# DRESS CODE 2022-2023

## TOPS
- **One SOLID color**…Maroon, Gold, White, Gray, Black only
  - Polo or Button Up
    - Must have a collar
    - Short or long sleeved
  - No design, stripes, prints or logos larger than 1”
  - Must cover to waist
  - Howard Connect swag may be worn any day with a collar underneath

## BOTTOMS
- **One SOLID color**…Khaki, Navy, Black or Gray only
  - Must have button and zip closure
  - Must be cotton twill material…no denim
  - Must fit around the waist
  - Cannot have external pockets
  - SHORTS: No more than 3” above the knee with button/zip closure
  - SKIRTS: No more than 3” above the knee
  - Solid color tights/leggings may be worn under skirts

## SHOES
- Closed toe, casual shoe
- Athletic shoes
- Heels cannot exceed 1 inch

## OUTERWEAR
- **One SOLID color**…Maroon, Gold, White, Gray, Black only
- Long sleeve t-shirts with collar underneath
- Crewneck sweaters or sweatshirts with collar underneath
- Cardigan sweaters with collared shirt underneath
- Quarter zip/front zip fleece with collared shirt underneath and no large front pocket
- Jean Jackets with no logos, patches, rips, tears or snags…solid blue denim or school approved colors

## NOT ALLOWED IN CLASSROOMS
- Hoodies
- Tops with large front pockets
- Joggers or leggings as pants
- Blankets or sleepwear
- Pants or shorts with external pockets
- Sandals, flip flops or house shoes
- Head scarves, wraps, hats, bandanas or any other coverings unless for religious reasons
- Coats of any kind including puffer coats
- Gang affiliated items
- Fanny packs, purses or backpacks
- Sunglasses

*Personal items must be kept in lockers. Female needs can be kept in a pencil pouch in their binders.*

*Any fashion item that distracts one’s self or others from the learning or poses a safety concern is not allowed.*

## CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR
- Jean jackets are allowed with no rips, tears or snags in the material
- Jeans will ONLY be worn if earned as a Dress Down pass. No more jeans on Fridays.
- Tops with large front pockets are not allowed…only side pockets
- Grey is a new bottom color