

Horizon High School Dress Code

The following guideline is the consensus of the staff, community and administration determining what is appropriate or inappropriate for the student dress code:

1. Clothing, jewelry, paraphernalia or any personal items depicting or promoting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang affiliation, violence, nudity, expressions considered offensive by our community's standards or anything the administration deems inappropriate or dangerous will not be allowed.
2. Necklines may be no lower than the width of the hand when measured from bottom of the neck or collarbone (no low cleavage).
3. Shorts and skirts must pass the 'thumbnail rule' which means they may be no shorter than where the student's thumbnail touches the leg when the arm is hanging straight down. Skirts with slits and shorts must pass the same test.
4. Shirts must meet shorts/slacks/skirts with no midriff or back skin showing at any time—i.e., sitting down, standing, and in motion. Tops and shirts should either be tucked in or worn below garment waistline.
5. Strapless tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, racerback T-shirts, undershirts (or if it looks like an undershirt), halter-tops, tops with spaghetti straps, or off the shoulder tops will not be permitted.
6. Tank top straps must be at least two fingers in width.
7. Skintight garments are not permitted.
8. Clothes that reveal undergarments are not permitted. See-through clothing is not acceptable.
9. 'Sagging' is not allowed; pants and shorts must be waist high and may not sag below the hips.
10. Hats are not to be worn or carried on campus during the school day. Bandanas will not be permitted at any time. Exceptions include head coverings worn for religious or medical reasons. Hats are not to be worn inside the building at anytime.
11. State health laws require shoes (no slippers) to be worn at all times.
12. Chains, large rings, studded jewelry or shoes that may be used as weapons are not allowed.

The Horizon dress code applies to all students, male and female. Students violating the dress code will:

FIRST OFFENSE:	Warning, change clothing
SECOND OFFENSE:	Parent call, change clothing
THIRD OFFENSE:	In-school suspension, parent call, change clothing
FOURTH OFFENSE:	Suspension, parent conference

NOTE: To change clothing the student has 3 options:

1. To wear a T-shirt provided by the school, which will need to be laundered and returned to the school the next school day or be written a charge slip for \$10.00.
2. Call parents to bring proper clothing to school.
3. Not be permitted to remain in school by calling parents to pick student up.

We wish to thank both parents and students for respecting Horizon's efforts to keep our learning environment appropriate for school and for young adults. We ask for your cooperation in this endeavor.