

Haile Middle School 2021-2022 Dress Code

Haile students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner for the business of education. We display cleanliness, good grooming, neatness, and modesty--important standards of appearance. Our administration has the discretion to determine what appropriate and inappropriate attire congruent with district policy is. Student(s) wearing extreme styles which could disrupt the instructional environment, present health or safety hazards, or which are indecent (sexually provocative) or in violation of the law will be subject to disciplinary actions.

All clothing must be in good taste, and appropriate for middle school students as determined by administration. The following rules will be observed at all times.

1. **NO** attire or paraphernalia that displays or is associated with drugs, sex, sexual innuendo, violence, alcohol, tobacco, vulgar language, gang dress, or clothing that displays messages contrary to a positive school environment. (i.e.: Hooters, Playboy, etc.)
2. **NO** hats, visors, caps, or sunglasses are to be worn or brought on campus.
3. Any clothing, accessories, jewelry, or hair styles that may incorporate obscene or drug-related phrases or be considered disruptive to the learning environment is not permitted.
4. Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn. Inappropriate footwear includes, but is not limited to, skate shoes and bedroom slippers.
5. **NO** tight or indecent shirts, **NO** tank tops, halter tops or spaghetti straps unless there is an over-shirt or undershirt with sleeves. Jerseys must have a tee shirt underneath. **NO** crop tops, bare midriffs, see-thru or low-cut blouses/shirts of any type. **NO** showing of cleavage, bras, underwear or stomach. The chest area and back must be covered, undergarments must be worn. No deep cut arm openings. Bra straps should not show.
6. **NO** mini-skirts or short-shorts. No dresses or skirts with slits. Shorts, skirts and dresses should reach the tip of the students' longest finger when the student stands at attention. Shorts and skirt hems should be the same length all the way around. Skirts must be proper length if worn over leggings.
7. **NO** spandex attire or leggings without a finger length t-shirt, dance or exercise pants, or tight shorts.
8. **NO** facial piercings (nose, tongue, lips, eyebrows, cheeks, etc.)
9. **NO** saggy pants, Pants must be appropriately fastened at the waist. **NO** pants or shorts worn below waistline.
10. Pants and shorts may have cuts, holes, tears and frays above the knees as long as no skin is visible.

Any student in violation of the above rules will have parent(s) notified immediately. Students will be given the opportunity to change clothing from the supply of appropriate clothing available. If clothing is not fitting, the parent will be requested to bring appropriate attire for the student. Any student in violation will not be permitted to attend any Haile Middle School classes and activities until proper changes have been made. A repeat dress code violation will be considered defiance and dealt with accordingly.