



AISD STUDENT DRESS CODE

(See pages 47-49 in AISD Student Code of Conduct)

All students are expected to adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness and neatness; to dress in a respectful manner within the acceptable standards of the community and in such a manner as to contribute to the academic atmosphere, not detract from it. Students who fail to comply with this dress code may be sent home and be subject to disciplinary actions.

GENERAL:

- Any clothing, jewelry or accessories with decorations, patches, lettering, advertisements, etc., that may be considered obscene or offensive are not to be worn to school. This includes any clothing, jewelry, accessories that may be used as weapons, accessories having drug, sexual emblems, tobacco or alcoholic beverage references or designs.
- Form-Fitting garments such as spandex may only be worn with another layer of clothing, which meets the dress code.

SHIRTS & BLOUSES:

- Crop tops, tube tops, halters and spaghetti straps are unacceptable (anything less than 2 inches is considered a spaghetti strap.) Strapless dresses without jackets are unacceptable.
- The display of cleavage is unacceptable. Low cut blouses, tops, sweaters etc. with plunging necklines are not allowed.
- The length of an untucked shirt must be no longer than the tip of the longest finger with the student's hand fully extended down the side of the student's leg.
- Transparent and/or see through material is considered unacceptable. Shirts/tops must touch the waist of pants/skirts at all times (i.e. when in movement, when arms are extended or raised, and when in seated position, etc.)

SHIRTS & BLOUSES, continued:

- At the secondary level, a boy's shirt should cover the entire crown of the shoulder.
- Tall T-Shirts are not permitted.

DRESSES, SKIRTS:

- The length of a skirt/dress must be a minimum of half the distance between the fingertips and the top of the knee when the student's hand is fully extended down the side of the student's leg.
- When measuring skirts, dresses, or shorts/skorts that have slits, the length will be determined by measuring from the top of the slit.

SHORTS, SKORTS:

- The minimum length of shorts/skorts must be no shorter than the tip of the longest finger with student's hand fully extended down the side of the student's leg.

PANTS:

- Intentionally torn or cut/slashed pants are considered inappropriate. Manufactured boot-cut slits are acceptable.

SAGGING PANTS:

- No Sagging.
- Students shall wear their trousers or overalls properly at the waist.

ACCESSORIES:

- All students must wear shoes.
- Students should wear athletic footwear in order to participate in any physical education class.
- Hair should be kept neat, clean, and reasonably styled.
- Any type of head covering is unacceptable.
- Religious exceptions must be cleared by the principal.
- Proper undergarments should be worn but not visible.
- Facial hair should be neat, clean, closely trimmed and not be a distraction to the learning environment.
- Chains or spiked jewelry are unacceptable.
- Pierced body ornaments are restricted to the ear.
- No Gauging. Principals will deal with gauging on a case by case basis.
- Mouth "grillz" are not permitted. The determination of what constitutes a "grill" is within the discretion of the principals.