

# Helen C. Peirce School

**\*Approved on June 16, 2016 by the Peirce LSC**

Helen C Peirce School of International Studies is a PK-8th grade IB school with a diverse student body. The school has the responsibility to provide students with a safe and orderly learning environment. It is the parents/guardians/students responsibility to ensure that students come dressed appropriately for school. Students are to dress in clothes that promote a safe and respectful learning environment. Please note the following rules and guidelines when selecting clothing for school.

## **Policy Specifics**

- Clothing or accessories cannot promote profanity, alcohol, drugs, tobacco/smoking, cannabis, weapons, violence, gang activity, or gang signs.
- Clothing cannot portray imagery that threatens the safety of other students and openly persecutes students based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, or disability.
- Clothing must cover underwear/gym shorts and skin between the upper chest and mid-thigh.
- Pants can't be worn below the waist.
- No pajamas.
- Hoodies are allowed, but you CAN NOT wear the hood at any time.
- Headwear that has been approved for health, safety, or religious reasons is allowed.
- All clothing should be worn to allow students to access the curriculum - ex: run during gym, participate in dance class, etc.)

The school administration reserves the right to determine whether students' attire is within the limits of the above standards. The administration may allow exceptions for medical situations, religious obligations, school-wide programs, or special classroom activities. Parents/guardians or students requesting an exception for religious, cultural, or health reasons should contact the administration.