

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

(ALSO FOUND IN THE TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK)

DRESS AND GROOMING

If a student wears inappropriate clothing and a parent is unavailable or cannot provide a change of clothing in a timely manner, the student will change into appropriate clothing if available from the front office or go to ISS for the day.

- **Females: The neckline of a shirt/top/dress must touch** the upper chest along its entire edge. The back of shirt must cover the student's lower back when the student is seated. Shoulder straps must be at least 2 inches wide.
- **Males:** All shirts must have sleeves, and all buttons, except the top collar button, must be buttoned. **Shirts extending below the fingertips must stay tucked in.**
- Regular earrings may be worn in the ears. Jewelry/accessories will be free of pointed parts. Necklaces/ chains will be of normal length /weight. No piercings, or look-alike piercings, beyond the ears; no plugs, gauges, extra large earrings, spike earrings, etc. in the ears. Covered piercings are prohibited.
- **Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be 2-inches above the knee or longer**
- **The crotch of a garment must be worn higher than mid thigh.** Belts are to be worn at the waist with the end of belt through the belt loops. No sagging or oversized pants. No pants, shorts, skirts with see-thru holes or rips above the fingertips.
- Students must wear shoes and laces must be tied. All shoes must have a manufactured back as part of the shoe.
- Students will keep their heads uncovered inside the building. The only exceptions are in situations where health code regulations and religious observances apply. Sunglasses must be put up inside building.
- Students' clothing and bodies should be free of writing and/or drawings in ink and/or marker.
- Students must have the appropriate school ID on their person, while on campus. Students must bring their IDs to school functions. Students will be required to pay to replace defaced or damaged IDs for a \$5 charge.
- Official fatigues, camouflage clothing or military style combat clothing are not permitted; however, students may wear one piece of camouflaged clothing at a time.
- Dress will be neat, clean and modest. No unusual colors, styles, or accessories are allowed e.g. pink hair, Mohawks and Fauxhawks over 2 inches, "carved" designs depicting gang related designs, shower caps, combs, hair picks, or long bangs.
- The District **prohibits any pictures, emblems or writing on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, violent, obscene, or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, and drugs.** This also applies to all of a student's possessions, e.g. backpacks and binders. Undergarments will not be visible.

- Clothing and accessories, as well as manners of dress, associated with unauthorized groups are not permitted. Examples include bandanas, colored shoestrings (red or blue), pants rolled tight at the ankle, towels or T-shirts thrown over the shoulder or neck.
- Chains or chain wallets are not allowed
- Ankle monitors must be covered.
- School administration will have final say on dress code policy.