

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Parent Information Meeting for Course Requests will be held on January 10th (Thursday) at 6pm in ExL. Please remind your parents!

Please review our dress code policy and read announcements below.

DRESS CODE POLICY:

The Dress Code is a dynamic document. Changes may be made at any time during the school year. Students and parents/guardians will be notified of any changes through the school bulletin and newsletter.

At Helix Charter High School, students are expected to dress in an appropriate and dignified manner to maintain a safe and positive educational environment. School IDs are to be worn at all times as part of the school dress code. IDs serve as an essential part in keeping our campus safe.

In an effort to improve school safety and the atmosphere for learning at Helix Charter High School, students will dress in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, their parents / guardians and their school. Just as adults must conform to workplace standards, students are to follow the guidelines set below:

Expectations:

1. Students must wear their school ID at all times.
 - Students must wear their ID card on a lanyard or attached above the waist. IDs must be easily visible.
2. All clothing must have sleeves with material that extends over the shoulder.
 - No tank tops or sleeveless clothing permitted.
3. Clothing must cover all undergarments and/or private areas such as posteriors and cleavage at all times.
 - No sagging. Pants must cover posterior area and must sit at natural waistline.
 - The showing of undergarments or layered shorts is not permitted.
 - No excessively short dresses, skirts or shorts that reveal the posterior area and/or are worn above mid-thigh.
 - No see-through or revealing clothing.
 - Bare midriffs are not permitted.
 - No low cut tops or blouses.

- Clothing with excessive holes and tears are not permitted.
- Pajamas are not permitted.

4. Headgear may be worn only if it is an approved Helix Charter High School hat or beanie.

- Wearing hats, beanies or hoodies in classrooms is not permitted.
- Any non-approved form of headgear (hats, bandannas, sweatbands, do-rags, beanies, berets, knitted hats, etc.), except school-approved, will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school year.
- To protect from the sun, a full-brimmed hat may be worn. These hats must provide complete protection for face, ears, and neck.

5. Shoes must be worn at all times.

- Slippers/house shoes are not permitted.

6. No gang-related apparel, headgear, or bandannas for the purpose of acknowledging involvement in gang-related activity.

7. Clothing, backpacks, notebooks, jewelry and personal items (purses, PE bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, depicting violence, sexually suggestive, drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, gambling, weapons, explosives or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice, create animosity between groups, can be construed to have a "double meaning," or could create an unsafe disturbance by virtue of its content. No tobacco, drug, or alcohol or profanity writings, symbols or pictures may be displayed.

8. The following are deemed unsafe and will not be permitted during school: Metal or plastic spiked projections from rings, belts, belt buckles, bracelets, neck accessories, jackets, or any other article of clothing; wallet chains over 4" long.

Consequences:

Students will lose academic seat time. Students will be sent to the front office to change into clothing provided by the school or parent/guardian. Students will not return to class until the dress code violation is corrected. Students will receive a Behavior Modification Assignment (BMA) on Wednesday or Thursday as a consequence. Repeated defiance of the Dress Code will lead to suspension and/or expulsion from school.

REMINDERS

- UPDATED BELL SCHEDULE - ALTERED TUTORIALS
 - Science Tutorial is now on Tuesday morning.
 - Performing Arts Tutorial is now on Tuesday morning.
 - Social Science Tutorial is now on Wednesday morning.

- **CLASS OF 2023 INFORMATION NIGHTS**

- If you have a sibling who will be entering Helix next school year, 2019-2020, as a 9th Grader, your family MUST attend an Information Night to submit the Intent to Enroll Form.
- See Link above for the date of all the Information Nights.

- **WINTER FORMAL - SATURDAY, 1/26/19**

- 7pm - 11pm @ the San Diego Natural History Museum
- Ticket Prices:
 - \$30 until Friday, 12/21/18
 - \$35 after Friday, 12/21/18
- If you purchased a Class Spirit Pack this year, the Winter Formal Ticket was included in the Spirit Pack.
 - If you are not sure if you bought a Spirit Pack, you can email Mr. Sabin at sabin@helixcharter.net.
- In order to attend the dance, you must get cleared.
 - If you purchased your ticket through the Spirit Pack, you still must go through the Clearance process.

- **REGISTER TODAY FOR THE MOCK ACT - SATURDAY, 1/26/19**

- You may now register for the MOCK ACT on Saturday, 1/26/19.
- Last day to register is Friday, 1/11/19 @ 2:00pm.
 - If we do not have at least 50 students registered by this date, then the test will be cancelled.
 - If you do not register by this date, you must crash the test.
- The cost for the test is \$10.
- There are NO REFUNDS and/or RESCHEDULES if you are not able to make the Mock Test after you register.
- You register/pay at the Student Store/Finance Office or the [online student store](#). There is a \$0.60 online processing fee.
- If you believe you qualify for a fee waiver, because you qualify for free/reduced meals, please see Ms. Markey or Ms. Villegas to register.

- **SWIM/DIVE TEAM INFORMATIONAL LUNCH MEETING**

- If you are interested in participating in Swim/Dive this spring, please attend an informational lunch meeting on Thursday, 1/10/19 in Room 1810.

- **APPLICANTS NEEDED: FBI TEEN ACADEMY - SUMMER 2019**

- Open to 10th & 11th Grade High School Students in San Diego & Imperial Counties.
- They will begin accepting applications on Friday, March 1, 2019
 - To apply must have a combination of a good GPA & well-written essay, school activities, & community involvement.
- NO COST TO ATTEND.
- For more information & to apply [CLICK HERE](#).

ATHLETIC EVENTS

- BOYS BASKETBALL

- *Frosh* - Saturday, 1/12/19 @ El Cajon Valley High School @ 8:00am
- *Varsity* - Saturday, 1/12/19 @ Serra High School @ 6:00pm

- BOYS SOCCER

- *JV*
 - Friday, 1/11/19 vs Grossmont High School @ 4:30pm
 - Saturday, 1/12/19 vs Preuss High School @ 4:00pm
- *Varsity*
 - Friday, 1/11/19 vs Grossmont High School @ 6:30pm
 - Saturday, 1/12/19 vs Preuss High School @ 6:00pm

- GIRLS SOCCER

- *Novice* - Saturday, 1/12/19 vs High Tech High School @ 8:00am
- *JV*
 - Wednesday, 1/9/19 vs Steele Canyon High School @ 4:30pm
 - Friday, 1/11/19 @ Grossmont High School @ 4:30pm
- *Varsity*
 - Wednesday, 1/9/19 vs Steele Canyon High School @ 6:30pm
 - Friday, 1/11/19 @ Grossmont High School @ 6:30pm

- GIRLS WATER POLO

- *Novice*
 - Wednesday, 1/9/19 @ Del Norte High School @ 6:00pm
 - Thursday, 1/10/19 @ Grossmont High School @ 6:30pm
 - Saturday, 1/12/19 @ SD Open Novice @ TBD
- *JV*
 - Wednesday, 1/9/19 @ Del Norte High School @ 4:00pm
 - Thursday, 1/10/19 @ Grossmont High School @ 4:30pm
 - Friday, 1/11/19 @ JV Eagle Invite @ TBD
 - Saturday, 1/12/19 @ JV Eagle Invite @ TBD
- *Varsity*
 - Wednesday, 1/9/19 @ Del Norte High School @ 5:00pm
 - Thursday, 1/10/19 @ Grossmont High School @ 5:30pm

- WRESTLING

- *Varsity*
 - Thursday, 1/10/19 @ Granite Hills High School @ 6:30pm
 - Saturday, 1/12/19 @ Monte Vista Tournament @ 8:00am