets/Outerwear:

Coats may be any color. They must be zippered or button type. No hoodies or pullovers may be worn except the Herndon Hoodie or pullover. There will be special hoodie days where non-Herndon hoodies and pull-overs may be worn.

The only spirit wear that may be worn daily are the spirit wear sold by the Herndon PTSA or the 2023-2024 HMS Spirit shirt. All other HMS spirit and club shirts may be worn on Friday, on pep rally days, or other announced special spirit days.

The following will be strictly enforced during the 2023-2024 school year:

- No Hoodies or pullovers of any kind except on Street Clothes Days.
- No leggings, jeggings, or tight fitting materials are acceptable as uniform pants, capris, or shorts.
- All uniform bottoms must be uniform material. **Denim uniform bottoms are not allowed.** Khaki colors must be uniform khaki.
- If the shirt has a collar, it must be tucked in the uniform bottoms (exception to this is the Peter Pan blouse). Uniform shirts without collars do not have to be tucked in to uniform bottoms.
- Uniform collared shirts must be the right Herndon colors and cannot have icons or initials. Must be a solid color.
- Any plaid skirts or jumpers must be the Herndon plaid from Sports World.
- No chains of any kind will be allowed on uniforms and/or billfolds or wallets.
- For Middle School students, the student ID is part of the uniform and must be worn each school day.

Herndon Administration reserves the right to add, change, and/or delete any part of the 2023-2024 uniform policy if the need arises.

The principal (or designee) shall make the final decision on what is considered proper or improper dress code compliance.