

DRESS AND GROOMING (Rules apply to P.E., all Athletics classes and School events)

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:

- Students shall come to school looking clean and neat, exhibiting grooming that will not be a health or safety hazard to the student or others.

Hair

- Hair is to be neatly trimmed and combed. Boy's hair will not be permitted below the top of the eyebrow, no longer than the bottom of the earlobe, and no longer than the bottom of the collar of a dress shirt, not to be touching the shoulders when wearing a collarless shirt.
- Faces must be clean shaven. Facial hair such as mustaches, beards, or goatees is prohibited.

Earrings/Piercings/

- Male students may not wear earrings.
- Girls in grades Pre-K through fourth grade may only wear small stud type earrings – no dangling or dangling loop type will be permitted.
- No piercings of any kind will be worn by those participating in athletics (UIL Rules)

Clothes & Shoes

- No pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene, or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCLF(L).
- Shorts **must reach the knee** (City shorts) for 4th – 12th grade students. Shorts that do not reach the knee are considered non-compliant with the dress code. **No biker, spandex, or un-hemmed shorts.**
- Skirts must reach the knee.
- No tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or see-through clothing of any kind.
- No excessively low cut tops or dresses and no sleeveless shirts with excessively large arm holes.
- No waistline showing between top/shirt and pants, even in movement.
- Pants (waist) must be worn above the hips, no underwear showing.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- No hats, caps, headbands or sunglasses (unless prescribed by doctor) in the building.
- No excessive rips or tears in pants or jeans. Holes in jeans must not exceed the knee.
- No clothing with coloring, designs, symbols, or lettering that could be interpreted as gang related.
- Footwear traditionally worn around the home (i.e., house shoes, slippers) or to the beach (i.e., shower shoes, flip-flop design, water shoes) will not be permitted. To further clarify this policy, a flip-flop is defined as a backless shoe held to the foot at the big toe by means of a thong. Any shoes that produce noise, or damage the floor are not allowed. Shoes or sandals must fit properly. Socks must be worn with boys or girls athletic shoes. If there are any questions if a particular shoe is not acceptable, the principal will make the final determination. This policy was implemented for safety, sanitation, and distraction purposes as well as appropriateness of dress.