

## CISD Standardized Dress Code for Students

2018-2019

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. A standardized dress code helps to prepare students for productive futures through: learning about professional/career dress by establishing a business-like image; going to school in an environment of modesty/decency; focusing on instruction; keeping students personally safe by providing a high level of school security; and, developing a sense of school pride and belonging. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

### **Shirts**

- Shirts will be short-sleeved or long-sleeved "polo style" or "oxford style" (no more than the top button unbuttoned). Clarksville Spirit or College shirts (crew-neck) will be allowed on any day of the week.
- Polo-style shirts and Oxford shirts will be any solid color, striped, or plaid material. Students are allowed to wear solid color shirts under the outer shirt.
- Spirit Shirts will have a Clarksville ISD/Tiger logo and college shirts will have only the college logo and/or the university name printed on the shirt.
- Students will have choice of polo, oxford, spirit or college shirts as shirt style any day of the school week.
- Zippered hoodies will only be allowed when they are un-zipped. Any school-issued or solid-colored fitted hoodies during school hours are allowed. Logos are allowed, but hoodies with "messages" are not allowed. Oversized hoodies which fall below the hip area are not allowed. Inside the building, hoodies may not be worn as a head covering.
- Boys must tuck all shirts.
- Girls must tuck all underlayering and/or shirts that fall below the wrist when the arms are placed at the side.
- Midriffs must be covered at all times.
- No see-through shirts, blouses, or skirts are permitted.
- All shirts and blouses must cover the midriff when arms are fully extended above the head.

### **Pants/Skirts/Shorts/Skorts/Capris/Dresses**

- Pants, capris, skirts, skorts or shorts will be pleated or flat-front docker-style. Cargo-style shorts will be allowed.
- Pants, capris, skirts, skorts or shorts will be solid color. In addition, any solid one-colored denim clothing is allowed as a choice of apparel and must fit appropriately.
- "Polo-style" dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts or jumpers must come to the knee.
- Kick-pleats or slits are permitted, but no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee.
- Students in grades 3-12, will wear a belt when their shirt is tucked.
- Tights or leggings are allowed under the appropriate length "polo-style" dresses, skirts, shorts or jumpers.
- No holes will be allowed in pants or jeans.
- Sagging trousers will not be allowed. Trousers must be worn where top of the trousers are in the waist area.
- No pajama bottoms are allowed.
- Legs of trousers are to be worn at designed length, without rolling one or both up to different levels.
- Overall-type wear will be worn with both straps snapped over the shoulders as designed to be worn.

### **Shoes**

- Students must wear shoes.
- Students can wear most types of shoes or boots.
- House shoes/slides/soft-soled shoes will not be allowed.
- Appropriate gym shoes will be worn in PE/Athletics.

## **Dress Code for Non-Instructional School Day Activities**

The use of a student entry pass will result in the student following the standardized dress code policy while acting as a spectator at the events. While attending or participating, students are to be in dress code at all school related events and activities at home or away including, but not limited to all class trips, college/career fairs, banquets, and UIL participations (academic, band, athletic, etc.). In addition to standardized dress code requirements, suitable athletic-style clothing (including pull-over hoodies) may be worn if the garments are sized appropriately.

Note: The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach or other person in charge of an extra-curricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in those activities (with standardized dress as a minimum requirement).

## **Additional Information**

- All piercing will be limited to the ear. Decorations in body piercing other than earrings in the ear are against the CISD Dress Code.
- Clothing shall not create a health or other hazard to the student's safety or to the safety of others.
- Any type of clothing that would tend to cause a distraction will not be allowed. Examples could include clothing displaying alcohol, tobacco, drugs, racial slogans, gestures, wording in bad taste, sagging pants, visible undergarments, etc.
- A strict position will be enforced on "gang related" clothes, accessories, etc., and actions that can be interpreted to be "gang" type activities. No bandanas will be allowed on school premises.
- All acceptable clothing is to be worn as designed (cap bills facing forward, straps worn as designed, etc.).
- Sunglasses must not be worn in the building unless prescribed by a doctor.
- No hats, caps, toboggans, scarves, etc. will be worn in the building by girls or boys. This rule includes activities sponsored by the school after regular school hours. (Ballgames in the gym will be an exception.)
- Examples of restrictions for violations of dress code are:
  - \* If students violate the "shorts rule", students will not be allowed to wear shorts to school.
  - \* If a student violates the "hoodie rule", the students will have to place the non-compliant hoodie in his/her locker for the remainder of the day.
  - \* If student is out of dress code at a Home Activity, the student will be allowed to go home, change and come back to the event.
  - \* If the student is out of dress code at an Away Activity, the student will be assigned a minimum of 1 day of In-School Suspension.

Students new to the District will have a period of two weeks to obtain appropriate standardized dress clothing. After that time, the students will be disciplined according to the *Student Code of Conduct* if standardized dress is not practiced.

Any clothing articles distracting from the learning environment or creating a safety hazard will not be permitted. If in doubt do not wear it! When a student is in violation of the student dress code, the school will contact the parent to provide appropriate clothing for that day. Students who continually violate the dress code policy will be disciplined according to the *Student Code of Conduct*. Changes are made year to year in this code based on new styles. We cannot cover everything that might be inappropriate attire for school in these pages, so the final discretion on dress rests with the campus administrator(s).