

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the Dress Code.

If it is determined that a student's grooming or clothing violates the district's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Prior to being disciplined for a violation of the District's dress code, the student will be warned that his/her dress is unacceptable and given an opportunity to make necessary changes. If appropriate corrections are not made in the student's appearance, the student shall be subject to discipline (such as ISS) after being afforded appropriate due process. Repeated offenses may result in additional disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Judgements as to what is neat, clean, modest, immodest, appropriate, or inappropriate will be made by the principal and the decision of the campus principal in these matters is final.

The following specific guidelines must be adhered to in the matter of dress in all AISD schools:

Elementary

1. Appropriate and modest attire is required. Some examples of items not to wear include but are not limited to: off-the-shoulder appeal, tank tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, mesh tops, halter tops, see-through clothing, exposed midriff or backs, bicycle shorts, sunshades in building. Sleeveless shirts must have a 2' strap.
2. All apparel, accessories and visible body markings must be free of reference to hate speech, alcohol products, tobacco products, drugs, sex, vulgarity, profanity, death, weapons, suicide, or violence, either explicitly or by innuendo. Body markings on any part of the body must be reasonable covered in an unobtrusive manner if they are gang related or violate any provision of the dress code.
3. Clothing must be appropriately sized and worn at the waistline. No shorts, skirts, or dresses may be shorter than fingertip length with arms to your side. Clothing that is altered, slit, or frayed and exposes skin that -is above fingertip length, is not allowed. Leggings / tights are not allowed without shorts or skirts unless covered by an appropriate garment that completely covers the student's buttocks.
4. Clothing must adequately cover the student's body so as not to consistently expose any portion of underwear, cleavage, midriff or buttocks when standing or sitting with normal posture. Outer garments must cover undergarments (athletic shorts etc.) at waist level. No sleepwear is permitted.
5. Shoes appropriate for school must be worn at all times. House shoes/slippers and shoes with wheels are not appropriate for school. Elementary students are not permitted to wear slides.

6. Hats, caps, or any other head coverings are not permitted to be worn in the building at Elementary campuses. Hoods inside the building are not permitted on any campus.
7. Hair should be clean and appropriately groomed and cut or styled in such a way that it does not cover the eyes. The District also prohibits hairstyles and treatments that are gang related and / or create a potential disturbance / distraction.
8. Visible body piercing and clipping jewelry is limited to the ears in elementary school. In middle school and high school, facial piercings should be limited to clear or small studs. Body piercings should remain concealed at all times.
9. Any apparel, accessory or visible body marking, including facial coverings that denotes gang-related association is prohibited (i.e. rags, bandanas, chains, spiked or studded items, or other physical alterations as identified by local law enforcement). Anything gang related will be confiscated by the SRO.
10. No costumes or parts of costumes allowed unless approved by campus administrators.

Middle School

1. Appropriate and modest attire is required. Some examples of items not to wear include but are not limited to: off-the-shoulder apparel, tank tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, mesh tops, halter tops, see-through clothing, exposed midriff or backs, bicycle shorts, sunshades in building. Sleeveless shirts must have a 2' strap.
2. All apparel, accessories and visible body markings must be free of reference to hate speech, alcohol products, tobacco products, drugs, sex, vulgarity, profanity, death, weapons, suicide, or violence, either explicitly or by innuendo. Body markings on any part of the body must be reasonable covered in an unobtrusive manner if they are gang related or violate any provision of the dress code.
3. Clothing must be appropriately sized and worn at the waistline. No shorts, skirts, or dresses may be shorter than fingertip length with arms to your side. If leggings or tights are worn with shorts or skirts over them, the shorts or skirts must be fingertip length. Clothing that is altered, slit, or frayed and exposes skin that is above fingertip length, is not allowed. Any top worn with leggings or tights must cover the buttocks.
4. No shorts, skirts, or dresses may be shorter than fingertip length with arms to your side. Clothing that is altered, slit, or frayed and exposes skin that -is above fingertip length, is not allowed. Leggings / tights are not allowed without shorts or skirts that are fingertip length. If wearing a shirt over leggings and tights the buttocks must be covered.
5. Clothing must adequately cover the student's body so as not to consistently expose any portion of underwear, cleavage, midriff or buttocks when standing or sitting with normal posture. Outer garments must cover undergarments (athletic shorts etc.) at waist level. No sleepwear is permitted.
6. Shoes appropriate for school must be worn at all times. House shoes/slippers and shoes with wheels are not appropriate for school.

7. Hats, caps, or any other head coverings are not permitted to be worn in the building at Middle School campuses. Hoods inside the building are not permitted on any campus.
8. Hair should be clean and appropriately groomed and cut or styled in such a way that it does not cover the eyes. The District also prohibits hairstyles and treatments that are gang related and / or create a potential disturbance / distraction.
9. Visible body piercing and clipping jewelry is limited to the ears in elementary school. In middle school and high school, facial piercings should be limited to clear or small studs. Body piercings should remain concealed at all times.
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11. No costumes or parts of costumes allowed unless approved by campus administrators.

High School

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2. All apparel, accessories and visible body markings must be free of reference to hate speech, alcohol products, tobacco products, drugs, sex, vulgarity, profanity, death, weapons, suicide, or violence, either explicitly or by innuendo. Body markings on any part of the body must be reasonable covered in an unobtrusive manner if they are gang related or violate any provision of the dress code.
3. Clothing must be appropriately sized and worn at the waistline.
4. Clothing must adequately cover the student's body so as not to consistently expose any portion of underwear, cleavage, midriff or buttocks when standing or sitting with normal posture. Outer garments must cover undergarments (athletic shorts etc.) at waist level.
5. Shoes appropriate for school must be worn at all times. House shoes/slippers and shoes with wheels are not appropriate for school.
6. Non distracting head coverings, such as caps or scarfs can be worn in the building at High School. Hoods inside the building are not permitted on any campus.
7. Hair should be clean and appropriately groomed and cut or styled in such a way that it does not cover the eyes. The District also prohibits hairstyles and treatments that are gang related and / or create a potential disturbance / distraction.

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