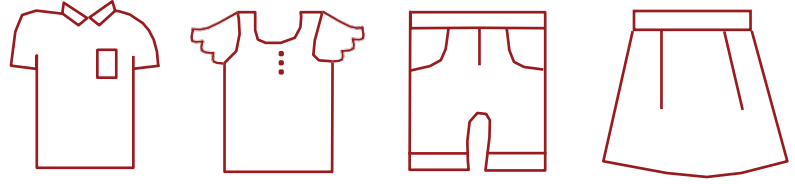


LOOKING GOOD

Fort Worth ISD Standards of Dress

Students are expected to be in dress code. Violations of the dress code shall be handled at the school level.



Purpose and General Guidelines

The District's dress code is established in an effort to improve student learning and to facilitate a safe learning environment. It is intended to instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in a principal's judgement may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

Guidelines for ALL Grades (Prekindergarten - 12)

- Clothing shall be the correct size for students, with no sagging pants.
- T-shirts permitted on campus designated dress days.
- Shorts, skirts and skorts must be at least finger-tip length.
- Acceptable accessories include belts of a solid color fabric or leather.

Prekindergarten - Grade 8

TOPS

- **Color:** Navy or white and campus designated school color.
- **Style:** Collared (polo or Oxford) shirts or blouses, mock turtlenecks or turtlenecks.
- **T-shirts permitted on campus designated special dress days.**
- **Outerwear:** Sweatshirts or sweaters in navy, white or campus designated sweatshirts are acceptable. Coats and jackets of any color shall be worn in accordance with weather conditions.

BOTTOMS

- **Color:** Navy, khaki, black or blue denim
- **Style:** Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, capris or jumpers are acceptable; Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be at least finger-tip length.
- Sagging pants are not permissible.

SHOES

- **Style:** Athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes or other closed-toe shoes as well as open-toe / open-heel shoes are acceptable.



Secondary Grades 9-12

TOPS

- **Color:** Any color is permitted.
- **Style:** Collared (polo or Oxford) shirts or blouses, mock turtlenecks or turtlenecks and t-shirts that are within dress code guidelines.

BOTTOMS

- **Color:** Any color is permitted.
- **Style:** Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, capris or jumpers are acceptable. Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be at least finger-tip length.
- Sagging pants are not permitted.

SHOES

- **Style:** Athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes or other closed-toe shoes as well as open-toe/open-heel shoes are acceptable. Shoelaces should be white or should match the color of the shoe.

Unacceptable dress for ALL grades (Prekindergarten-12):

- Sagging pants.
- Clothing considered too revealing (bare midriffs, tube tops, tank tops, cut-off shirts, low-cut tops, crop tops, see-through shirts, clothing with holes, tears, or cuts, fishnet clothing).
"Too revealing = tending to show more typically hidden parts of the body"
- Clothing with lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene pictures, emblems or language.
- Clothing with advertising that depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any substance prohibited under Board Policy FNCF (LEGAL).
- Gang-related clothing, accessories or jewelry bearing signs, insignias, colors or symbols.
- Sleep wear of any kind, visible drawstrings, boxer shorts, sleep caps or bonnets and houseshoes.
- Except for verified religious clothing, head gear such as hats, scarves, bandanas.
- Combs, sunglasses or grillz.
- Accessories that could be classified as dangerous or as a potential weapon, i.e., chains, spiked necklaces or bracelets, and the like.

