

Dress Code, Attendance, & Cell Phone Policy

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Headland Middle School
2024-2025

What to Wear?



Dresses/Skirts

- Knee length or longer
- Skorts may be worn at fingertip length (this is new)
- No sleeveless dresses



Shirts

- No tank tops
- Must cover your undergarments
- No off the shoulder shirts
- No crop tops
- No see-through clothing

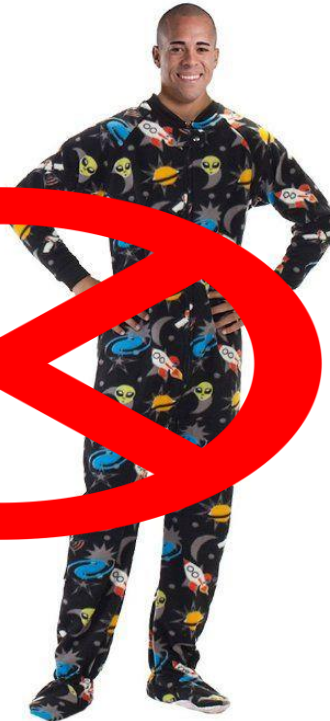


Pants

- Must be worn at the waist at all times. No sagging
- NO holes above the knee, (fingertip length) without material sewn inside the pants.
- Leggings MUST be worn with a shirt or dress that comes to your fingertips and completely covers your front and back.



No PJ's, bedroom slippers, hats, or hoodies on head inside the building!



Shorts

- Must be worn at the waist
- Must be mid-thigh in the front and sides
- Fingertip Length!
- No undergarments visible



Avoid T-shirts That...

- Display obscene words, pictures or designs, any article which conveys a sexually suggestive, vulgar, demeaning or inflammatory remark
- A pro-alcohol message, a tobacco and or drug related message, or is symbolic of gangs or disruptive groups.



Are any of these people in dress code?



Costumes???

- Are permitted for specific school activities but they too must follow dress code rules.



Jewelry

- Jewelry (including piercings) that creates a hazardous condition (studded bracelets, necklaces, oversized earrings, etc.) should not be worn to school.



P.S.

- Principals can always change the dress code as new styles/issues come about. If they interfere with education they will probably not be allowed.
- We will begin dress code violations Aug. 19



Consequences for Dress Code Violations:

- Call home for more clothes.
- Wait in TOR until different clothes arrive.
- Repeat offenders are subject to further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the principal/designee. (see the written page)



Attendance Matters!

1. A student has **five days** to return a parent note or doctor's note when absent. If it is not returned within the five days, the absence will be unexcused.
2. The student cannot get grades for missed work when an absence is unexcused.
3. **Homeroom** teachers will ask for parent notes or doctor's notes each day until it is returned.
4. A report will be printed each week to let teachers know when absences are unexcused.

How many notes do I get?

1. **6th - 8th grade** students have **10 parent notes** per school year. This means 10 school days may be excused with a parent note.
2. **9th grade** students have **5 parent notes** per **semester**. This means only 5 days per semester may be excused with a parent note.
3. After all of the student's parent notes have been used, students must provide a doctor's note for the absence to be excused. Otherwise, the absence will be unexcused.

What happens when absences are unexcused?

1. A student cannot get grades for missed work on unexcused days.
2. After **three** unexcused absences, a warning letter will be sent home.
3. After **five** unexcused absences, a student must attend attendance court.
4. On the **eighth** unexcused absence, the student's parent or guardian will be arrested.
5. Unexcused absences after this will warrant contact from the district attorney each time.

Tardy to School

If you are tardy to school, you must have a doctor's note.

Consequences of Excessive Unexcused Tardies:

- ● 3 Unexcused tardies result in 2 days of morning detention or 1 day after school
- ● 3 (6 total) more result in 4 days of morning or 2 days after school
- ● 3 (9 total) more result in 1 day of Time Out Room (TOR)
- ● Every 3 days after the 9 total will result in 1 day of TOR
- ● Please note the Code of Conduct Disciplinary Referral Stages

Morning Detention will be 6:50 a.m. to 7:20 a.m.

After school Detention will be 2:35 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Cell Phone Policy



- No cell phones or electronic devices (**including earbuds or headphones**) should be visible while in the hallway, in the bathroom or at breakfast.
- Cell phones are allowed during outside break and in the lunchroom at lunch not breakfast.
- Cell phones are **not** allowed in the gym or out in the PE field. This is considered a classroom. Cell phones should be turned off and in the student's bookbag.
- Once students are **inside of the school building** (at or after 7:05 am), no cell phones are allowed to be out and visible.
- Cell phones should be **turned off** before entering the classroom

Taking Photos, Recording and/or Posting Content to Social Media or sharing with other people in any way (texting, email, showing to others etc. :

The use of cell phones to record, photograph or post content is not approved outside educational purposes.

- **This is a Level II Offense, which could cause a student to receive up to 9 days in Alternative School.**

Any content that goes against State and Federal Laws and will be **turned over to law enforcement.**

- **Harassment, threats, inappropriate content etc.**



State Testing

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Absolutely **no** phone or other electronic device should be in a student's possession during state testing.

The phone or electronic device will be **taken up** and the **parent/guardian** will be required to come pick up the phone or electronic device.

Consequences for Cell Phone Policy:

- 1st offense – Warning and parent contact
- 2nd offense – 1 day of before or after school detention
- 3rd offense – 3 days of TOR
- 4th offense- Superintendent probation
- 5th offense- 5 days of alternative school
- 6th offense-disciplinary hearing to determine no less than 10 and no more than 45 days of alternative school

Bus Rules - All Buses



- Be Kind - Obey the bus driver
- Remain seated, facing forward in your assigned seat & keeping the aisle clear at all times.
- Talk quietly – No Profanity!
- No eating
- Only water is allowed as a drink on the bus
- No horseplay or fighting
- Don't throw things
- Don't damage the bus in any way - keep it clean
- No tobacco or alcohol use in any form! No vaping.
- ****CAMERAS SEE and HEAR EVERYTHING****

Headland Middle School Lineup 2024-25

18-2
Lampkin

18-1
Baldwin

09-1
Money

22-1
Loveless

09-2
Lopez

SE-20-1
Smith

21-1
Tate

19-1
Vaughn

20-2
Shelley

16-3
Williams

22-3
Trim

16-2
Helms

21-3
Quincey

19-3
House

15-2
Burkett

22-2
Filmore

15-3
Lukas

16-1
Parker

15-1
Clements

9th Grade Transfer 20-2
8th Grade Transfer 16-3
7th Grade Transfer 15-2
6th Grade Transfer 15-3
Elementary Transfer 09-2

Discipline & Attendance Records affect more than School

- Grades!
- Missed Class time
- Field Day Participation
- Driver's License Points - a report is printed from the school as a requirement for taking the permit & driver's test. If you have too many points, you may be required to wait one or more months to take the test.