

HYDE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The Hyde School dress code plays a significant role in creating an atmosphere of self-respect and community pride. The daily program requires different dress, depending on the activity. Being neat, clean, and tasteful in dress selection is expected.

Hyde Dress: Hyde Dress can always be worn for Academic Dress but will be required dress for certain designated days and events.

Men wear khakis, white collared shirt, Hyde tie, and navy blue blazer.

Women wear a khaki skirt or slacks, white collared blouse and navy blue sweater.

Academic Dress: **Academic Dress is required during the school day.** All students are required to wear clean, ironed clothing (if purchasing *new*, get no-iron/wrinkle free!) Pant legs should not be rolled up, cut off, or frayed. Jean-style, too-tight, and skinny-style pants are unacceptable.

Men are required to wear a sports jacket or sweater and tie with a collared dress shirt. Shirts must be tucked into pants and a belt worn. Dress shoes are required. Outerwear jackets are required in cold weather. Hoodies are not appropriate dress code.

Expected:

- Dress collared shirts that are tucked in completely.
- At least one navy blue blazer is mandatory. Other sports jackets are acceptable.
- Full-length chinos, khakis, corduroys, or other dress slacks (ironed).
- Undecorated leather, canvas, or ribbon belts
- Dress shoes, closed Birkenstocks, boots (neat, clean, pant legs on the outside of boot).
- Cleanly shaven, natural hair neatly groomed, showered daily.

Women are required to wear a skirt or full-length chinos, khakis, or other dress slacks. Collared blouses should be tucked into slacks with belt loops and a belt worn. Neat sweaters or blazers may also be worn over shirts. Outerwear jackets are required in cold weather. Hoodies are not appropriate dress code.

Expected:

- Collared dress shirt or blouses (not polo style)
- Sweaters or sweater vests *with* collared shirt (not polo style)
- Sweater sets
- Turtleneck sweaters
- Jacket or blazer
- Dress slacks/chinos (full-length)
- Skirts - knee length
- Dresses with sleeves and appropriate neck-line
- Close-toed dress shoes (2" heel or less) or Birkenstocks (no stilettos)
- Belt must be worn with any bottom that has belt loops
- Outerwear jackets – rain jacket
- Uggs (permitted only when snow is on the ground)
- Jewelry and make-up in moderation, fingernails practical (athletic) length, clean, natural hair neatly groomed, showered daily.

After Dinner and Sundays: Blue jeans and other casual wear are acceptable. No pajama bottoms or slipper-type footwear outside the dorm. No image-related dress. No excessively baggy or excessively tight clothing.

Formal Occasions: Formal occasions are announced periodically during the school year. For these occasions, men dress in **Hyde Dress**; women wear **Hyde Dress** or dressy dresses and heels.

Jewelry: Do not bring expensive or sentimental objects of value to school. Body piercing or tongue rings are not permitted. Excessive or image-related jewelry is unacceptable. Girls may wear only one earring in each ear. Boys may wear one ring on each hand. Boys may not wear earrings.

Athletic and Outdoor Activities for Men and Women:

Athletic shorts and socks	Sweatshirts and pants
T-shirts (tucked in)	Cleats (soccer or football)
Running or cross-training shoes	Girls require sports bras
Boys must have compression shorts	Swimwear
No boxers	

Spring Dress Code: The change to spring dress code is a privilege **earned** by the students. When earned, the following is acceptable:

Men:

Short-sleeved dress or polo style shirts (no tie)
Bermudas - (no jeans) with belt in belt loops
Sandals: Birkenstock-type sandals/clogs

Women:

Short-sleeved dress or polo-style shirts
Skirts w/out stocking/tights
Bermudas – (no jeans) with belt in belt loops
Sandals: Birkenstock-type or other flat sandals