

Uniform Policies

This can be found in section 3.2.2 in Hackett Catholic Prep's Student Handbook

3.2.2 Uniform Code

Hackett has a formal uniform code and uniform requirement for all students. The uniform code serves several purposes such as: establishing an environment focused on education, reducing economic and demographic differences to foster a sense of community, and forming our students in the virtues of respect, professionalism, and modesty. Our guiding question is, “would [issue] be appropriate, or would it be distracting at a professional job interview or office working environment?” Our desire is to prepare our students for success beyond our halls.

General uniform instructions include:

Gentlemen

- Clean shaven faces are a daily expectation.
- Uniform Shorts may be worn before Nov 1 and after Spring Break and must be at or below the fingertips in length.
- Uniform Pants may be worn anytime but must be worn between November 1 and Spring Break.

Ladies

- Jewelry should be simple and tasteful. Only ear piercings are allowed.
- Leggings or tights may be worn year-round but must be worn between Nov 1 and Spring Break. Sweatpants, or similar loose-fitting bottoms, may not be worn under the uniform skirt.
- Makeup may be worn if it is business appropriate (i.e. it will not attract attention in an office setting)
- Uniform skirts or uniform pants may be worn year-round. Skirts are to fall clearly beyond a lady's fingertips.

All students

- Long-sleeved shirts may be worn under short-sleeved shirts if they are white, green, or black
- Hair is to be neatly cut and combed. Hair styles must be office appropriate and natural colors only
- Headwear is not allowed during the school day (e.g. sunglasses, hats, bandanas, etc)
 - o Culturally appropriate headwear (durag, yarmulke, dastar, or similar items) is permissible
- Hoodies and quarter zips may be worn if they have a Hackett logo. Non-Hackett outerwear of any kind and jackets are not allowed.
- Shoes must be closed-toed for safety purposes.

- Socks must be a neutral, single color without any logos or images visible.
- Spirit wear is permitted on Fridays. On these days, students may wear a t-shirt with a Hackett logo from a sport or extracurricular club. Uniform bottoms are still required. All other days, students must wear a Hackett polo.
- Tattoos may not be visible during the school day or at school sponsored events.
- Undershirts may be worn if they are plain white and not visible at the waist.
- Uniform clothing must be maintained in good condition. 8-8-24 TS
- Uniform shirts must be worn at all times and buttoned appropriately (e.g. no more than 1-2 buttons unbuttoned below the collar).

Any student not in compliance with the dress code will receive detention. Repeated cases of insubordination may be subject to in-school suspension. In every case, the administration of Hackett reserves the right of final determination concerning student compliance with the dress code.

Dance Dress Code Policy

The uniform code guides the HCP policy for school dances. The complete policy can be found online at the FACTS portal. In brief:

- Female students are to wear dresses that meet the fingertip length requirement. Additionally, plunging necklines are not allowed.
- Male students are to wear pants or shorts that meet the fingertip length requirement. Additionally, they may unbutton their shirt's top button, but no lower buttons.