

# Hartland High School Policy Highlight

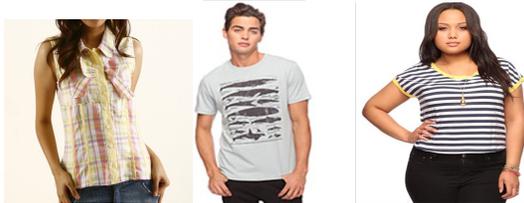
## DRESS CODE

This is a brief “highlight” page for students and parents to have a brief reference guide to some of the key policies that impact students on a regular basis. This highlight page is not intended to take the place of the handbook, but should give you an easy place to find information on frequently encountered policies. For a copy of the complete handbook, visit: [www.hartlandhighschool.us](http://www.hartlandhighschool.us), click the link titled “Parents”, then click “School Documents”, followed by “Student Handbook”.

Hartland High School has a dress code, which is designed to promote a positive school culture and optimal environment for learning. It is every student’s right to learn and students are prohibited from wearing clothing or accessories, which distract others or disrupt the learning environment. Hartland High School is a premier school and as such, we operate in a professional manner. Our standards for student dress are in place to keep the environment safe, healthy, respectful, and professional. Please view the reminders below to help comply with the student-dress code:

- One tip to help minimize dress code concerns is this: When preparing to leave for school, ask yourself the question, “Does what I am wearing exemplify R<sup>3</sup> - Reason, Respect, and Responsibility?” In other words, is what your wearing **reasonable** for a professional school setting and helping you engage in learning for the day without being distracting, uncomfortable, etc...? Is what you’re wearing **respectful** of yourself, other people, and the school environment? Does what your wearing meet your **responsibility** for positively contributing to the learning environment and positive student culture? Answering these questions will help guide your best decisions and will be the same types of questions asked by teachers and administrators if a problem arises.
- If a violation of the dress code should occur, you will be asked to change into clothing that is acceptable. In addition, further school consequences will be issued for multiple offenders. Students who do not have additional clothing to change into may be offered clean clothing from the school, but will not be allowed to return to the classroom until their dress is acceptable.

## DRESS CODE VISUAL QUICK-GUIDE

HEAD	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<p>Hats, visors, hoods, bandanas, or other headgear is not acceptable except with administrative permission.</p>		
<p><b>UPPER GARMENTS</b></p> <p>Clothing that displays messages promoting drugs, alcohol, violence, or tobacco are not acceptable.</p> <p>Clothing that shows too much skin including the stomach and shoulders are not acceptable.</p>	<p><b>ACCEPTABLE</b></p> 	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b></p> 
<p><b>LOWER GARMENTS</b></p> <p>Clothing that is too short such as mini shorts, skirts, or athletic shorts, or clothing that sags below your belt line are not acceptable.</p> <p>Skin-tight pants or pants with excessive rips or tears are not acceptable.</p>	<p><b>ACCEPTABLE</b></p> 	<p><b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b></p> 