

## DRESS CODE ADHERENCE AGREEMENT

Our goal is to promote a learning environment with a minimum of distractions. We understand that Christian families may have widely different opinions about what acceptable, modest dress is. We understand that these standards will seem too rigid for some of you and will seem too lenient for others. It is the very nature of rules that they are, in some ways, arbitrary. It is the attitude of administration that you are not necessarily LESS spiritual if you allow MORE freedom in dress in your home than the HSP standard. Also we do not believe you are necessarily MORE spiritual because you allow LESS freedom in your home than the HSP standard. We are aware that dress can be used creatively to express personality, but there are many other ways to meet the need of personal expression while attending classes here. One goal of a dress code is to encourage students to be known and noticed because of their character and service rather than because of their dress. RULES ARE NECESSARY FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF THE BODY OF CHRIST WORKING TOGETHER AT HSP AND MUST BE FOLLOWED DURING YOUR TIME AT HSP. PARENTS, PLEASE GO OVER THESE RULES WITH YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS DAY.

1. No un-natural hair colors or extreme hairstyles.
2. No piercing jewelry, except earrings.
3. No underwear may show including bra straps and boxers.
4. \* Girl's tops must not reveal midribs or bust line at any time.
5. \* Girl's skirts no shorter than one inch above the top of the knee. Shorts or skirts with shorts underneath must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
6. Clothing must not be overly tight or see-through.
7. Christian symbols/message T-shirts are fine. Avoid other symbols and secular cartoon character T-shirts.
8. Avoid extreme dress styles and excessive jewelry.
9. No "heelies", shoes with wheels.

\*These rules have partly to do with the cut of the clothes and partly to do with how our young ladies carry themselves. Consider whether you can go through a normal day's stretching and bending in an outfit and maintain modesty.

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We have read and agree to adhere to HSP's dress code rules:

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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Date