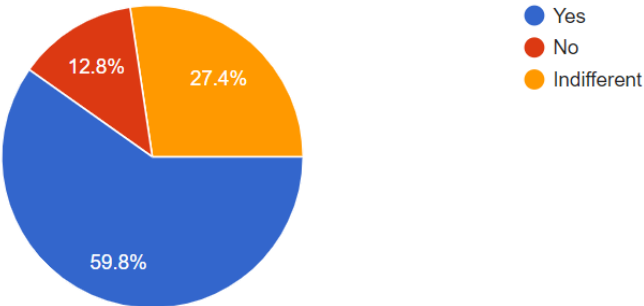


Thank you to those who participated in the survey regarding the HMS/HHS student dress code. We invited approximately 1300 people to participate in the survey and had 179 (about 14%) submit feedback. The survey was sent in an effort to help us improve our dress code policy. The survey identified a few key areas that have sparked the most discussion this year: Length of garments, holes in garments, visible piercings. Overall, feedback was supportive of our current dress code and does not provide significant evidence to support modifying it. We appreciate your input as we work to make this an academic environment that is conducive to learning of all students.

Survey results are below along with a brief summary of comments:

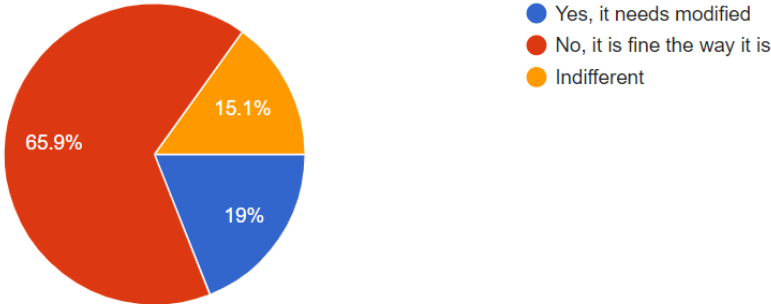
Is the current school dress code supportive of an academic learning environment?

179 responses



Does the dress code need to be modified in regards to visible piercings? "-Students shall have no visible body piercing other than ears and single stud in the nose. "

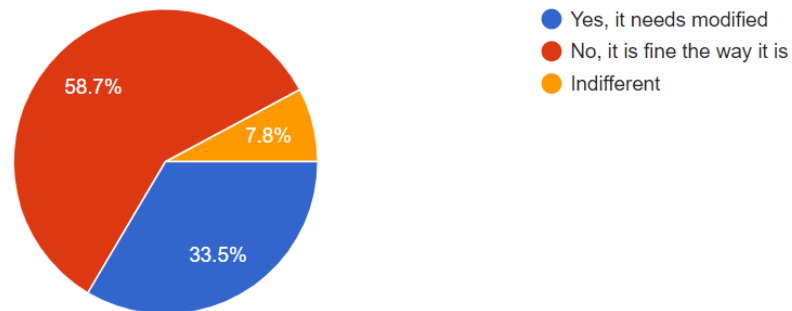
179 responses



Under this question, it received 37 comments from those who believed it needed modified. The majority said to allow more freedom in piercings due to it not being a distraction and to allow more individual expression. There were a few comments that said limitations should be placed on piercings.

Does the dress code need to be modified in regards to length of garments? "-Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length, even when wearing tights or other longer undergarments.

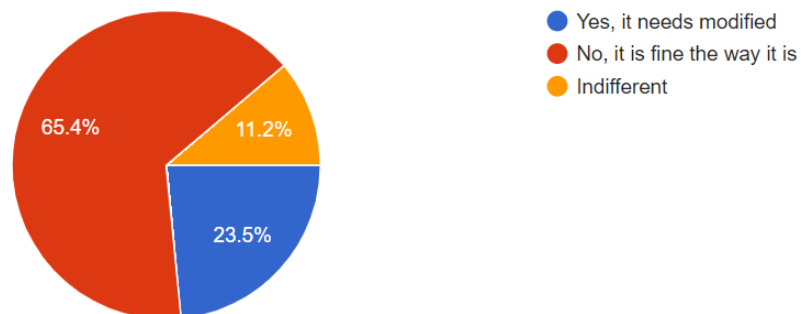
179 responses



This questions received 58 responses from those who believed it needed modified. Many comments reported that fingertip length is a poor measurement for garments. There were several comments regarding different standards in athletic uniforms compared to school attire for the academic setting. A few responses requested school uniforms be put into practice.

Does the dress code need to be modified in regards to holes in garments? "Holes are acceptable as long as they are below fingertip length"

179 responses



This question received 38 responses from those who believed it needed modified. There were mixed opinions on this question, as well. Comments supported no holes, small holes, and indifference to holes. Fashion trends were noted as being important and respondents were in favor of following those trends. Some supported any garment, as long as it covered all private areas.