

TISD Dress Code

1. 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:

DRESS AND GROOMING (All Grade Levels)

SHIRTS

- Students are encouraged to wear Trinity Tiger spirit shirts to promote school pride!
- Shirts/Blouses must have at least a three-inch shoulder seam and cover all undergarments.
- Shirts must be long enough to cover the midriff, even when arms are raised overhead.

PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS

- Hems of dresses, skirts, shorts and jumpers must be below each individual's fingertips.
- Shorts, jeans and all pants shall be worn at the hip and must cover undergarments; no sagging.
- Sleepwear and Pajama Pants are prohibited. This includes blankets.
- If a student wears tights or leggings, he or she must also wear clothing over them which meets the fingertip requirement for length.
- Jeans/Pants with holes must be worn with leggings or tights underneath to prevent exposed skin. NO skin should show at any time above the knee.
- Slits or slashes in skirts may be no higher than the tips of the fingers when the arms are extended by the sides of the body.

FOOTWEAR

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- House slippers, are prohibited.
- Flip-flops, sandals and soccer slides are allowed except when determined to be a safety hazard, i.e. Ag shop, athletics, Physical education classes, wood shop.

HAIR

- To prevent disruptions or distractions in the school environment, it is prohibited to dye or color hair in hues that do not occur in any natural human hair.
- Hairstyles that may be disruptive or distracting in the school environment, such as but not limited to Mohawks or spikes, are prohibited.
- Designs cut in the hair and eyebrows such as but not limited to stars, stripes, swirls, names, zigzags, etc.
- Male facial hair, such as neatly trimmed mustaches and beards are permitted.
- Hats, caps, picks, combs, hoods on jackets, sweatbands, stocking caps, scarves, bandanas, or other head coverings are prohibited on the head in the classroom, school building, or school property during the school day.
- Hair curlers are prohibited.

JEWELRY

- Male student may not wear earrings.

- Female students may not wear more than two (2) earrings in each ear. Other body piercings should not be visible. Piercing jewelry should be removed.
- Prohibited visible piercings are still in violation if covered with band-aids or other temporary coverings.

DAEP

- Students in DAEP may be subject to more restrictive dress and grooming requirements.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Chains that may be used as a weapon shall not be worn and are prohibited.
- Evening-wear or formal wear is prohibited. Examples include ball gowns and tuxedos.
- Body glitter is prohibited.
- Visible tattoos, icons or markings on the body are not permitted
- Items that are lewd, offensive, or obscene are prohibited. This includes but is not limited to items depicting nudity, vulgarity, or profanity. Items that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, guns, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (legal) are prohibited.
- To avoid substantial disruption of the educational program and to promote safety and order, items that depict or imply ethnic or racial hatred or prejudice are prohibited. Examples include: confederate flags, swastikas, Ku Klux Klan, Black Panther, Neo-Nazi, Black Power, Arian Nation, or other hate groups.

In order to maintain discipline, foster respect for authority, and prevent disruption, the District reserves the right to prohibit any clothing or grooming that in the administration's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of, distraction from, or interference with normal school operations.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the students will be assigned to in-school suspension.

Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary actions in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.