Eisenhower High School
Student Dress Code and ID Badge Policy

Dress Code

The dress code is looked upon as a key component of the educational process. We are of the opinion that we are preparing students for success. While security and safety continue to be the driving forces behind this policy, they are not the only factors.

As part of the dress code, every student must wear an ID badge.

The following **CANNOT** be worn at Eisenhower:

Provocative Clothing

- Spaghetti straps
- Single strap shirts
- Strapless shirts
- Halter tops
- Backless tops
- Exposed mid-drift and/or necklines
- Short shorts/high cut skirts
- Transparent clothing
- Exposed undergarments
- Sagging pants
- Tank tops/muscle shirts (boys)
- Half shirts

Potentially Dangerous Clothing

- Hanging Chains
- Sharp protruding objects

Inappropriate Messages

- Clothing to promotes alcohol, drugs, sex, racism or profanity

Head Gear/Hats

- No head gear/hats of any kind are allowed in school buildings

Gang Activity

- No cloth/web belts
- Colored shoe laces
- "Hanging" items from pants (belts, towels, strings from nylon caps)
- All Bandanas
- Belt buckles (Old English letters/marijuana symbols)
- Multiple rings on hands
- Nylon caps
- Hair nets
- Sagging pants
- Exposed undergarments
- Colors – multiple items of clothing with the same color **OR** groups of students wearing the same color
- "Red" New York Yankee baseball caps
- "Blue" North Carolina baseball caps

Consequences for Non-gang Related Clothing

- 1st offense – documented warning. Parents will be notified and clothing must be changed immediately
- 2nd offense – one day suspension
- 3rd offense – three day suspension
- (Further offenses will result in long term suspensions)

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The administration reserves the right to change or modify these policies.

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ID Badges

The ability to quickly and accurately distinguish an Eisenhower student/staff from non-student/intruder is the single most important factor in providing a safe environment at Eisenhower. The unnecessary delay or hindrance of that ability puts Eisenhower students/staff at risk and creates a dangerous potential for tragedy.

During the seconds it takes to effectively complete a lockdown procedure, students in unsecured classrooms are at risk until that classroom is secured. Students who happen to be walking in a school hallway must be quickly and accurately identified by an Ike staff member and be let into that classroom and the lockdown procedure can then be completed.

An Ike ID badge is the only assurance the staff member has on deciding if a person is in fact a student. Staff members cannot and will not expose students to danger in an unsecured classroom in order to take the time to identify a person in the hallway who is not wearing an ID badge.

Any person not wearing an ID badge will not be admitted into a classroom from the hallway for a lockdown procedure. Consequently, a student who is not wearing an ID badge not only puts himself/herself at risk but puts others at risk as well.

A lockdown is one example of a safety/security procedure. Student will not be allowed to hinder or delay safety and security procedures by refusing to wear an ID badge.

- ID badges are a part of the student Dress Code and ID badge Policy.
- ID badges are to be worn only with lanyards around the neck in front of the upper body.
- Students will receive an ID badge at the beginning of the school year. If a replacement ID is needed, students will pay $5.00.
- As teachers take attendance at the beginning of class, they will also verify that students are in compliance with the dress code, including wearing of their ID badges.
- Students who are in violation of wearing an ID badge will be allowed to call the parent/guardian to have the badge brought to school or go home to retrieve it. Student who have lost his/her badge or cannot retrieve the badge must purchase a replacement.
- By law, the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) requires students to immediately identify themselves to any staff member or school employee when asked.