

2019-20 Uniform Policy – Updated by CSC on 4/23/19

Dress Code Standards – UNIFORM

All students who attend High Tech Elementary are encouraged to dress appropriately for the educational setting. **It is essential that students dress according to the weather**, as they will be expected to participate in outside activities throughout the year. For the safety of children, we ask that students wear their boots to school, but bring other shoes to change into once they are in the building. All students should bring tennis shoes to wear on the weeks that they have physical education.

High Tech will be a uniform school for all students in grades ECE – 5th Grade. Specific pictures of what the uniform options look like can be found on the school website.

Uniform Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue, White, Forest Green, Black and/or Grey

- No Jeans
- No Printed Material
- Logo/Picture Fee (except school logo)

The following clothing items are required to adhere to the uniform colors and guidelines listed above:

- Shirts (T-Shirts or Collared Shirts)
- Sweaters
- Sweat Shirts
- Hoodies
- Pants
- Shorts
- Skirts
- Leggings

**Any clothing purchased as a part of the PTA Spirit Wear Initiatives or special HTES events (i.e. Field Day) can be worn any time as a part of the school uniform.*

We believe a student's behavior and attitude are related to his or her appearance. Students who present a safety hazard or disrupt the educational learning process because of their dress will be required to call home and request parents bring a change of clothing. Please note that the final decision of appropriate dress will be left up to the principal's/ assistant principal's discretion. It is our desire to foster

good grooming and good judgment. With this in mind, parents please convey the following guidelines to your children:

The following items will not be allowed:

- Cropped tops (the shirt or blouse must be long enough to be tucked in at the waist)
- Tank tops, halters, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, or strapless tops
- Clothing, jewelry, buttons or other items with inappropriate words, logos, or pictures. This includes cigarettes, drugs, and alcohol.
- Clothing that reveals a student's undergarment.
- Leggings or tights that are not covered by shorts or skirts of appropriate length
- Short shorts/skirts, low riding shorts or pants,
- "Sagging," pants (the wearing of pants below the waist line)
- Yoga pants
- Hats, caps, hoods, or sunglasses worn in the building (with the exception of designated activity days)
- High platform shoes (heels should be no higher than one inch)

Uniform Policy Enforcement:

Teacher will contact parents via email or phone if a student is consistently out of uniform. If the classroom teacher has contacted family five or more times, an additional contact will be made by school administration to create a plan to support the child in meeting school uniform expectations. Families who need support with the purchase of uniform can contact our Dean of Culture.