

Denton ISD Dress Code

The Denton ISD dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill self-discipline, prevent disruptions, promote safety, and provide an environment for learning. The responsibility for adherence to the dress code begins with the student and parents of the student.

The following guidelines are to assist students and parents in selecting appropriate attire:

- All students are to present a clean, well-groomed appearance at school and school activities.
- The following items have been determined to be unacceptable for wear at school:
 - Bike pants/leggings worn as pants
 - Bare midriffs
 - Halter tops
 - **Tank tops— straps must be 2 inches wide and the armholes must be fitted**
 - **See-through apparel---including sheer fabric and lace**
 - **Short shorts----with arms relaxed at the side, the fingertips must touch fabric**
 - Short skirts----same as above
 - Mesh/net clothing
 - Pajamas
 - Saggy, baggy pants
 - Bandanas
 - Sunglasses
 - Strapless dresses/blouses
 - Chains or accessories which can be used as a weapon (such as collars or bracelets with spikes)
 - House-shoes, slippers, or heels over 2” high (safety concerns)
 - Any make-up, hair color, unnatural cosmetic contact lenses, or accessories which may create a disruption
 - Any headgear other than part of an approved school uniform

- Tattoos and body art must be covered
- Any display of undergarments
- Shirts open at the sides (excessively large armholes)

Examples of unacceptable types of dress are:

- **Ragged or intentionally cut/torn/distressed clothing**
- Garments containing offensive or obscene words or phrases, pictures, symbols, or images.
- Garments which promote or advertise alcohol, tobacco, or other products prohibited at school.
- The outer layer of clothing must be in dress code---example: leggings worn under a skirt that meets dress code length are fine...Leggings worn under a t-shirt are not.

All clothing must be sized to fit properly.

Accessories applied to the facial area, tongue, or body such as safety pins to the eye area, studs, or rings through the nose cannot be worn at school.

On each campus, the administration will have the final say as to the appropriateness of any Dress Code question.

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