



Westwood ISD Dress Code

SHIRTS AND BLOUSES:

1. Polos/T-Shirts/Spirit Shirts (long or short sleeve) may be worn and should be appropriately sized.
2. No crop tops, halter-tops or blouses that reveal skin at the midriff or cleavage, or “see through”/” see in” clothing
3. No clothing items with pictures, emblems, and/or writings that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or racial in origin or clothing that exhibits connotations that allude to the aforementioned.
4. No clothing items that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any substance prohibited by policy.
5. No clothing item or style that may be construed as gang related
6. No muscle shirts or tank tops.

SWEATSHIRTS, VESTS, SWEATERS, HOODIES, AND OUTERWEAR

1. Must be appropriately sized, and jackets/coats should not be excessively long.
2. No wearing of caps, hats, bandannas, curlers, sweatbands, hoods, picks, combs, or other head ornaments inside the building. These items can be confiscated and/or discipline applied.

OUTERWEAR

1. Coats and jackets must fit and not be excessively long
2. No wearing of caps, hats, bandannas, curlers, sweatbands, hoods, “do-rags”, picks or combs or other head ornaments inside the building. These items can be confiscated by the principal/assistant principal.

PANTS, SHORTS AND CAPRIS

1. Should be denim or khaki type fabric
2. Should be worn at waistline
3. No wind shorts, spandex, tights, yoga pants, leggings, pajama pants, sweat pants, or athletic shorts
4. Should fit appropriately and not be too long in length to cover shoes
5. Holes on jeans/pants/shorts above an area a dollar bill width (not length) from the knee must be covered so skin is not visible

SKORTS, SKIRTS, JUMPERS AND POLO DRESSES

1. Must fall no shorter than a dollar bill width (not length) from the knee when standing or walking in both the front and the back.
2. Should not fit excessively tight

FOOTWEAR

1. Tennis shoes, western boots, loafers, sandals (with a back), and flats (with a back) are permitted.
2. Shoes should be worn appropriately 3. No combat boots, shoes with wheels, flip flops, slides, jandals, cleats, house shoes, moccasins, steel toed boots, or slippers.

BELTS

1. Belts are appropriate in any style or color
2. Should be worn appropriately, not unbuckled, and not excessive in length
3. Belts or other material will be required if pants or shorts fall below the natural waistline

FACIAL COVERINGS, MASK, AND/OR GATORS

1. Shall only cover the nose and mouth. Must not cover the forehead or eyes
2. No style shall have items with pictures, emblems, and/or writings that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or racial in origin or clothing that exhibits connotations that allude to the aforementioned.
3. No style should advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any substance prohibited by policy
4. No style should be construed as gang related
5. Logos are restricted to manufacturer's professional embroidered logos or WISD spirit emblem (see campus principal for additional guidance)
6. The facial covering and/or masks must not be made of sheer material

DISTRICT PROHIBITS:

1. Any clothing associated with sleepwear, including house shoes, pillows, and pajamas
2. Earrings that are distracting or disruptive to the educational setting worn by male or female students 3. Offensive or exaggerated tattoos must be covered
3. Accessories that may be worn which are disruptive, draws inordinate attention to the individual student, or which presents a health or safety hazard to the student or others, including spike jewelry or chains
4. For students the only piercings allowed are those in the ear and nose pins/studs.
5. Facial hair (mustaches, beards, goatees, etc.) will be allowed as long as it is kept neatly trimmed – sideburns must not exceed the bottom of the earlobe
6. A student's hair must be neat and clean, while not distracting or interfering with the learning environment. Styles such as Mohawks, faux hawks, and designs/patterns cut into the hair will be considered distracting or disruptive. Only natural hair colors are allowed, including hair extensions.

7. Dark glasses inside the building, with the exception of prescription glasses
8. Pacifiers of any type

If a student violates the dress code, he/she will be subject to disciplinary action. The student will have to correct the violation immediately. If the student refuses or is unable to make the correction, they may be placed in ISS or sent home. If they are sent home, they will receive an unexcused absence.

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of any extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

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