

ECISD High School Student Dress Code

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

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:

- The District prohibits pictures, symbols, emblems, or writing on clothing, accessories (i.e. jewelry, rings or belt buckles) and not limited to, but includes shaved or cut eyebrows and shaved images in hair that:
- present concern for safety (i.e. chains, dog collars);
- are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene;
- advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other illegal substance;
- items referring to satanic, cult, or gang activities;
- represent death and dismemberment and/or violence.

In addition:

- Clothing (dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts) must be no shorter than five inches from the top of the kneecap;
- Form fitting, too tight clothing will not be allowed;
- Students will not be permitted to wear see-through clothing or have bare midriffs, bare shoulders, or backless fashions;
- Tank tops, muscle shirts, or clothing with spaghetti straps or strapless garments may be worn only with a full t-shirt (with sleeves) underneath;
- Undergarments may not be worn as outerwear;
- Pants, shorts, and slacks must be worn at the natural waist (no more than one size larger than natural waist size.)
- Student must wear shoes at all times. Taps, metal plates, or cleats on shoes will not be permitted. Specifically prohibited footwear are bathroom slippers or footwear not intended for outdoor wear or shoes equipped with roller blades/wheels are not allowed. Flip flops are acceptable.
- Extremely torn clothing will not be permitted. All clothing must be hemmed;
- Students will be required to wear their hair well-groomed and clean at all times. Extreme modes of hair design and color will not be permitted; mohawks are permitted as long as they are under 2 inches in height;
- Sponsors of extracurricular activities may set individual dress and appearance standards with the approval of the principal;
- The wearing of cheerleading uniforms during the school day is at the principal's discretion;
- Students may not wear hats, caps, sweat bands, visors, head covering or bandanas in the building (neither males nor females). Bandanas are not allowed on campus;
- Sunshades may not be worn in the building or classroom, unless prescribed by a physician for indoor use;
- Any disruptive, unsafe, or distractive mode of clothing, eyewear, tattoos, or appearance that adversely impacts the education process is not acceptable;
- Belts must be worn appropriately in belt loops and at the natural waist
- Students who violate the dress code will be referred to the principal's office. The final decision regarding a dress code violation is at the discretion of the campus principal;
- Standard attire policy on individual campuses must be followed. (Standard attire takes precedence over dress code)

High School Campuses only:

- Leggings, jeggings, and yoga pants must be opaque and accompanied by appropriate top coverings to the mid-thigh;
- Piercings are permitted (lights and chains are prohibited)

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 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.