

DRESS CODE & UNIFORM POLICY

All Students must adhere to uniform policy while on school premises and during school events outside of the school premises

Montessori Dress Code

Montessori students are not required to wear a uniform; however, parents are requested to ensure their child dresses appropriately in clothing he/she can manage by him/herself. Our dress code for Montessori is as follows:

- Comfortable shirt, or T-shirt
- Comfortable pants or jeans that are at least knee length.
- For boys: shorts that are at least knee length are acceptable.
- For girls: skirts and dresses that are at least knee length. Girls are required to wear biker shorts or tights under their skirts/dresses.
- Students must wear socks and closed toe shoes. Please have your child wear slip-on or Velcro shoes unless they know how to tie by themselves, no flip-flops. Students should be able to put on and close their own shoes. Flashy, glittered or lightened shoes are not allowed.
- No costumes or princess dresses.

Elementary and Middle School Uniform Policy

The Elementary and Middle School Student HPA Uniform Policy is in place to teach Islamic grooming and hygiene, keep the focus on the joy of learning, reduce distractions during the school day, promote unity, and encourage modesty. School uniforms are required and students are expected to be in uniform every day.

Boys Uniform:

- White, light blue or navy blue dress shirt or polo shirt with collar
- Solid navy blue or khaki slacks - no sweatpants or jeans
- White, navy or black socks
- Black, navy blue or gray closed toe shoes or sneakers
- Navy blue cardigan - no hoodies
- Winter jackets navy or black only
- Belts, if worn must be black
- Navy tie and blazer (optional)

Pants must be clean and in good repair; no holes anywhere. No accessories such as rubber bands may be added to the pants. Hair shall be neatly groomed and trimmed. Hair length should not surpass the ear lobes on the side or fall below the collar on the back. The length of the bangs shall be above the eyebrows. No tails are permitted. Extreme hairstyles or cuts are not acceptable. No headbands, wristbands, hats or caps are to be worn on the playground or indoors.

Boys grade 1+ School Uniform

1. Pick a top

Polo shirt with a collar in white, light or navy blue



2. Pair it with a bottom

Navy blue or khaki slacks or dress pants



3. Finish it up

White, black or navy blue socks



Black, navy blue or gray closed toe shoes or sneakers



Boys grade 1+ Optional

Navy blue blazer



Navy blue vest



Navy blue cardigan



Navy blue or black winter jacket



Accessories

Prayer cap



Black belt



Navy blue tie



HPA spirit shirt
(Thursdays only)



Not acceptable

Hoodie



Athletic pants
(outside of PE)



Jeans



Cargo pants



Shirts with
writing or logos



Flashy or light-up
shoes



Crocs Sandals

Hats
or caps



Any jewelry



Girls Uniform:

- White, light blue or navy blue blouse or dress shirt with collar or polo shirt and a school uniform solid navy blue or khaki jumper
- Solid navy-blue or khaki uniform dress that is below the knees
- Navy-blue or khaki dress slacks - no jeans, or sweatpants
- Navy-blue, black tights or white leggings to be worn under skirt not by itself under shirts
- White, black or navy socks
- Black, navy blue or gray closed toe shoes or sneakers
- White, light blue or navy blue cardigan - no hoodies
- Winter jackets –navy or black only
- Hair accessories must be neat, and limited to navy, white or black in color.
- Large solid white or navy salaah cover scarf is required to wear for salaah- no other color or design will be permitted
- Hijabs are recommended for elementary and are mandatory for grades 5th & up. Hijab must be solid navy or white with no accessories.
- Navy Tie & blazer (optional)

Abayas are not required for students, however if a student wishes to wear an abaya on Friday, it must be navy, white or black.

Girls are expected to have hair neatly groomed. No type of makeup, tattoos, colored nail polish or perfume is permitted during school hours. Undergarments must not be visible. Excessive use of jewelry is not allowed.

