

**HORACE O'BRYANT SCHOOL  
REQUIRED UNIFORM/DRESS CODE  
2016-2017**

**HOB Logo Shirts** – Students must wear the approved HOB logo school shirts **only**. These are available at **Ramona's Conch Creations** (296-9962) or at the **HOB front office** (t-shirts available only). Shirt colors are white, dark green, khaki, light blue, black, purple, teal, pink, yellow, and red for middle school PE. The cost is \$8.00 for short sleeve t-shirts, \$9 for scoop neck, \$10 for V-neck, and \$10 for polo style and long sleeve.

- Shirts may not be purchased from any other location.
- Shirts may not be layered with any other shirts or tied up in the back.
- On cold days, a long sleeve shirt of one of the uniform colors (see above) without words or logos can be worn underneath an HOB shirt.
- Uniform shirts must be worn even underneath the uniform jacket.

**Pants, capris, shorts, skirts, skorts, or bottoms of any kind -**

- Leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, and spandex-type material bottoms of any kind are not permitted for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.
- No holes, cut-offs, fringed or frayed, boxer shorts, pajama bottoms, open weave, see-through types of material
- Should be worn at the waist and may not be rolled down at the waist
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, and dresses must not be shorter than the end of the thumb when the arms are straight down by the sides
- No large words are permitted.

**Jackets** – HOB logo hooded jackets are available at Ramona's Conch Creations for \$15.00 (without a zipper) or \$20.00 (with a zipper). They are available in most of the uniform colors and are the **only** allowed jacket at HOB. Hoods should not be worn in the school building. The classrooms can be cold even in the fall and spring months, so please purchase your jacket early in the year. No other jacket may be worn.

**Shoes** – Shoes must be worn at all times on campus. Tennis shoes or sneakers must be worn for Physical Education classes. For all students, tennis shoes or flat-bottomed shoes with back straps must be worn to school for safety on the playground and staircases. House or bedroom slippers, slip-on sports sandals, or skate shoes are not an acceptable shoe for school.

**Organization Shirts/Dress-down Days** – Executive Board, Band, NJHS, AVID, Relay for Life and special clubs or groups with approval may wear different colors on specified days or events. On occasion the principal will allow a dress-down day when students may wear clothing other than the prescribed uniform. This will be on special occasions only and the dress code will still need to be adhered to (no sleeveless, backless or midriff-showing tops, correct length of bottoms, etc). The students and/or parents will be notified.

**Backpacks/book bags/purses** – students may bring backpacks/book bags to school but must remove books and supplies in the morning before homeroom and store them in their locker or cubbie. Students may not use a backpack/book bag during the day. After school students may place books and supplies in their backpacks/book bags to carry home.

- Students may carry purses, however, to be considered a purse, it must not contain books and should be small enough that an HOB planner CANNOT fit inside.

### **General Information**

- Students are permitted to wear buttons, jewelry, and other accessories (jewelry with spikes or wallets with chains are not allowed). However, any clothing, button, jewelry, or other accessories that contain vulgar, lewd, obscene, or offensive messages or anything else that may lead to substantial interference with school activities, including accessories advocating the use of alcohol, drugs, or making reference to or identifying gangs, weapons, etc. are not allowed.
- Trench coats are not allowed. Rain gear or rain jackets must be removed upon entering the building.
- Hats and sunglasses shall not be worn in the building (sunglasses should also not be worn on the head).
- Hair curlers or other distracting hair accessories are not allowed.

### **Uniform Issues**

In the event that a student's uniform shirt is not available on a particular day, please let us know with a note. One will be loaned, if available, or a student can purchase one. We want to work with you and your child.

If a student/family is having financial difficulty with purchasing the above uniform clothing, please notify the office staff, and we will work with you to acquire the necessary items.

**Note:** Students who fail to comply with the Uniform/Dress Code Policy shall be advised of the policy and offered the use of a clean shirt or bottoms for the day. The school shall attempt to contact the student's parents. Students who repeatedly fail to dress in accordance with the Uniform/Dress Code Policy may be subject to disciplinary actions as set forth in the HOB Student/Parent Guide. The Administration reserves the right to judge what is appropriate or not.