

DRESSCODE

Students will be expected to dress in an appropriate manner while on school property and while participating in school-related activities. We encourage our students to take pride in their personal appearance, such that it does not disrupt student work or school order, become distracting to others, or violate health and safety guidelines. Students must adhere to the uniform dress code set forth by the school principal while on campus during the school day. If attending a school function in the evening, students must comply with the dress code of Greenville County Schools.

Hughes Academy's guidelines are as follows:

Shirts and Dresses:

ANY SOLID COLOR COLLARED SHIRT OR DRESS.

- Shirts may have a small appropriate logo over the pocket area.
- All shirts must have a collar and sleeves.
- Shirts made of 100% Lycra or Spandex are not permitted.
- Shirts may not have stripes on the collar or on the sleeves.
- All shirt tails must be long enough and tucked in at all times while on campus or on field trips.
- Turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks are permitted.
- Long or short-sleeved t-shirts or tank top camisoles in the same colors (solid color) are permitted, but they must be worn underneath the collared shirt.
- Only sweaters, sweater vests, sweatshirts, and light jackets that are of solid colors may be worn on top of the collared shirt. No other items may be worn over the collared shirt.
- Girls:
 - No cleavage showing.
 - Tight fitting shirts, shorts, or pants are not permitted.
 - See-through shirts showing undergarments are not permitted.
- Boys:
 - Jumpers are not permitted.

Pants, shorts, and skirts:

NAVY BLUE, GRAY, BLACK OR KHAKI

- No blue jeans.
- Pants/shorts with only a drawstring, sweatpants, or overalls, may not be worn.
- The length of skirts, shorts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers must be 4 inches or less when measured from the top of the knee to the bottom of the fabric.
- Slits in the skirts, jumpers, or dresses must be no more than 4 inches above the top of the knee.
- All pants and shorts must be hemmed (No cut-offs allowed).
- Pant legs may not be tucked into socks or drag on the floor.
- A collared shirt must be worn under jumpers (girls).
- Dresses must have a collar.
- Dresses made of 100% Lycra or Spandex are not allowed.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Tights or leggings cannot be worn without a dress code length skirt or dress over them. No "fishnet" type stockings are permitted. Leggings and tights must be solid dress code colors.
- Tying items of clothing around the waist is not permitted.
- Pants, shorts and skirts must be worn with the waistline above the hips at all times.
- Oversized garments may not be worn.

Outerwear:

- Heavy coats may be worn but must be placed in the students book bag or hung neatly on the back of their chair until lockers are provided. Once lockers are provided, outerwear must be stored in lockers.
- Sweaters and sweatshirts (no hoods) may be worn in class, but must be of solid colors and have no writing or stripes.
- Lightweight jackets/pullovers may be worn in class but must be a solid color.
- Outerwear items may not be excessively long, and may not have a hood or logo other than pocket logos.
- A dress code shirt collar must be visible under outer garments at all times. If wearing outerwear, then the student must unbutton or unzip the outerwear so that the collar is visible at all times.
- No hooded garments may be worn.
- Students may wear Hughes Academy sweatshirts but not t-shirts over a collared shirt.
- Students may wear Hughes Academy (only) team sporting apparel unless it has a hood.

Shoes:

- Slides, flip-flops, shower shoes or bedroom shoes are not permitted. Shoes must have a hard or rubber sole.
- If students are wearing Crocs, then the strap must stay on the back of the heel during the school day.
- Shoes with heels over 2 1/2 inches may not be worn.
- The only extra pair of shoes brought to school should be those used for PE and athletics.
- Sandals may be worn if they have the strap in place at the heel.
- Shoe-laces must be tied at all times.
- Shoes with lights and/or wheels are not permitted.

Jewelry and Accessories:

- Sweatbands or headbands worn around the forehead are not permitted.
- Headbands must be less than 3 inches wide and worn above the hairline.
- No hats of any kind, skullies, do-rags, or bonnets.
- Facial, nose and/or tongue rings are not permitted.
- Mouth pieces are not permitted.
- Spiked necklaces and/or bracelets are not permitted. This includes chokers, wristbands, dog leashes, chains, etc.
- Make-up or hair color disruptive to the educational setting is not permitted. Administrators reserve the right to determine what is distracting.
- Necklaces longer than 18 inches are not permitted (shouldn't hit beyond the sternum).
- Large hoop earrings are not permitted.
- Sunglasses or costume masks covering the eyes or face may not be worn unless the student has a medical note.
- Scarves may be worn to school but must be placed in the locker upon arrival.
- Curlers, combs, and picks may not be worn in the hair.
- No large purses or fanny packs are allowed during the school day. A small bag for gym clothes may be carried for students going to and from PE. Items that could be used as a weapon may not be worn or brought to school.

Belts:

- Belts must be worn by all students if the item of clothing is made with belt loops.
- Belt loops may not be cut off to avoid wearing a belt.
- No belts that disrupt the school environment.
- Ribbon belts and scarves are permitted provided they have loops and/or buckles.
- All belts must be worn at the waistline.
- An extra belt must be kept in your locker. This is a school supply requirement.

Students may not write on their arms, legs, or any visible part of their body with ink/paint, or cut themselves with blades to create a design. Also no visible stickers or appliques are allowed on the body. No visible tattoos.

There will be certain dates throughout the school year where students will have the opportunity to wear Greenville County Dress code. On those dates, the following dress code applies:

- Clothing and/or accessories that advertise drugs, alcohol, weapons, anything suggestively profane, obscene, racial, and illegal or gang/neighborhood related may not be worn or brought to school.
- Must be worn at the waistline. No sagging (wearing below the waist) will be allowed. If worn properly, pants, shorts, skirts/skorts should not need to be held in place by the student's hands.
- The length of properly worn shorts, skirts, and skorts must meet the length requirement of 4" above the knee.
- Leggings, jeggings, exercise pants, tights, leotards, see-through pants, or tight fitting spandex type-pants may not be worn as outer garments. If such items are worn, a blouse, dress, shirt, shorts, skirt, or sweater must be long enough to meet the length of 4" above the knee.
- No holes above the knees. All holes above the knee must be patched before arriving at school.
- No tube tops, halter tops, tank tops with straps less than the width of an ID badge, or spaghetti strap tops.
- Sheer or see-through shirts are not allowed.
- Blouses or dresses should not expose the midriff and/or cleavage while standing or seated.
- Dresses must meet the length of 4" above the knee.
- Bra straps and bra sides must not be visible.