



Uniform Policies and Guidelines for 2011-2012 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.

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.

- ▶ **Elementary School:** students will be required to wear a red or white polo shirt. Shirts must be tucked in and in good condition.
 - **P.E. t-shirts are only allowed** on the class designated **P.E. day** or a **field trip day.**
- ▶ **Middle School Shirts (students in grades 6-8):** students will be required to wear 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.

- **Undershirts:** Middle School students at HAAS are permitted to wear **navy blue** or **white undershirts** under their HAAS approved light blue oxford shirt.
- **P.E. t-shirts are only allowed** on the class designated **P.E. day** or a **field trip day**.

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, shorts, or skorts.

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:

- ▶ 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:
 - **Ibiley.com:** Inquiries may be made to: sales@ibiley.com
 - **oldnavy.com:** Click on "girls" or "boys" and find "school uniforms"
 - **gap.com:** Search department: Gap Kids: search term: uniforms
 - **target.com:** Click on an acceptable uniform name brand, such as French Toast or Cherokee
 - **walmart.com:** Search: apparel/school uniforms. Then click "Shop School Uniforms" for the appropriate section of the website.
 - **dickies.com:** Click on "school wear"
 - **dockersstore.com:** Click on "boys" or "women". There is no "girls" section for Dockers online.
- ▶ 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.

- ▶ 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.

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.

- ▶ **Elementary School** students will not be permitted to wear large hoop earrings.
- ▶ **Middle School** students will be permitted to wear 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, bandanas, or hoods 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.

- ▶ **Not complying/following school dress code policy (to include but not limited to, not tucking in clothes, no cargo pants, clothes too short/long, belt not worn with pants with belt loops, wearing “designer” labeled clothing, etc.):**
 - First Offense: Verbal Warning
 - Second Offense: Letter/Phone Call Home to Parent/Guardian
 - Third Offense: Administrative Detention
 - Fourth Offense: Internal suspension
 - Repeated Offense: Internal/External Suspension

SWEATSHIRTS & OUTERWEAR:

- ▶ **Students may ONLY wear school sweaters if chilly inside the school during the school day.**
- ▶ HAAS students may only wear navy sweatshirts or jackets, either with or without the HAAS school logo.
- ▶ Fleece jackets and wind breakers previously sold to HAAS families by earlier vendors will also be permitted. These fleece jackets and windbreakers are emblazoned with the school logo for identification.
- ▶ School sweatshirts and fleece jackets are outerwear only. **Parents may purchase solid navy sweaters, sweatshirts that do not bear any logo of any kind from local department stores.**

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.

NAVY OR WHITE PE / FIELD TRIP 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 **Navy PE T-shirt** on days that the student is leaving the HAAS school facility for a **field trip**.

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:

- ▶ 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.

P E CLOTHING:

K-8 students may wear the school navy or white PE shirt on PE days *only*.

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 school day 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.

Dress Down will consist of “jeans” (denim pants, shorts, or a skirt to the knees) and a shirt of the student’s choice. *Students are not allowed to wear “leggings”, short skirts (above knees), or wear pants that are falling down. All dress down jeans must be free of holes, tears, and rips, and cannot be missing buttons.*

GENERAL:

At no time are students to wear anything offensive, immodest or deemed inappropriate by the faculty.

- ▶ All students clothing should be labeled with the student’s name. If any clothing is lost within the school, it will be returned to the student name on the label.
- ▶ **Kindergarten and Grade 1 students are required to have a spare change of clothes in ziploc bag labeled with their name in the classroom throughout the year.** If this change of clothes is used, it must be replaced the following school day. It is our experience that accidents do happen.