



UNIFORM POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

A higher standard of dress encourages greater respect for individuals, students and others, and results in a higher standard of behavior. As a result, the students at HAAS will be expected to wear school uniforms and follow the dress code as set forth in this written policy.

Furthermore, the faculty at HAAS is mindful of the fact that the uniform needs for the Elementary school students may differ from those of the Middle School students in some respects. In addition, as times change, so may the policies and guidelines as they relate to the uniform requirements at HAAS. Therefore, it is anticipated that this policy may be amended, altered and changed throughout the years. It is expected that any changes will be first addressed by interested members of both the faculty and parents, and then brought before the SAC for approval, with final approval being made at the HAAS principal's discretion. This policy will attempt to distinguish between Elementary School students and Middle School students wherever differences are applicable. In the absence of a specific indication that a policy applies to either Elementary School students or Middle School students, it shall be assumed that the policy applies equally to both.

Purpose—the purpose of the HAAS Policies and Guidelines regarding uniforms is based upon a desire to create a school appearance of uniformity and to instill pride in the students with a mind towards the motto: "Dress for Success."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The following guidelines apply to all students at HAAS, whether the students are in Elementary or Middle School, with appropriate indications where a policy differs slightly between Elementary and Middle School students. In the absence of a specific indication that a policy applies to either Elementary School students or Middle School students, it shall be assumed that the policy applies equally to both.

Shirts: All students must wear a HAAS designated school shirt, which will be purchased through a HAAS approved uniform company. The shirts will be emblazoned with a school logo. Shirts will be worn tucked in and must be in good condition.

A. Elementary School students will be required to wear a red or white polo shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and in good condition.

Pants: All students at HAAS are required to wear either dark khaki or navy blue pants. Very light Khaki pants are not acceptable. Pants may be in the form of long, capris, skorts, shorts or skirts.

These pants may be purchased from the designated uniform company, from the internet or from various local stores including Target, Wal-Mart, Old Navy, JC Penney's

(Dockers brand) and Gap. In addition, capris-type pants, Dickies and skorts are permitted. Cargo pants, tight pants, pants worn too low, pants in poor condition or pants with various adornments, will NOT be permitted. The following requirements must be followed when purchasing pants for use at HAAS:

A. When purchasing HAAS approved school pants from common name stores on the internet, such as Old Navy, Gap, Target or Wal-Mart, you may only purchase pants under the heading “uniforms” or “School Uniforms.” Most of the above referenced stores have internet sites with specific “uniform” headings. In cases where the site does not specifically reference “uniforms”, you may purchase from one of the acceptable uniform name brands as discussed in (D), below. No other internet purchases will be permitted. The following internet sites can be utilized to purchase HAAS uniform approved pants:

- a. gap.com –search department: **Gap Kids**: search term: **uniforms**
- b. oldnavy.com –click on “girls” or “boys” and find “school uniforms”
- c. ibiley.com –inquiries may be made to: sales@ibiley.com
- d. Target.com –click on an acceptable uniform name brand, such as French Toast or Cherokee
- e. walmart.com –search: apparel/school uniforms. Then click “Shop School Uniforms” for the appropriate section of the website.
- f. dickies.com –click on “school wear”
- g. Dockersstore.com –click on “boys” or “women”. There is no “girls” section for Dockers on line.

B. When purchasing HAAS approved school pants from a common name store, such as Target or Wal-Mart, you may only purchase the “uniform” pants that each store sells. For example, one of the Target brand “uniform” companies is French Toast. French Toast is an acceptable purchase from Target. As stated above, the color choices permitted will only be dark khaki or navy blue.

C. You may purchase HAAS approved school pants from the HAAS approved uniform company. Generally, these pants will be under the brand name “Dickies.” Dickies are acceptable uniform pants for HAAS. As stated above, the color choices permitted will only be dark khaki or navy blue.

D. The following is a non exclusive list of acceptable brand name uniform type pants and the local stores where they can be purchased, if known:

- a. **French Toast—Target**
- b. **Cherokee—Target**
- c. **@Class**
- d. **Ibiley**
- e. **Dickies**
- f. **Faded Glory—Wal-Mart**
- g. **Dockers—JC Penney’s**

Belts: Belts must be worn on all pants that have belt loops. Belts must be blue, black, khaki or brown.

