



Hayden Canyon Charter Dress Code at a Glance Overview & Helpful Hints 2023-2024



Hayden Canyon Charter's dress code policy is designed to promote an effective teaching and learning environment by minimizing distraction and disruption during the day.

Student Dress Requirements Tops:

- Students are required to wear an approved HCC logo top to school each day.
- Tops must be solid colored black, gray, blue, or green. Any shade of blue or green is acceptable as long as it is not neon or overly bright.
- Shirts must cover the midriff when arms are raised, have a modest neckline, and cover the edge of the shoulder.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, fleece jackets, hoodies and any other approved items that are **worn in the classroom** must be black, gray, blue, or green and have an HCC logo printed or embroidered by an approved vendor. **Outerwear such as jackets and winter coats do not need to have a logo but may NOT be worn in the classroom.**
- Approved uniform t-shirt, polo shirt, and sweatshirt options with logo are available to be purchased with the following vendors or at a store of your choosing. If you have questions regarding a specific item, please have it approved through the front office before logging to verify the item is acceptable.
 - Pre-logoed Items: Lands End, Pyramid Printing
 - Logo after Purchase: Pyramid Printing, Custom Printwear, or StandOut Promotion
 - PLEASE NOTE- The HCC logo has been made available to approved vendors only and not to individual community members. HCC's logo is not approved for at home use.

Bottoms:

- Students may wear pants, shorts, or skirts/skorts in the following colors: Tan (Khaki), Black, or Navy Blue. Bottom styles include cargo, uniform, hiking, and Carhart-style in the approved colors.
- Students may wear black or khaki jeans, but **no blue jeans**. Pockets on all pants must be plain with no embellishments.
- Skirts or shorts must be **no shorter than 2 inches above the student's knee** when standing straight with arms at their sides.
- Leggings are not to be worn on their own, but may be worn under shorts or skirts for extra warmth and coverage. Leggings should be solid colored in one of the approved colors for bottoms (black, navy, tan/khaki).
- Sweat pants, athletic pants, track pants, and wind pants are not appropriate for general classroom wear.
- Bottoms may not have rips, holes, tears, or frayed edges (even decorative with fabric underneath).
- If you have questions regarding a specific item, please have it approved through the front office.

Shoes:

- Sturdy, close-toed shoes for hiking are highly recommended, hiking is part of our required curriculum and our students will be on the trails at their scheduled time unless weather prevents safe outdoor activity.
- Tennis shoes are an alternative to hiking footwear and should be worn during Physical Education.
- Flip flops, sandals, or open toed shoes are not appropriate for our school.
- HCC recommends all students have rubber rain boots or other waterproof boots.

- Snow boots may be worn outside only. Appropriate gear for inclement weather/winter weather is required, as recess, field work, and outdoor activities will carry on in spite of weather, unless extreme—high winds, temperatures below 10 degrees or torrential rain, lightning, etc.

Accessories and Jewelry:

- Students are welcome to wear a variety of accessories, although due to the outdoor nature of our learning day, we recommend students limit the size of earrings to 1/2" hoops or smaller to avoid snagging on trail branches or interfering with activities.
- Hats that are worn indoors during regular school hours must be solid black, gray, blue or green in color and be embroidered in the center front with an HCC logo that is 2.25 inches in size. Approved hats will be free of embellishments or personalization. This includes, but is not limited to, patches, writing, embroidery, stickers, beads, pins, etc. Personal hats will not be worn indoors. All hats must be removed during the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, and as directed when appropriate.
- In general, students are not to wear or carry items of apparel; including clothing, accessories, cosmetics, tattoos, jewelry, and body piercings; which depicts or alludes to, by picture, symbol, or word: drugs, (including alcohol, tobacco, and controlled substances), drug paraphernalia, gangs, violence, or material which is sexually explicit or lewd or indecent, or illegal acts.

Helpful Hints

Parents are welcome to purchase clothing that meets the uniform guidelines from any store you prefer to shop at as long as they meet the color and style guidelines. Logos may then be added by any one of our approved vendors.

All students are expected to be in uniform on the 1st day of school. We recommend purchasing uniforms as soon as possible to ensure they are finished in time for school to start.

It is recommended skirts and shorts be purchased longer than needed in the Fall so they will still be appropriate length in the Spring.

Thursdays are “Spirit Wear” days. Students must be in uniform bottoms but are able to wear **any** Hayden Canyon Charter shirt.

The last Thursday of each month is free dress day. Students may wear clothing of their choice as long as it meets appropriate dress guidelines.

We occasionally hold spirit weeks throughout the year with themed days. Students who choose not to participate in the daily theme must follow our standard dress code.

Please contact info@haydencanyoncharter.org for any questions regarding dress code, spirit wear, or free dress days.