20-21 Hixson Middle School Dress Code

Pants
- Must be cotton, chino, moisture wicking chino style or twill material
- ONLY khaki, navy, grey, or black.
- No holes are allowed in any clothing.

Shirts
- Must be solid color polo (golf style) with collar and button to the neckline. Either a short or long sleeve solid color is acceptable.
- Hixson logo polo shirts may be worn any day.
- All other logos must be in the chest area and cannot be larger than a half dollar in size.
- Long sleeve (SOLID COLOR ONLY) T-shirts may be worn UNDER a polo shirt, if needed.

Outerwear
- Must be size appropriate
- Crew neck sweatshirts that are Hixson or any solid color may be worn over the polo shirt. The polo collar must be visible at all times.
- Cardigans or sweaters that are solid may be worn over the polo. The polo collar must be visible at all times.
- All other outerwear MUST be stored in the locker prior to the start of the day. This includes jackets, quarter/half zipped pull-overs, hats, long sleeve t-shirts, fleece pull-overs, athletic pull-overs, hoodies, sweatshirts that are not solid or do not meet guidelines.

Shoes
- Shoes must be closed-toe and worn at all times.
- Tennis shoes are strongly recommended.
- Shoes/Boots should not have more than a 2 inch heel.

Other and NOT allowed
- No athletic, denim, dyed denim, sweat pants, "skinny, tight fitting pants, or drawstring athletic/warm up" style pants.
- No shorts.
- No letter or words on clothing. No handwriting on skin or clothing is allowed.
- No headband/sweatband may be worn around the forehead. Only to hold hair back in the hairline.
- Hair must not cover the eyes; eyes must be visible at all times.
- No sunglasses, hats/visors, bandanas or scarves are allowed to be worn at any time.
- Students can not have chains that attach to their wallets.
- All purses, fanny packs and backpacks must be stored in the locker at the start of the day.
- Only 2 buttons unbuttoned at any time.
- Dresses and skirts are not allowed unless approval is granted by the administration for religious practice/beliefs.
Dress Down and A&E Wednesday Guidelines
On designated days as determined by the administration, students may earn the privilege to “dress down”. The following guidelines apply to the dress down days:

- No athletic or drawstring athletic/"warm up" style shorts or pants. No sweatpants or joggers.
- Students may wear shorts or capris that reach the kneecap when standing straight up.
- No leggings, jeggings, or stretch pants are allowed.
- Students can wear denim that is appropriately sized.
- Shirts must have sleeves and must fully cover all undergarments.
- Hixson T-shirts are allowed and encouraged.
- Any content on clothing must be school appropriate as deemed by the administration.
- The outerwear guidelines and Shoe guidelines in the regular dress code are still in effect on dress down days.
- There will be no plunging necklines. Shirts must be no more than 2 inches below the collar bone.
- Clothing can not have holes.
- A&E students must wear their dog tags visible in order to qualify for dress down on Wednesday as part of the incentive program.
- All italicized items under “Other and Not Allowed” apply on dress down days.

**When a student comes to school out of dress code, they will be sent to ISS until clothes are brought to correct the dress code issue.

**If a student “dresses down” without permission, he or she could lose any and/or all dress down privileges for the remainder of the year.

The administration or designee of Hixson Middle School reserves the right to add or delete from the above dress code in order to maintain a proper learning environment.

In matters of opinion, the judgment of administration or designee will prevail.