



# Delta High School Dress Code

Delta High School looks upon appropriate dress as a key component of the educational process. Delta High School prepares students for success now and in the future. Part of this preparation is teaching students how to dress appropriately for different occasions.

Minimum standards of appropriate dress are **required** for everyday clothing, and business casual is **recommended** for everyday wear. For some occasions, business casual or formal clothing may be required. Some classes may also have requirements that are specific to an activity. Appropriate dress reflects well on the student when high-profile guests visit campus or when students meet prospective internship providers or employers, both on and off-site.

## **Required MINIMUM Standards**

- Jeans that are clean, intact (no holes or rips), and fit appropriately
- Joggers made of khaki or slacks material
- Appropriate-length shorts, skirts or dresses (fingertip rule)
- Leggings accompanied by a fingertip length or longer top or dress
- Shirts that have sleeves / to the shoulder
- T-shirts with positive messages
- Sneakers that are clean and intact
- Sandals, when appropriate

## **Recommended BUSINESS CASUAL Standards**

- Slacks or khaki pants
- Polo or button-down shirt (shirts with collars), tucked in with a belt
- Business-appropriate blouse or sweater
- Appropriate-length skirt or dress (fingertip rule)
- Dress shoes, loafers, low-heeled shoes

## **Recommended COMPETITION ATTIRE Standards**

- Slacks
- Appropriate-length skirt or dress (fingertip rule)
- Button-down shirt, tucked in with a belt and coordinating tie and/or vest
- Business-appropriate blouse or shirt
- Suit jacket, Sport coat, or sweater
- Dress shoes, loafers, low-heeled shoes

## **Unacceptable Clothing**

The clothing listed on the next page is not allowed due to generally accepted security and safety practices. Explanation of individual items within the “Unacceptable Clothing” can be given if students or families have a concern.

The following articles of clothing are not acceptable and may not be worn on campus during the school day or to any school-sponsored event, **including field trips**.

- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, or camisoles of any kind, including bro tanks and muscle shirts
- Halter tops, bare midriff, open back, or see-through apparel
- Sweatpants, flannel, or fleece pants (this includes joggers made of these materials)
- Sports shorts and pants (basketball shorts, running shorts, sweatpants, yoga pants, etc.; this includes joggers made of athletic material)
- Visible undergarments
- Pajamas
- Slippers (including those with a hard sole)
- Overcoats, trench coats, dusters
- Clothing with sexually explicit images, sexual double meanings, offensive language, alcohol or drug references, weapons (with exceptions for US military symbols) or clothing that promotes violence
- Hats worn inside the building
- Flip-flops in Technology & Engineering or per teacher discretion
- Spiked jewelry, chains (i.e. wallet chains)
- Any article of clothing or accessory that becomes identified as gang-related or is suspected to be gang-related, including Rosary beads worn around the neck
- Any article of clothing or accessory that is obviously too large or too small for the wearer
- Any article of clothing or accessory that is deemed inappropriate by school personnel. **Clothing should be referred to a school administrator for a final decision.**

Students who come to school dressed inappropriately will be asked to change. Items from the Framatome Career Closet may be utilized in cases of offensive clothing. In some cases, a parent may need to bring clothes to school before the student can return to class. Some articles of clothing may be confiscated and will not be returned.

Continued violations of the school dress code policy will be treated as insubordination, with resulting disciplinary action.

The Delta High School dress code is subject to change based upon new trends and information that applies to the safety of all students.