



Hearne Independent School District

900 Wheelock
Hearne, TX 77859



2017-2018 Standardized Student Dress Code

General

- Students new to the district have up to five (5) school days to conform to the dress code unless otherwise approved by the administration.
- Clothing can be no more than one size larger than the student's measurements. **NO SAGGING.**
- Any logos, other than Hearne ISD logos, must be no larger than the size of a quarter.
- Sweaters, lightweight jackets, and sweatshirts, without hoods, may be worn in any color. They may be worn over collared shirts long or short sleeve tucked in.
- No hoods, scarves, caps, hats, or head coverings inside the buildings unless dictated by religion.
- Students participating in school activities must follow standardized dress guidelines.

Pre-K – 6th Grade

- Shirts must be polo style **maroon, black, navy, light blue, or white**, long or short sleeved. Any logos, other than Hearne ISD logos, must be no larger than the size of a quarter. A long sleeve shirt may be worn under a short sleeve shirt as long as it is maroon, black, navy, light blue, or white.
- Khaki-colored, navy, maroon, or black pants, shorts, capris, skorts, or jumpers are required. Khaki, navy, or black pants with elastic/adjustable waistband are acceptable. Denim is not allowed unless designated by administration.
- Belts are optional for grades K-3 only if pants have adjustable or elastic waistbands, but belts are required in grades 4-6.
- Closed-toe shoes may be any color.
- Socks must be worn. Socks must be a matched pair, any color. Girls may wear black or white tights.

7th – 12th Grade

- Shirts must be polo style **maroon, black, navy, light blue, or white**, long or short sleeved. Any logos, other than Hearne ISD logos, must be no larger than the size of a quarter. A long sleeve shirt may be worn under a short sleeve shirt as long as it is maroon, black, navy, light blue, or white. Undershirts must be maroon, black, or white. Outer shirts, of any kind, **may not be worn** over polo shirts.
- Khaki-colored, navy, maroon, or black pants, shorts, capris, skorts, skirts, or Bermuda shorts are required. Shorts, skirts, and skorts must be at or below the knee. Denim is not allowed unless designated by administration. Jeggings, leggings or other tight fitting stretch pants are not allowed. Pants, skirts, capris, skorts, or shorts shall be cotton or twill only.
- Belts are required and must be black or brown with buckle no larger than a credit card.
- Closed-toe shoes may be any color.
- Socks must be worn. Socks must be a matched pair, any color. Girls may wear black or white tights but not as the primary garment.
- Tattoos must be covered.

Styles may vary.



DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code 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 that they comply with the following:

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
Shirts, Blouses	<p>Sleeves are required on garments of students in grades 7-12.</p> <p>Male students must tuck in shirts</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are sleeveless. • Advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco, the occult, or • Promote violence or violation of school rules, or are lewd, offensive, vulgar, contain obscene language, sexually explicit language or images, or that materially or substantially disrupts the learning environment • Have low-cut necklines • Are see-through apparel or clothing with holes • Have tube-tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, half shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts, crop tops, or any shirt, which allows the navel or bra to show. Any shirt/blouse that does not come to the waistband or exposes the midriff while standing, walking or sitting must be worn with an undershirt that tucks in.
Pants, Slacks	<p>Acceptable pants/slacks are worn at the waist, belted, if appropriate, and not "baggy" or oversized</p>	<p>Pants/slacks may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be excessively long, large, or sag below the top of the hip line or allow undergarments to show. • wind pants or sweat pants unless approved by the campus principal
Shorts	<p>Acceptable shorts must be longer than the student's extended fingertips when the pupil's hands are held to the side of the body.</p>	<p>The following are not acceptable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Shorts • Shorts with holes or tears
Dresses, Skorts, Skirts	<p>Dresses, Skorts, and Skirts must be longer than the student's extended fingertips when the pupil's hands are held to the side of the body.</p>	<p>The following are not acceptable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short dresses, skorts, and skirts • Clothing with holes or tears • Dresses that are low cut in front or back
Shoes	<p>Shoes shall be worn at all times. Shoes should be appropriate for identified physical activities.</p>	<p>Students shall not wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House shoes, house slippers, or shoes with wheels
Hair	<p>Hair shall be a natural color, clean, well groomed, and worn in a manner and style that is not distracting in the learning environment</p>	<p>Hair shall not be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distracting to the learning environment • Students shall not have curlers or pin curls in hair • Dyed an unnatural color

Jewelry	Earrings, hair jewelry, watches, bracelets, rings and necklaces that are not a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption may be worn. Male students may wear earrings.	Students shall not wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Jewelry that may be identified as gang related· Chains, pocket chains, or chains attached to wallets, footwear, pants, or backpacks· Body piercings, other than earrings, including, but not limited to nose rings and studs, eyebrow loops and studs, lip rings and studs, tongue piercings and the like