

SABINE HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT DRESS GUIDELINES 2024-2025

The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal or designee's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. The student and the parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards provided they comply with these general guidelines and the district's dress code for students in the student handbook.

If the principal or designee determines that a student is not in compliance with the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected. Dress code violations are a Class 1 offense. Repeated offenses shall result in more serious disciplinary action.

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, shall 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 designee or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.

The administration reserves the right to judge whether any current fashion or fad is appropriate for school wear and to require any student to change his/her attire if it is not found acceptable. Clothing and grooming should be in good taste and should not cause undue attention or disruption.

The following list outlines specific information pertaining to the dress code:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times, no bedroom slippers.
2. Jeans or slacks with holes, must only be no more than 3 inches above the knee. **NO SKIN showing is allowed. Patches are allowed 3 inches above knee**
3. ***Shorts***, skorts, skirts, and/or dresses must be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee, (front and back) for males and females. If walking causes shorts or skirts to rise to more than 3 inches above the knee, then it is a violation.
4. Students may only wear ONE "earbud" while in the hall during passing periods. Other uses of "earbuds, headphones, or other electronic devices" during instructional day is by teacher discretion.
5. Any apparel that advertises or implies sex, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, weapons, profanity, etc., or that may distract from learning is not permitted. No names or insignias that represent school fraternities, sororities, secret societies or gangs as described in TEC 37.121 shall be worn.
6. All caps, hats, hair wraps, stocking caps, hoods, head scarves, and bandannas are banned from school campus during school hours. Headbands may be used in the hair and not wrapper on the forehead nor may they be of the bandanna-type material. (Caps and hats are allowed on Friday's unless otherwise stated by Admin)
7. Sleeveless shirts and dresses must extend from the neck to the edge of the shoulder. Boys' shirts must have sleeves.

8. Shirts designed to be buttoned must be buttoned (layering is OK).
9. Bare midriffs, see-through clothing, white undergarment type t-shirts, bare backs, halter tops, tank tops, tube tops, and cutoffs cannot be worn. Shirts, blouses, must be long enough to cover the midriff while sitting or standing.
10. Necklines for tops must not be lower than the 'line' across the underarms.
11. Students will not be permitted to wear sunglasses in the building.
Permission can be granted if requested by a doctor.
12. Sagging pants or excessively baggy clothing are not permitted. A belt must be worn and centered at the waist on any oversized pants. Clothing that allows undergarments to be visible may not be worn. After one warning, the student will be required to keep his/her shirt tail tucked inside of his/her pants.
13. Males and Females are allowed to wear a stud in ONE side of the nostril. Bars, hoops, earrings are not allowed. Males students are allowed to wear one stud earring in the lobe of each ear. Piercings are not allowed in any other part of the head/face. This includes, but is not limited to, the eyebrows, bridge of the nose or septum.
14. Pajamas robes, or attire that imitates sleepwear or loungewear are not to be worn.
15. Distracting hair colors or styles will not be permitted.
16. Appropriate undergarments must be worn.
17. Outer clothing (pants, shorts, tights, etc.) made from lycra or other "form-fitting" fabrics is not permitted unless the material is covered by another article of clothing that is no shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee. **NO t-shirts with leggings is allowed. Any Article of clothing wore with leggings must be in stand alone dress code.**
18. Hair must be kept in a manner that does not cover the eyes.
19. No Trench coats permitted
20. Extracurricular organizations may develop apparel guidelines and requirements for participation in their activities with administrative approval.

I have read and understand the Dress Code for Sabine High School. Signing this is not acknowledging your agreement or non-agreement. You are signing in understanding of the campus policy:

STUDENT NAME: _____

DATE: _____