



Sunny Heights Student Dress Guidelines

Promoting positive behavior, reducing distractions and focusing on academic success.

<u>ACCEPTABLE SHIRTS AND TOPS</u>	<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE SHIRTS AND TOPS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirts must have collars. Polo style and button shirts are acceptable. Logos should be 2 inches or smaller. Sweaters and crew-neck sweatshirts may be worn over collared shirts. Acceptable shirts may be any solid color, striped or plaid. Sunny Heights & Warren Township Spirit Wear is permitted. Long and short sleeve tops should cover shoulders and midriff when standing or sitting. Shirts, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be appropriately sized. 	<p>Students are NOT allowed to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeveless tops and tank tops Unbuttoned shirts Hoodies or other clothing with attached hats or hoods on their head Inappropriate logos, slogans, phrases and pictures.
<u>ACCEPTABLE PANTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES & BOTTOMS</u>	<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE PANTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES & BOTTOMS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pants, skirts, dresses and bottoms must be a solid color. Skirts/dresses/shorts/capris/jumpers and skorts must be at fingertip length (approximately two inches above knee in length or longer) even if wearing hose or leggings. Pants, skirts, and shorts must be worn at the natural hip/waistline. Belts are optional, but if worn, must be with traditional-sized belt buckles. Pants, shorts, skirts and dresses must be appropriately sized in length and width. 	<p>Students are NOT allowed to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeggings, leggings, stretch pants and/or skinny legs unless worn under skirt/dress and must be a solid color. Excessively baggy, long, or sagging pants Patterns - stripes, plaid, camouflage, animal, or floral print Athletic pants or shorts, including yoga, workout pants, or sweats Clothing with rips, tears, distressing or holes Pants, skirts, dresses or bottoms that hang on the floor or fit below the waist. Stretch/skin-tight skirts, pants, jean-type leggings, tulle, sheer fabric or tutus



<u>ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR</u>	<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis shoes, dress shoes, boots • Sandals with heel strap • Open-toed shoes must have a strap around the ankle or cover the majority of the foot. • Heels of shoes should be no higher than two inches. 	<p>Students are NOT allowed to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flip-flops, sports slides or house slippers/soft-soled shoes. • Heelys or other footwear with wheels • Unfastened/unsecured shoes
<u>ACCEPTABLE OUTERWEAR</u>	<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE OUTERWEAR</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coats, jackets, hooded sweatshirts & sweaters • Scarves, gloves, & hats • Outerwear must be kept in the student closets. • Light jackets with zippers or buttons that go all the way down the front are considered outerwear. 	<p>Students are NOT allowed to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outerwear after entering the classroom. • Hoods, hats, skullcaps, baseball caps and scarves should be removed when returning to the classroom
<u>ACCEPTABLE ACCESSORIES</u>	<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE ACCESSORIES & ITEMS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple barrettes, bows, headbands, ponytail or braid restraints • Earrings - no larger than a quarter • Book bags and backpacks must be kept in student closets. • Headphones/earbuds may be worn only for instructional purposes and with the permission of staff members. 	<p>Students are NOT allowed to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head-coverings, bandanas, and scarves. They must be kept in student closets unless permission has been granted via administration. • Accessories (including jewelry) that interrupts or causes a distraction to the learning environment • Accessory or grooming items advocating drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior • Cologne, perfume & body spray. These items are not to be brought to school, kept or sprayed due to asthmatic and allergic reactions.
<u>ADDITIONAL NOTES:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers have the discretion to modify guidelines if there is a need. For example, if their classroom is extremely cold they may grant permission to students to bring clothing into their class that will help them focus on learning, with the understanding that in common 	



areas (hallway, café, media center, etc.) and other classrooms, students must meet the guidelines as outlined.

- Jean and spirit days will be scheduled throughout the year. During these days, students agree that items worn will be neat and without holes and rips.
- Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days.
- Students will follow student dress guidelines on *Picture Day*.

Parents will be contacted when students are not in dress code in order to minimize the interruption to their learning. Appropriate interventions utilized may include providing school clothing options, parents bringing clothing into school, removal from the classroom and/or a parent conference to create a plan. Students who continue to show inappropriate or non-compliant behavior as defined by the Student Rights and Responsibility Handbook.