## Dress Code

### Tops

- **Colors:** ONLY Maroon, Gold, White, Gray
  - All of the below approved items must be SOLID COLOR - no design, stripes, prints or logos larger than 1”
    - Polo or Button Up
      - Must have a collar
      - Short or long sleeved
    - Crewneck sweaters or sweatshirts with collar underneath
    - Cardigan sweaters with collared shirt underneath
    - Quarter zip fleece with collared shirt underneath
    - Howard Connect t-shirt with a collared shirt underneath

### Bottoms

- **Colors:** ONLY khaki, navy, or black
  - Must have button and zip closure
  - Must be slack material…no denim
  - Must fit around the waist
  - Cannot have external pockets
  - Fingertip-length shorts with button/zip closure
  - Fingertip-length skirts…solid color tights/leggings may be worn under skirts

### Shoes

- Closed toe
- Back strap
- Heels cannot exceed 1 inch

### Fridays Only

- Nice jeans…no rips, tears, or external pockets
- Howard Connect Academy or Howard High shirts (collared shirt underneath optional)

### Never Allowed

- Hoodies
- Joggers or leggings as pants
- Blankets or sleepwear
- Pants or shorts with external pockets
- Crocs or house shoes
- Head scarves, wraps, hats, or any other coverings unless for religious reasons
- Earphones as accessories
- Gang affiliated items

**Any fashion item that distracts one’s self or others from the learning or poses a safety concern is not allowed.**

### Not Allowed in Classrooms

- Fanny packs
- Purses
- Backpacks
- Jackets of any kind including jean jackets

**Personal items must be kept in lockers**

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### Professional Look

On rare and special occasions we would like for students to have a professional look…white tops and black bottoms. We will inform students and families well in advance of the need to dress in our professional wear.