Girls grade 1 - 4 School Uniform

1. Pick a top (short or long sleeve, no sleeveless)

Polo shirt or blouse with a collar in white, light or navy blue



OR

And a jumper in navy blue or khaki



Polo dress with a collar in light or navy blue



2. Pair it with a bottom



Khaki or navy blue dress slacks

White, black or navy blue socks



3. Finish it up

Black, navy blue or gray closed toe shoes or sneakers

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4. Head scarf required for prayer, optional during the day



Solid white or navy blue with no accessories

Girls grade 1 - 4 Optional

White, light blue or navy blue cardigan



Navy blue or black winter jacket



Navy blazer



Hair accessories

Must be neat, and in navy, white or black



Navy blue, white or black abaya (Fridays only)



HPA spirit shirt with a jumper or a skirt for the top (Thursdays only)



Not acceptable

Hoodie



Athletic pants (outside of PE)



Jeans



Skinny pants



Shorts



Excessive jewelry



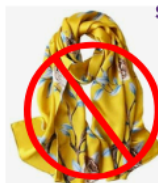
Leggings



Shirt without a jumper



Prints



Flashy or light-up shoes



Crocs



Nail polish



Sandals or heels over 1/2"



Girls grade 5+ School Uniform

1. Pick a top (long sleeve)

Polo shirt or blouse with a collar in white, light or navy blue



And a jumper in navy blue or khaki



Polo dress with a collar in light or navy blue

2. Pair it with a bottom



Khaki or navy blue dress slacks

White, black or navy blue socks



3. Finish it up

Black, navy blue or gray closed toe shoes or sneakers



4. Head scarf required during the day



Solid white or navy blue with no accessories

Girls grade 5+ Optional

White, light blue or navy blue cardigan



Navy blue or black winter jacket



Navy blazer



Hair accessories

Must be neat, and in navy, white or black



Navy blue, white or black abaya (Fridays only)



HPA spirit shirt with a jumper or a skirt for the top (Thursdays only)



Long sleeve shirt under or a jacket over in uniform colors



Not acceptable

Hoodie



Athletic pants (outside of PE)



Jeans



Skinny pants



Shorts



Excessive jewelry



Leggings



Shirt without a jumper



Short sleeves

Prints



Flashy or light-up shoes



Heels over 1/2" or sandals

Crocs



Nail polish

Spirit School shirts are to be worn on Thursdays only (Not Friday).

Unacceptable Attire For all students (Montessori, Elementary and Middle School):

- Shorts, leggings & tights (only allowed under skirt/dress), skinny pants and jeans.
- Pants with hanging pockets or chains, since they may be a safety hazard
- Baggy pants or athletic pants (outside of PE class)
- Large or loop earrings and jewelry
- Boys are not to wear any jewelry except a watch
- Shirts with pictures, logos (other than the HPA school logo) or writing on them
- See-through garments or clothing exposing the torso or upper thighs, or sleeveless shirts.
- Clothing that is not properly fastened.
- Clothing that is torn, has holes, or pants that are frayed.
- Flashy, glittered or lightened shoes.
- Shoes with heels over 1/2 inch high.
- Hats or caps except prayer hat/cap for boys.
- No nail polish.
- Sunglasses inside the school building

Items that meet the HPA dress code are available at:

Uniform superstore: located in the Greenspoint mall:

<http://www.uniformsuperstore.com/> French Toast online store:

<http://www.frenchtoast.com/>

Parker school uniforms: Spring location Parker School Uniforms, 3425 F M 2920 #700, SPRING, Texas 77388 (281) 528-6203: Customer Phone, <https://www.parkersu.com/>

These items can also be purchased at local retailers like:

Academy Sports and Outdoors: www.academy.com

JC Penny: www.jcpenney.com

Target: www.target.com

Wal-Mart: www.walmart.com

The Children's place: www.childrensplace.com

Please ensure that color and style choices meet the HPA dress code

All students are expected to comply with the uniform policy at all times during school days. The principal has the final decision on whether a child's clothing conforms to the Houston Peace Academy uniform policy. If a child's clothing does not comply with the uniform dress code, a Uniform Reminder Form will be sent home. If repeated non-compliance is observed, parents will be required to pick up the student from school and allowed to return to school only after complete and proper compliance with the school dress code. Exceptions to the uniform policy will be on school designated days only.

Guidelines for No Uniform Days

Students are expected to dress according to the HPA dress code that mentioned above.

- Pants must be loose fitting.

- Shirts will have no pictures or writing on them. Shirts, blouses, and dresses must have sleeves and be mid thigh or longer.
- Shorts and tight-fitting pants are not allowed.

Grooming Guidelines

Students must be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean, neat, and presentable and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. This includes, as per the sunnah, brushed teeth, washed face and combed hair. Daily bathing is encouraged. Uniforms are to be clean and mended. Scarves are to be clean, ironed and worn neatly. Fingernails are to be trimmed short and clean.