



Highlands College

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***STYLE STANDARDS***

# VISION

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As leaders, we influence others and set culture through what we say, do, and how we present ourselves. We set the standard when we show up to serve, lead, attend class, and participate in the variety of experiences we are privileged to be a part of through HC.

We learn what honors God and adjust our preferences to steward the responsibilities that come with ensuring we are healthy, effective leaders. Intentionally stewarding your personal appearance is one of the essential skills and disciplines you develop here that will propel a lifetime of leadership.

An easy and practical way we can be intentional leaders is through how we present ourselves. The four HC Style Standards outlined below are designed to equip you with practical examples of how to be a God-honoring leader through your personal appearance. We want to come alongside you and work on this together so that it shapes your success during and after Highlands College.



# ATHLETIC ATTIRE



We participate in athletic and workout activities that help us establish a healthy lifestyle and foster our character development. Athletic Attire means we are dressed in comfortable, athletic clothing that honors God and each other. Our hairstyles and facial hair are appropriate for active environments—intentionally groomed, both clean and neat. Our clothing fits appropriately—not too loose or too tight.

## When is Athletic Attire appropriate?

- Sports
- Workouts
- Residence Hall
- Setup/Takedown serves

## Athletic Attire Tip:

*When in doubt, leave it out!*

- Tank Tops
- Cropped Tops
- Spandex or Bike Shorts
- Leggings worn inappropriately
- Tight-fitting jeans
- Flip Flops, Slides, or Bare Feet
- T-shirts with immodest necklines
- Shorts, Skirts, or Dresses shorter than 3in. above the knee
- Tight-Fitted or Revealing Clothing
- Any clothing with messaging that could distract



## Gentlemen:

Sweatshirts, Hoodies, T-Shirts (appropriate graphics), Loose-Fitting Athletic Pants or Shorts (no shorter than three inches above the knee), Sweatpants, Sneakers, Running Shoes, Caps/Hats



## Ladies:

Sweatshirts, Hoodies, T-Shirts (appropriate graphics), Loose-Fitting Athletic Pants or Shorts (no shorter than three inches above the knee), Sweatpants, Sneakers, Running Shoes, Baseball Caps

# FAMILY FIT



Family Fit is casual but still intentional. We are dressed in comfortable, informal clothing. Our hairstyles and facial hair are appropriate for professional environments, well-groomed, both clean and neat. Our clothing is clean, wrinkle-free, and fitted appropriately.

## When is Family Fit appropriate?

- Chapels
- Academic classes

***“DON'T WEAR IT TO CLASS IF YOU WOULD WEAR IT TO BED.”***

**- GINA COX**



### **Gentlemen:**

Sweatshirts, Sweaters, T-shirts (appropriate graphics), Nice Crewnecks, Flannels, Jean Jackets, Bomber or Chore Jackets, Vests, Distressed Jeans (only below the knees), Slacks or Chinos, Clean Sneakers, Boots, Dress Shoes



### **Ladies:**

Sweatshirts, Sweaters, T-shirts (appropriate graphics), Nice Shirts, Flannels, Jean Jackets, Cardigans, Distressed Jeans (only below the knees), Bomber or Chore Jackets, Sneakers, Boots, Running Shoes



# SUNDAY SERVE



Our leaders empower us to be extensions of the Highlands Staff, and our attire reflects that the most when we serve each Sunday. Every campus has its own unique flair, but universally we are dressed professionally and approachable.

Our hairstyles and facial hair are appropriate for professional environments—well-groomed, both clean and neat. Our clothing is clean, wrinkle-free, and fitted appropriately.

## When is Sunday Serve appropriate?

- Sunday church services
- Church Conferences

**Sunday Serve Tip:** No hats of any type



### Gentlemen:

Button Up or Collared Shirts, Sweaters, Turtle Necks, Nice Crewnecks, Current Dream Team Serve Shirt (no stains or holes), Flannels, Denim Jackets (no holes), Blazers, Vests, Slacks or Chinos, Jeans without holes, Dress Shoes, Boots, Nice Sneakers



### Ladies:

Dress Shirts, Nice Crewnecks, Blouses, Sweaters, Dress Pants, Slacks, Nice Jeans (no holes), Modest Dresses (no shoulders showing and no shorter than knee length), Denim Jackets (no holes), Blazers, Heels, Wedges, Heeled Boots, Flats

# BUSINESS BASICS



When you hear Business Basics, think “business professional attire.” We are dressed in professional, formal clothing. Our hairstyles and facial hair are appropriate for professional environments—well-groomed, both clean and neat. Our clothing is pressed, ironed, and fitted appropriately. All clothing and shoes must be in good condition.

## When is Business Basics appropriate?

- All-Staff gatherings
- In-Residence Chapels (as communicated)
- Placement Interviews
- The View

**Business Basics Tip:** No hats of any type



### Gentlemen:

Button Up or Dress Shirts, Sweaters, Turtle Necks, Blazers, Nice Jackets, Slacks or Chinos, Nice Jeans (no holes), Dress Shoes, Boots, Nice Sneakers



### Ladies:

Dress Shirts, Dress Pants, Slacks, Modest Dresses (no shoulders showing and no shorter than knee length), Blazers, Nice Jackets, Sweaters, Heels, Wedges, Heeled Boots, Flats