Spirit Apparel Days - Students

Purpose. The purpose of Spirit Apparel Days at AHS is to provide students and faculty with an occasional casual dress opportunity at school appropriate for some service projects, field trips, and other on-campus activities and celebrations, as determined and announced by administration and faculty. Spirit Apparel Days do not allow for an abandonment of the school's uniform standards, rather they permit a modified dress standard applicable to Spirit Apparel Days, referred to as the "Spirit Apparel Day Dress Standard," as follows:

The Spirit Apparel Day Dress Standard. Students are required to wear the regular AHS Mon-Thur uniform on Spirit Apparel Days, except that in place of the regular uniform pant, skirt, and shirt, students may opt to wear AHS Spirit Apparel tops and conservative blue/black/brown jeans or blue/black/brown slacks. Students may also wear personal socks (including ankle or "no-show" socks), and shirts are not required to be tucked. All other aspects of the regular AHS Mon–Thur Uniform Standards remain in place on Spirit Apparel Days. Other non-uniform articles of clothing may NOT be worn on AHS Spirit Days, including personal sweatshirts or jackets, bracelets, anklets, open-toed shoes, etc. Please see below for definitions.

"AHS Spirit Apparel Tops" includes any shirt, sweatshirt, or jacket that a student acquires from AHS, including those from choir, drama, athletics (if not sleeveless), tours, Student Government, and other AHS Spirit Apparel tops provided or sold by AHS. Hooded AHS Spirit Apparel may be worn so long as the hood is left down inside the building. Team Jerseys are NOT approved as part of the Spirit Apparel Dress Standard because these are the property of the team not individual team members and should be preserved for games.

"Conservative blue/black/brown jeans or blue/black/brown slacks" include any blue, black or brown jeans or non-uniform slacks so long as the jeans or slacks are modest, full length, a solid blue, black or brown color (or shades thereof), do not call attention to the wearer, and are not a distraction to the classroom atmosphere. Please do not wear jeans/slacks that are tightly form-fitting, low-riding, low-waistline, or otherwise overly revealing of anatomy. Please no holes, distressed, broken-twill, blasted, dirty washed, double-dyed, or faded jeans/slacks. No sequins, overemphasized stitching, or other lettering that calls attention to the jeans or to underclothing or anatomy are permitted. Students may not wear joggers, sweatpants (including AHS logo sweatpants, which may be used for P.E. class only), jeggings, yoga pants or other exercise pants. For female students, capris (pants that extend below the knee) and overalls are approved.

Accessories. Students should continue to comply with all jewelry, accessory, hair accessory, and other uniform standards set forth in the AHS Uniform Policy, including on AHS Spirit Apparel Days. Bracelets and ankle bracelets are not permitted.

Field Day, Shorts. On Field Day, which is a Spirit Apparel Day, students may also wear shorts that reach the knee cap, as well as jeans or slacks that reach or fall below the knee cap (jeans/slacks do not need to be full length).

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