

**HIGHLAND TECH CHARTER SCHOOL
DRESS CODE POLICY
2010-2011**

Below is the revised DRESS CODE POLICY for Highland Tech Charter. Implementation of the policy will begin with the 2010-2011 school year.

INPUT PROCESS FOR REVISION

The new policy received input at two meetings attended by a stakeholder group of parents and students, the student leadership class and Principal's Cabinet. After compiling the data from the stakeholder group and student leadership, the Principal's Cabinet sent a draft dress code policy out to all advisory classes for review and final input. The Principals' Cabinet reviewed input from advisory classes, and made adjustments as necessary, before arriving at the policy outlined below.

POLICY

In addition to the Anchorage School District Policy the following guidelines will be followed for dress at Highland Tech

Students must be fully dressed which is defined as no-midriiffs exposed, no cleavage showing and no pant cut so low that any portion of a person's buttock is exposed.

Highland Tech Charter is a model school that welcomes visitor tours on a regular basis. Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner for visitors at all times. Stakeholders, students and teachers have defined "visitor friendly" dress as appropriate make-up/jewelry, and clothes that fit appropriately (not baggy).

The list below has been agreed upon as appropriate for Highland Tech Charter School

T-Shirts
Colored hair
Hoodies
Jewelry
Scarves (neck)
Shorts (finger rule)
Tank Tops (Shoulders must be a minimum width of 2 fingers)
Jeans (no holes)

Please note that the following items will NOT be permitted

Holes in pants
"Tripp" pants
Flips Flops
Slippers
No exposed undergarments
Clothes that advertise drugs, weapons and/or alcohol
Jewelry and/or accessories that present a safety hazard