

DRESS AND GROOMING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES PK/HS-12

The District's standard code of dress is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided they comply with the following.

The principal has the right at all times to regulate any attire that causes disruption or creates a hazard. If extreme attire continues to be worn, the principal is directed to suspend the student from school.

If in doubt regarding the appropriateness of any item of clothing, students are encouraged not to wear the item to school.

Pants/Skirts/Shorts/Jumpers

- Colors shall be light and dark khaki, brown, navy, or black (solid color).
- Pants, capris, and shorts shall be uniform-style pleated or flat-front style. Pull-on pants, capris, and shorts shall be allowed in grades PK-3.
- Belts shall be required with pants, shorts, and skirts with belt loops.
- Pants, skirts, and shorts shall be worn at the waist.
- Skirts, shorts, and jumpers shall be no more than three inches above the knee when standing and without exaggerated slits.
- Jumpers shall be worn over allowable shirts.
- Brand logos or labels on clothing items in this section shall be no larger than 1.5" by 1.5".
- Sweatpants, wind pants, drawstring pants, overalls, coveralls, athletic shorts, cargo pants, or carpenter-style pants shall not be permitted.
- Leather, suede, vinyl, denim, and knit materials shall not be permitted.
- Baggy or oversized clothing shall not be permitted.
- Brads, studs, rivets, or decorations shall not be permitted.
- Rolled pants shall be at cuff length.
- Jeans shall be allowable on Fridays. During football season, jeans shall be allowable on Thursdays rather than Fridays in grade 6-8.

Belts/Buckles

- Colors shall be solid.
- Belts shall be worn buckled at all times and shall be inside belt loops.
- Buckles shall be no larger than a standard credit card.
- Belts or buckles with spikes, bullets, or gun emblems shall not be permitted.
- Oversized belts shall not be permitted.

Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Vests/Jackets Worn in Classroom

- Solid color shirts/sweatshirts/sweaters/vests/jackets that fit the requirements below shall be allowable.
- Shirts shall be collared, polo-style, knit with buttons; Oxford-style; dress; or turtleneck (long or short sleeved but not sleeveless).
- Solid color undershirts shall be allowable.
- Oxford-style shirts with tails shall be tucked. Shirts without tails shall be no longer than wrist length.
- Brand logos or labels on clothing items in this section shall be no larger than 1.5” by 1.5”.
- School spirit and organizational t-shirts shall be allowable if approved by the principal. Colors shall be limited to orange, black, grey, or white.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, vests, and jackets shall be worn over an allowable shirt.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, vests, and jackets shall be appropriately sized in shoulders, sleeves, and no longer than wrist length. GISD letter jackets shall be allowable.
- Sweaters shall be pullover or cardigan.
- Shirts, sweaters, vest, and jackets with hoods shall not be permitted in grades 4-12.
- Baggy or oversized clothing shall not be permitted.

Shoes/Shoestrings/Hosiery

- Shoes, sandals, or boots shall be predominately navy blue, black, brown, white, or gray.
- Shoes shall be leather, leather-like, or canvas.
- Shoes shall not contain lights or wheels.
- Sandals shall have back strap.
- Closed-toe mule-style shoes shall be allowable.
- Shoes shall be matching.
- Shoes shall be tied or fastened at all times.
- Shoelaces shall be white or match color of shoe.
- Socks shall be solid color and matching.
- Tights or hosiery shall be navy blue, black, brown, white, or neutral (solid color).

The following general guidelines shall apply:

1. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn and not be visible.
2. Garments with holes, frays, rips, or cuts shall not be permitted.
3. Hair shall be clean, trimmed from eyes, and well-groomed.
Boys with hair longer than collar length shall wear a ponytail

pinned up to within collar length. Facial hair shall be neatly trimmed. Hair coloring shall resemble a natural color.

4. Sunglasses, hats, caps, toboggans, scarves, bandanas, sweatbands, or any other head covering shall not be worn inside the school building. Exceptions may be granted for medical or religious reasons and special events.
5. Males shall not wear earrings. Students shall not wear jewelry in a pierced area other than the ear.
6. Males shall not wear make-up or fingernail polish.
7. Students with tattoos or writing on the body shall keep the areas covered by clothing or bandages.
8. Choker chains, spiked collars and bracelets, wallet chains, gloves, or arm warmers shall not be permitted.
9. Backpacks shall be solid color mesh or clear plastic.
10. Any outerwear of choice is allowable to be worn to and from school. Outwear not to be worn in the classroom shall be removed upon entering the building and placed in a locker.
11. Students with special needs may be granted by the principal a waiver from the stated guidelines.
12. Shirts and pants/skirts/shorts/jumpers shall not be of the same color.
13. Purses shall be no larger than 12" by 12" by 6".