

DRESS CODE AT HIGHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



Dress for Respect

Everyone is expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate to a school setting, learning environment and the weather conditions outside. Everyone should dress in a manner that shows respect and pride in oneself and the school, suits the weather conditions, and learning activities planned.

Appropriate attire improves the learning environment, promotes positive behaviours, reduces discipline concerns, enhances school safety, promotes school spirit and develops confidence.

Individuals who wear something considered not appropriate for a school setting, a certain activity or the weather conditions, will be asked to change, or a change of clothing will be provided.

General Principles:

1. Individuals MUST wear:

- Shirt/Top
- Bottoms: Pants/sweatpants/shorts/skirt/dress/leggings
- Footwear

2. Individuals CANNOT wear:

- Underwear as outerwear
- Clothing portraying violent language or images.
- Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol.
- Hate speech, profanity, pornography.
- Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class.

****Dress may vary from class to class based on activity, safety etc. ****