

HANTSPORT SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Dress Codes assist in ensuring that staff and students show respect for self and those around them in their learning environment.

Staff and Students at Hantsport School are expected to abide by the following dress code while attending school and school functions. Everyone is expected to dress in a manner appropriate for a public workplace and practice reasonable hygiene while attending school to create a better working environment that is conducive to learning:

- i. **Hats, hoods, and sunglasses** must be removed in the building.
- ii. **Jackets** must be removed in class.
- iii. **Tops** covering the midriff, cleavage, sides, back and sleeveless tops are appropriate. Low cut tops, muscle shirts, see through clothing, spaghetti straps, backless and side-less tops, tops exposing the midriff and tube tops are not appropriate. Cleavage is not to be shown. **Two Finger Width** on straps is a great guideline.
- iv. **Pants** must be above the hip or the top must overlap the pants. If a student is wearing pants in such a way that they fall down the student must correct the problem.
- v. **Excessively tight fitting or baggy clothing** is not to be worn.
- vi. **Undergarments** are not to be shown at any time and students are not to wear pants or tops that are made to reveal undergarments or a large amount of skin. Hose are not to be worn as leggings.
- vii. **Shorts and skirts** must reach the mid-thigh.
- viii. **Messages** displaying pictures, tattoos, slogans, jewelry, etc., suggesting actions of a sexual, inappropriate, discriminatory, racist, or illegal manner (including alcohol) are not acceptable.
- ix. **Indoor and outdoor shoes** are required for the elementary students.
- x. **Shoes** are to be worn in school.
- xi. **Hygiene** is important and students are reminded to be conscious of their personal hygiene and to wear unscented deodorant by the middle school level (Grades 6-8). Body sprays are not to be used.
- xii. **Unscented products are to be used.** Strong scents (for example: perfumes, TAG, AXE) are not to be used by anyone attending or visiting Hantsport School. There are many students and staff that are highly allergic)

Dress code applies at all school functions: i.e. sporting events, dances, field trips, gym class, etc.

We believe these rules are necessary to attain an organized, efficient and comfortable learning environment for all staff and students of Hantsport School. Thank you for following these guidelines and helping to keep our school a healthy and friendly place for everyone.

Consequences:

The normal consequence would be that the individual is made aware of the dress code and asked to correct the problem. Contact will be made with home should the behavior continue.

For repeat offences a student may receive detentions, be sent home, have privileges withdrawn or be suspended.

*In the event of a disagreement in interpreting this dress code the final decision rests with the administration of the school.