



La Vega ISD's student dress code supports equitable educational access and is written in a manner that does not reinforce stereotypes.

To ensure effective and equitable enforcement of this dress code, school staff shall enforce the dress code consistently and in a manner that does not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, immigration status, or any other basis prohibited by law, that adversely affects the student.

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others.

Basic Principle for elementary campuses: School- appropriate dress will be required!

- Shirts will need to be long enough that when arms are raised, bellies do not show
- Shorts, skirts and dresses will need to be at fingertip length, meaning that when a student's hands are by his or her side, the hem of the garment touches the fingertip.

All clothing items in the "must wear" and "may wear" categories must meet this basic principle.

Students Must Wear:

- A shirt that is solid colored or patterned without text **or** a college themed or La Vega spirit T-shirt.
- Pants, jeans, shorts, or skirts and that do not have holes, frays, or tears. Girls should wear shorts under dresses or skirts.
- Shoes that secure at the heel.
- Appropriate Undergarments that are fully covered

Students May Wear:

- Hoodie Sweatshirts worn over a shirt (as described in the “must wear” category) Hoods must be fully removed at all times during school hours.
- Warm up suits
- Crocs with the heel strap secured (sports mode!)
- Leggings only allowed under dresses or skirts

Students Cannot Wear:

- Images or language that depicts violence, drugs, alcohol, or any other legally prohibited substance
- Clothing that has or alludes to hate speech, profanity, or pornography
- Tank tops of any kind
- Athletic shorts
- Any clothing that reveals or makes undergarments visible
- Any item that obscures the face or ears, such as sunglasses
- Accessories that could be considered dangerous or be used as a weapon
- Swimsuits (except as required by field trips or athletic practices)
- Pajamas of any kind except on campus approved days
- Spandex of any kind
- Dental jewelry or “grills”
- Jackets or trench coats that extend beyond the knee
- Slides, slippers, flip-flops, or house shoes of any kind

*Campus administrators will have the discretion to make final decisions on any dress code issues.