

# Headland Middle School & Ninth Grade Academy

## Dress Code Policy

### Pants:

- No holes above the knee
  - no skin should be visible above the knee,
  - patches must be sewn into the pant; No “makeshift patches” or duct tape on holes
- Pants should be worn at the waist at all times. No sagging pants.
- Tights, Yoga Pants and jeggings may be worn but MUST completely cover (the bottom) all the way around.
- No pajama pants unless by special occasion.

### Shorts:

- Shorts are allowed.
- Shorts must be worn at the waist. No sagging shorts.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh when standing.
  - Long shirts that completely hide shorts should not be worn with shorts.

### Skirts and Dresses:

- Dresses and skirts must be knee length or longer
- Dresses must have a sleeve

### Shirts:

- Shirts should not show mid-drift with arms raised above the head.
- Sheer or see through shirts must have a solid shirt worn underneath
- Shirts must have a sleeve
  - No halter tops or tank tops

### Content on Clothing:

- No slogans, decals or sayings on clothing that contain references to illegal/immoral or display references to sex, drugs, alcohol, or that may cause student unrest.
- No vulgar sayings on clothing
- No costumes or blankets unless for special occasion

### Hats & Hoods:

- No hats, hoods, caps, do rags, bandanas, stocking caps may be worn in the building for both males and females.

### Shoes:

- Shoes must be worn – no bedroom slippers.
- Shoe strings must be tied

**\*\*Any clothing or appearance that the principal or other employee considers disruptive to education will not be allowed.\*\***

### Consequences:

#### Step One:

Students will be asked to call a parent/guardian to bring appropriate clothing to school. Students will wait in the Time Out Room with classwork to do until clothing is brought to the school. When appropriate clothing is brought, the student may go to class.

Second Offense: Step One plus Morning Detention

Third Offense: Step One plus Morning Detention

Fourth Offense: Office Referral – TOR

**Please Sign below that you have viewed the dress code policy and received this written sheet:**

Date. \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

**\*\*This information was directly taken from the Headland Middle School and the Ninth Grade Academy Learner/Parent Handbook and the Henry County Board of Education Code of Learner Conduct 2022-2023\*\***

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## Cell Phone & Electronics Policy

### In the classroom:

- Cell phones should be in the OFF position BEFORE entering the classroom.
- Students may use cell phones during designated times: at Break and at Lunch
- Students may not use cell phones while in the gym or at PE. Phones should be turned off and, in the student's, bookbag.
- Using cell phones for any reason during class or outside the designated times (break and lunch) is not allowed.

### 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.

### Earbuds, Headphones, and other Bluetooth devices:

- Earbuds should not be worn in the classroom, gym, or in the hallways. Earbuds are only allowed during approved times: Break and Lunch

### State Testing:

- Any electronic device that is in a student's possession during a state test will be taken up and the parent will have to come pick up the device.

### Consequences:

First Offense: Warning with Parent Contact

Second Offense: Morning Detention with a Parent Meeting

Third Offense: Three Days of TOR

Fourth Offense: Superintendent Probation

Fifth Offense: Five Days of Alternative School

Sixth Offense: Disciplinary Hearing to determine no less than 10 Days of Alternative School

Please Sign below that you have viewed the cell phone policy and received this written sheet:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date. \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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