Jewelry: Jewelry at all times must be tasteful and tactful. Unusual body piercing will not be permitted. The HAAS Administration has the final word on what jewelry will be permitted.

- a. Elementary School students will not be permitted to wear large hoop earrings.
- b. Middle School students will be permitted to wear large hoop earrings that are not dangerous or distracting according to the opinions of Administration.

Make-Up: Elementary School students are not permitted to wear make-up. Middle School students are permitted to wear tasteful and tactful make-up. Final decisions regarding tastefulness will rest with Administration.

Hair: Hair must be kept neat and clean. Middle School students may color their hair, as long as the coloring is tasteful and not distracting. Blonde highlights are permitted at the Middle School level. Final decisions regarding tastefulness will rest with Administration.

Hats: No hats or bandanas may be worn. Exceptions may be made for spirit type hats or head coverings as Administration sees fit.

Purses: HAAS students are permitted to carry purses; however, HAAS is not responsible for the loss of any items brought to school in purses.

Shoes: Students must wear closed shoes at all times. Exceptions may be made for certain occasions of dress up, such as Honor Roll Assemblies and dances. No heavy military boots or shoes with metal tips are permitted. **“Heelys” (tennis shoes with wheels) are not permitted. Flip Flops will not be permitted.** The final word on the acceptance of any type of shoe permitted will be left up to the discretion of Administration.

Sweatshirts/Outerwear: HAAS students may wear navy, red or white sweatshirts, either with or without the HAAS school logo. In addition, the regulation fleece jackets and wind breakers previously sold to HAAS families will also be permitted. These fleece jackets and windbreakers are emblazoned with the school logo for identification.

Honor Roll Assemblies: Honor Roll Assemblies are special “dress up” days at HAAS. Children receiving an award may wear the regulation uniform on that day, or choose to dress up to receive their award. It is NOT a dress down day. On Honor Roll Assembly days, children may deviate from the closed toe shoe policy, as discussed under **“Shoes”**, above.

Dark Blue or White PE/Field Trip T-Shirts: Students at HAAS are permitted to wear the Dark Blue PE T-shirt on days that student has physical education. In addition, students at HAAS are required to wear the Dark Blue or White PE T-shirt on days that the student is leaving the HAAS school facility for a field trip.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The following rules and regulations regarding the Dress Code apply solely to Middle School students at HAAS. A Middle School student is defined as a student in either 6th, 7th or 8th grade.

Shirts: Middle School students will be required to wear a white or light blue oxford shirt, clean and ironed. These shirts must be purchased from the HAAS designated and approved uniform company, and emblazoned with the school logo. Shirts must be tucked in and in good condition.

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Casual Fridays: The Administration at HAAS has declared Fridays to be “Casual Fridays” for Middle School students. This declaration will be reevaluated yearly to assess its success. The following information applies to this declaration:

- a. On Fridays, Middle School students at HAAS may wear any HAAS sanctioned shirts. For example: PE shirt, Specialty Field Trip Shirt, HAAS Knights shirts, Field Day, etc.

Undershirts: Middle School students at HAAS are permitted to wear dark blue, red, or white undershirts under their HAAS approved white or light blue oxford shirt.

Jewelry: Middle School students at HAAS are permitted to wear jewelry. Hoop earrings are acceptable, as long as a safety or health hazard is not presented.

General: At no time are students to wear anything offensive, immodest or deemed inappropriate by the faculty. **ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE LABELED WITH NAME.** **Parents of students in kindergarten and first grades are required to leave a Ziploc bag labeled with the child’s name with a spare change of clothes in the classroom throughout the year.**

PE Clothing- K-8 students may wear the school Navy or White PE T-shirt on PE days.

Students may ONLY wear school sweaters if chilly during the school day. School sweatshirts and fleece jackets are outerwear only. *Parents may purchase solid white, red, or navy sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets that do not bear any logo of any kind from local department stores.*

Dress Down Days: Students may only participate in dress down day on designated days according to the school calendar. Any student out of uniform on a Friday that is not dress down day, will call home for a change of clothing. Students must dress within the parameters of the dress code outlined in the Broward County Code of Student Conduct on Dress Down days.