

Hope Academy Uniform Policy

The Hope Academy Uniform Policy is designed to ensure that all students present a neat and cohesive appearance while remaining comfortable throughout their school day. To support this, parents are encouraged to assist their children in maintaining clean and well-kept uniforms. For specific events such as student showcases, field trips, and special programs, it is mandatory for all shirts to be tucked in. Furthermore, all shirts, dresses, jumpers, and outerwear must display the Hope Academy Hawks logo, which should be embroidered on the left breast pocket area. These monograms are exclusively available from Allistons and can be conveniently ordered online at www.allistonsonline.com. By following these guidelines, the school community aims to foster a sense of unity and pride among its members.

SHIRTS: All students on the Florence Gardens campus have the following options of shirts to wear:

- Royal blue collared shirts with the Hope Academy Hawks logo embroidered on the left breast pocket area in white.
- White collared shirts with royal blue the Hope Academy Hawks logo embroidered on the left breast pocket area in royal blue.

Shirts may be purchased from any retailer and brought to Allistons for monogramming or the shirt with the monogramming may be purchased directly from Allistons.

BOTTOMS: Students may wear any brand or style of khaki bottoms. Boys may wear shorts or pants. Girls may wear shorts, pants, skirts, or skorts. All bottoms must be at least fingertip length. PreK-3rd grade girls may also wear a khaki jumper over a collared shirt, as long as the jumper includes the school logo in royal blue. PreK-3 girls may also wear a royal blue knit, collared dress. The Hope Academy Hawks logo in white must be on the left breast pocket area on dresses. Shorts or solid-colored leggings must be worn under dresses.

SHOES: Shoes must be any flat, soft-soled, closed-toe, and closed-heel shoes. We suggest athletic shoes suitable for use in Physical Education instruction. Heeled shoes are prohibited for safety reasons. Soft-soled, flat boots are permitted in the winter months. Cowboy-style boots and Crocs are not permitted.

LEGGINGS AND UNDERSHIRTS: Long-sleeved t-shirts and leggings may be worn under the uniform provided they are solid, neutral colors. Colors are limited to royal blue, black, gray, white, or nude. No logos, prints, stripes, screen print, glitter, etc. are allowed.

COATS, JACKETS, SWEATERS: All outerwear must be royal blue, black, gray, or white and must include the Hope Academy Hawks logo on the left breast pocket area. Outerwear can be purchased from Alliston's with the logo, or may be purchased from any retailer and brought to Alliston's for monogramming. Headcoverings, including hoods, may not be worn indoors.

HOODIES: Slipover sweatshirts with a front pocket and hood are not permitted. Note that a jacket with a zipper and hood is different from a hoodie, and is permitted. Headcoverings, including hoods, may not be worn indoors.

OTHER: T-shirts and other items purchased from the School Spirit Store or other HA-sponsored t-shirts or fundraisers may be worn on Fridays, unless there is a showcase or special event. All outerwear sold by these means may be worn to school as needed.

