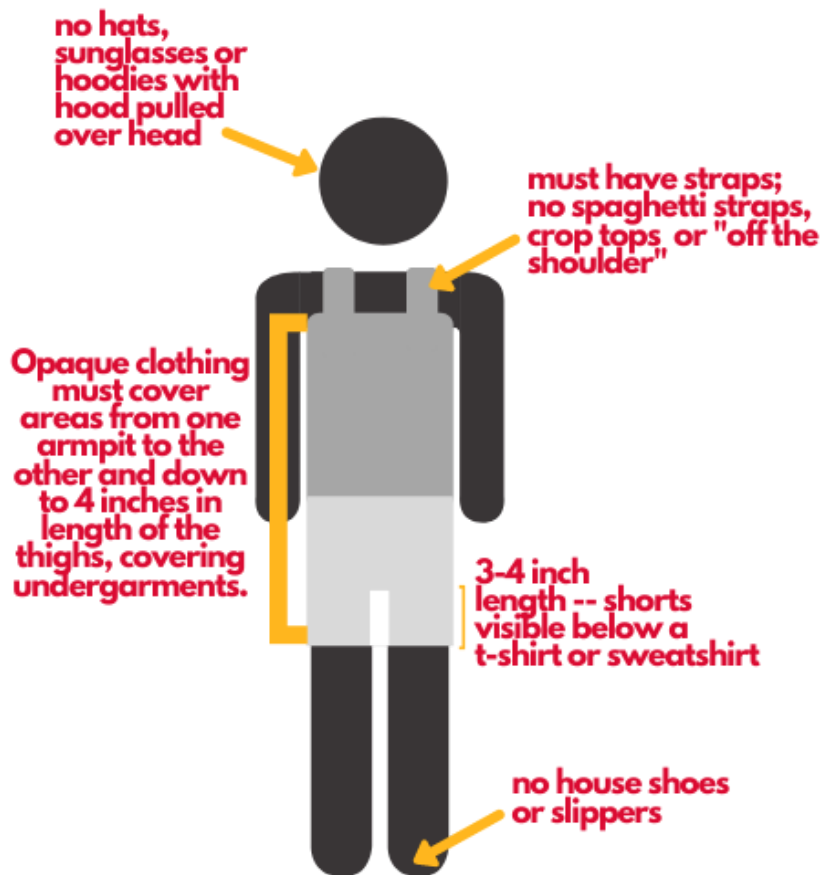


Highland Park Middle School Dress Code 2021-2022

- Opaque clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other and down 3-4 inches in length of the thighs.
- Tops must have shoulder straps; no spaghetti straps, crop tops or "off the shoulder".
- Clothing must cover all undergarments and may not be excessively tight.
- If see-through/mesh tops are worn, coverage underneath must meet the minimum requirements of the dress code listed above.
- Shorts, **including athletic shorts**, may be worn if they are visible below a t-shirt or sweatshirt and fully cover a student's backside.



- *We recommend an inseam of 3-4" to ensure backsides are completely covered, no undergarments are showing, and shorts are visible below any top.*
- Shoes must be worn at all times and cannot be house shoes or slippers.
- Hats, sunglasses, and hoodies (hoods up over the head) are not allowed unless for religious, medical, or other reasons approved by HPMS administration.
- Clothing may not have, imply, advertise, or advocate:
 - inappropriate words, language, or slogans
 - alcohol, drugs, tobacco or sex
 - illegal, violent, or lewd conduct
 - weapons
 - hate speech or imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.

Final say and discretion of appropriate and inappropriate dress lies with the HPMS administrative team.

Situations not covered by the above guidelines will be evaluated on how they affect the learning environment. The final decision on the appropriateness of school dress rests with the school administration.

