


# TULOSO - MIDWAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2023-2024 DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The purpose of the TMISD Dress Code Guidelines is to establish and maintain a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for all students and staff.

		<b>TMISD Guidelines</b>	<b>Special Comments &amp; Interpretations</b>	
			<b>Secondary 6-12</b>	<b>Elementary PK-5</b>
<b>HEAD</b>	<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be neat, clean, well-groomed, and kept out of eyes.</li> <li>• May be spiked or shaped into a fauxhawk.</li> <li>• Must not be shaped into a Mohawk.</li> <li>• May be etched or lined but lines in the eyebrows are prohibited.</li> <li>• Must not be unnaturally colored.</li> <li>• Must not contain shaved designs or logos.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Facial Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be neat, clean and well-groomed.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Coverings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hats and caps must not be worn in the buildings.</li> </ul>	CTE students may wear head coverings per class safety requirements.	
	<b>Jewelry/ Body Art</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earrings, piercings, and chains deemed a distraction or dangerous must not be worn and will be confiscated on sight.</li> <li>• No extremes in makeup.</li> <li>• No face/body decorating.</li> <li>• No visible tattoos.</li> </ul>	No body piercings other than the ear or nose will be allowed.  Nose piercings must be limited to studs.	
<b>TOPS</b>	<b>Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must cover the shoulder and be deemed not a distraction.</li> <li>• May not be seen through or allow the chest, stomach, or back skin area to be viewed.</li> <li>• May not be oversized and/or prevent the bottoms from showing.</li> <li>• May not display undergarments.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Jackets/ Coats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must not be oversized or extend beyond the mid-thigh area.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Hoodies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must not cover the head in the buildings.</li> </ul>		

<b>BOTTOMS</b>	<b>Pants/ Slacks/ Jeans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must fit appropriately and adequately at the waist.</li> <li>• May not be baggy or oversized.</li> <li>• If pants are torn/frayed, skin should not be visible above the knee while standing upright.</li> </ul>	Leggings/spandex maybe worn so long as the length of the top reaches at or below the length of the fingertips while standing.	Leggings are allowed.
	<b>Shorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be walking or gym shorts.</li> <li>• Must not be shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee.</li> <li>• Must not be baggy or oversized.</li> <li>• Must not be unhemmed cutoffs, boxer shorts, rolled up shorts, or beachwear.</li> </ul>	No short pants worn with knee-high socks.	
	<b>Dresses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must not be shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee while standing upright.</li> </ul>		Girls are strongly encouraged to wear shorts, tights, or leggings under dresses due to involvement in physical activities.
	<b>Skirts</b>			
<b>SHOES</b>	<b>Sneakers/ Loafers/ Flipflops</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be worn at all times</li> <li>• Laces must be tied at all times.</li> <li>• Must not be house or shower shoes, stilettos, steel toed, cleated or have spikes/wheels.</li> </ul>		Must have appropriate tennis/running shoes for days participating in PE.
<b>GENERAL</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during class or activity for which they are approved.</li> <li>• No attire or accessories with advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, drug paraphernalia, and/or derogatory nature on campus or school related activity.</li> <li>• For unique or special events, the campus administration may establish event specific dress code requirements.</li> </ul>		
<b>GANG RELATED ATTIRE</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items of this nature are strictly prohibited. This includes but is not limited to: documented insignias, symbols, color combinations of clothing, hair styles/cuts, etc.</li> </ul>	Bandanas are strictly prohibited.	
<b>Any dress wear, dress code item, hairstyle, or anything pertaining to grooming that at the discretion of a principal interferes, distracts, or disrupts the school environment is prohibited.</b>				
<b>A student that fails to comply with dress code, will be given a dress code warning and an opportunity to correct it. If the student fails to comply with dress code, the student may receive further disciplinary action and/or loss of privileges.</b>				