

2010-11 DICKINSON ISD STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE

A student's appearance has much to do with the way the student feels about himself or herself. Appearance also affects the way in which other students respond to them and has a great deal to do with student success and the learning atmosphere of the school. Because of this, Dickinson Independent School District has established a standardized dress code for students.

The student's appearance (clothing, shoes, accessories and grooming) shall not reflect gang affiliation, cause a distraction, nor conceal contraband. ADMINISTRATORS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY AND RIGHT TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF ATTIRE AND GROOMING FOR THE SCHOOL SETTING.

GRADES 5-12

SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES OR JUMPERS (NO SHORTS OR SKORTS)

solid color: tan, brown, black, blue, or gray

material: no vinyl, leather, suede or fleece

pants/jeans: not acceptable

capri pants

cargo/safari pants or other pants with over-size pockets

athletic pants (jogging/windsuit/sweat)

overalls/coveralls

sagging pants

garments with holes worn or torn in them

pants/jeans: acceptable

appropriately sized, fitting at the waist

cuffed/hemmed at or below ankle

embroidery on standard back pockets

skirts, dresses, jumpers

length clearly below mid-thigh

top of any side, back or front slit on skirt must be clearly below mid-thigh

no stripes or embroidery

SHIRTS OR BLOUSES (INCLUDING PULLOVERS, SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS)

color: solid

logo: not larger than a half dollar

style/cut: collared shirts (golf/polo, turtleneck, dress shirt); pullover sweater or sweatshirt; DISD spirit shirt, as approved by administration. Short or long sleeves. Appropriately sized and buttoned. T-shirt/turtleneck worn under a collared shirt/pullover must be solid color.

not acceptable:

suede, leather, vinyl

multicolor, stripes, embroidery

Henley shirts

OUTSIDE JACKETS AND COATS

All fabrics are acceptable.

May be DISD school letter jackets.

3/4 length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable.

not acceptable:

Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters".

SHOES

Students must wear shoes safe and appropriate for school.

not acceptable:

house slippers, thongs, flip flops or shoes with skates/wheels

HAIR

Must be neat, clean and well groomed.

Students must be clean-shaven, except that a neat, well-trimmed moustache may be worn in grades 5-8.

Neatly trimmed facial hair is permitted in grades 9-12.

not acceptable:

distracting/extreme styles and/or coloring

MISCELLANEOUS

New students enrolling in Dickinson ISD will be provided a grace period up to fifteen (15) calendar days to comply with the dress code. No shorts allowed during the grace period.

High School ROTC uniforms are considered standardized dress on designated days.

Top and bottom colors of standardized dress items shall be contrasting colors. (no black and black, gray and gray, etc.)

Tattoos (temporary and permanent) must be covered at all times (at school or while representing the school)

Earrings may be worn in the ear only.

Shirts must be appropriately buttoned.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Revealing or excessively tight garments.

Garments with holes worn or torn in them.

Glitter, writing/drawing on the face or skin.

Sunglasses.

Any type of head covering (no cap, hat, hair net, hair rollers or combs may be worn inside the building).

Any body piercing except on the ear, such as nose rings, lip rings, tongue rings.

Heavy chains, heavy chain necklaces, spike necklaces, or other inappropriate types of jewelry.

Accessories with inappropriate decorations or advertisements including but not limited to violence, drugs, alcohol, the occult, gang membership, sex, death, or suicide.

Due to safety issues, student backpacks at all campuses must be clear or mesh.