

H. H. ELLIS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2023 Handbook Additions

1. Academic Uniform Policy

Harvard H. Ellis Technical High School has implemented an academic uniform policy for all students in grades 9-12. Our expectation is that all 9th-12th grade students will arrive in their school uniforms on the first day of school. Ninth and twelfth grade students will start the school year in academics and they should report to school in their academic uniform. Once the cycle changes to shop, they are expected to wear their trade embroidered exploratory or shop shirt, appropriate pants, (jeans are allowed, no holes, no tears), work boots and safety glasses. All footwear including but not limited to boots, shoes, and sneakers must be “non-marking”.

The school has chosen to work with Darter Specialties Inc., who will provide the school uniforms. All shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts and other tops, which will have the school-approved logo imprinted on them, must be purchased on-line through this vendor. Pants can be also purchased on-line with Darter Specialties and they must be black, navy blue or khaki in color. **Jeans are NOT allowed in academics.** Girls will be allowed to wear black, navy blue or khaki skirts, as long as the length is appropriate. Two inches above the knee or longer is the rule. Although uniform pants are preferred, girls may wear black leggings provided they are not revealing (not too tight-fitting, at the discretion of the Dean or administration.). Both girls and boys are permitted to wear black, navy blue or khaki shorts in academics. They should be a golf or walking style short and be an appropriate length, two inches above the knee or longer. **Cargo style shorts and pants are not permitted.** Sneakers or shoes must have backs and closed toes. Crocs, moccasins, heelys, (shoes with wheels in the soles) are not permitted. **PE Uniform shirts and shorts are not part of the daily academic uniform and only allowed to be worn in PE classes.**

ABSOLUTELY NO RIPPED, TORN CLOTHING OR CLOTHING WITH HOLES WILL BE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME INCLUDING FREE DRESS DAYS.

Academic uniforms reflecting our school logo may be purchased at Darter Specialties. They can be contacted on their website at www.darterschools.com/ellistech or at (860) 699-9805. We appreciate your support in your child’s adherence to the school uniform policy.

Additional Ellis Tech uniform apparel is available from:

Danielson Surplus Sales, Danielson, 860-774-6287
CK Stitches, Ashford 860-428-4902

Hooded sweatshirt policy:

The following relaxed hooded sweatshirt policy is now in effect:

Hooded sweatshirts will be allowed in **academics only** with the following guidelines:

- Students will be allowed to wear any Ellis Tech hooded sweatshirt purchased from Darter Specialties, Danielson Surplus and CK Stitches. Non-uniform hooded sweatshirts are **not allowed over or under** uniform shirts (students are permitted to wear plain white, navy blue, or black long sleeve shirts under their uniform polo shirts provided they do not have any writing or logos

on the sleeves. Hoods are **not allowed** to be worn on student's heads at any time while in the building.

- Hooded sweatshirts **are not** allowed in shops.

Uniform Violation Protocol

Teachers will send uniform violators directly to the Dean of Students at the **end of the class period** and the following consequences will be assigned:

1st violation --- conference with student and phone call or email home

2nd violation ---conference with student, phone call or email home, and one administrative detention

3rd violation --- conference with student, phone call or email home, and two administrative detentions

4th violation and subsequent —conference with student, phone call or email home, two administrative detentions and referral to administration and /or parent conference

Subsequent offenses will be subject to progressive disciplinary consequences