

DRESS AND GROOMING

When a student of Hubbard ISD is in attendance at school or at a school event, they are required to adhere to school rules, including but not limited to the Dress Code.

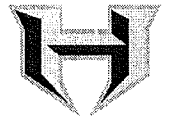
The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Clothing:

- Students in grades PreK-12 may wear shorts no shorter than fingertip length extended down the side and no shorter than mid-thigh when seated. Shorts should be no longer than 1 inch below the knee.
- Dresses, split skirts and any other skirts are to be no shorter than fingertip length extended down the side and no shorter than mid-thigh when seated.
- Sweat bottoms may be worn on the elementary campus at the discretion of the administration.
- Sweat bottoms may NOT be worn on the junior high or high school campus. However, wind suits are permitted.
- No pajamas or sleepwear.
- Girls may wear Capri or pants falling below the knee.
- Hip huggers, leggings, and bicycle shorts are not allowed, unless covered with a skirt or shorts of appropriate length.
- Athletic clothes or PE clothes may not be worn in classroom area or in hallways, but may be worn in PE or in the athletic class.
- Belts outside the belt loop may not be too long, and at the discretion of the administration, must be tucked inside the belt loop.
- All shirts that have buttons must be buttoned except the top or collar buttons except for overshirts.
- No backless blouses, or body suits may be worn.
- Tops must have a sleeve or a strap that covers the area between the neck and tip of the shoulder approximately the width of the hand and fitted under the armpit. They must extend beyond the midriff leaving no skin exposed in the normal activities of the school day. Examples of tops that are not acceptable include: muscle shirts, halter tops, strapless tops, tube tops, half-tops, and spaghetti straps. Sleeveless shirts may be worn for PE or athletic classes.
- Any clothing or attire which promotes racism, gang participation, affiliation with any radical group, displays or makes reference to lewd or vulgar behavior, alcohol or drugs, tobacco products or that might cause discord among the student body will NOT be allowed at school or any school function.
- Shirts and other clothing with suggestive writing will not be allowed. Shirts and other clothing may not have anything of a violent nature, etc...
- No blouses that reveal cleavage.



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- No see through or see in clothing.
- No clothing with holes such as shirts and jeans.
- No sagging baggy pants or shorts.
- Size: All clothing must be appropriately sized and may not be too tight, revealing, or so large as to conceal contraband.
- No clothing or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause a disruption or interference with normal school operations.

Hair:

- No wearing of handkerchiefs, bandannas, curlers, sweatbands, hoods, nylon caps, picks or combs or other head ornaments inside any building. Male students may not wear ornaments in their hair. These items can be confiscated by the principal.
- Caps and hats may not be worn in the buildings during school hours.
- All students' hair will be clean and neatly groomed.
- Boys' hair must be at a decent length and neatly groomed. Boys' hair must be close to the same length all over the head and hair must be above the eyebrow and not below the ears. Hair may not be longer than the top of a collared shirt. No box or flat top hairstyles that exceed an inch in height will be allowed.
- No tails, pony tails, braids, Mohawks, chili bowl, eraser tops, shaved heads/designs, corn rolls, or perms on boys are permitted.
- Burr haircuts are permitted on boys. Afros may be no deeper than 2 inches when measured from the scalp.
- Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear and may not be flared.
- No unnatural hair colors will be allowed for any students. Students may change the color of their hair unless it distracts from the educational process as determined by the principal.
- Facial hair must be kept neatly groomed or you will be asked to shave.

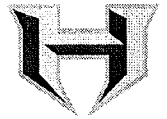
Jewelry, Shoes, etc.:

- Male students may not wear earrings or any other items in their ears. No piercing whatsoever is allowed for boys.
- Girls may have earrings only – but not excessive (3 pair limit).
- Students will not be allowed to wear any jewelry associated with the fad of body piercing while in attendance at Hubbard ISD or any school related activity. Nose rings, nose studs, tongue spikes, eyelid rings, belly rings, or any other jewelry associated with body piercing is not permitted.
- Students may not wear large chains, neck jewelry, or medallions.
- No house shoes may be worn at school.
- Tattoos that are considered to be offensive or disruptive by the school administrator must be covered.
- No dark glasses inside the building, with the exception of prescription glasses.

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Other:

- Students with special needs must receive prior approval from the campus administration on a case-by-case basis concerning exceptions to the hair and dress code.
- Campus administration may modify dress code for special events, e.g. regulation shorts for field day or certain exceptions for homecoming and Red Ribbon Week activities, etc...
- Any conflict or debates regarding the dress code will be settled by the judgment of the administration.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code:

1. The student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school.
2. A parent or designee may bring an acceptable change of clothing to the school.
3. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day until the problem is corrected.

Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.