

Hubbard Secondary Schools
(Junior High & High School)

Dress Code

When a student of Hubbard ISD is in attendance at school or at a school event, they are required to adhere to school rules, including but not limited to the Dress Code.

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruptions, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Clothing

- All articles of clothing must be clean, neat and in good repair (no rips or tears from excessive wear.)
- Students in grades 6-12 may wear shorts. Shorts must be at mid-thigh or longer.
- Dresses, split skirts and any other skirts are to be no shorter than fingertip length extended down the side and no shorter than mid-thigh when seated.
- Sweat bottoms may be worn at the discretion of the administration. Sweat bottoms must not have holes in them, nor may not have any offensive wording or pictures. If wording or pictures are on the sweats, they must be appropriately placed.
- No pajamas or sleepwear.
- Capris or pants falling below the knee may be worn. Capris or pants made with fashion holes may be worn with tights or leggings underneath.
- Leggings with shirts that reach the mid thigh are permissible.
- Bicycle shorts are not allowed, unless covered with a skirt or shorts of appropriate length.
- Athletic shorts are permissible just as long as they meet the standard code of conduct (not see through, reach the mid thigh, and are not tight on the body)
- Belts outside the belt loop may not be too long, and at the discretion of the administration, must be tucked inside the belt loop.
- All shirts that have buttons must be buttoned except the top or collar buttons except for over shirts.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- No backless blouses or body suits may be worn.
- Tops must have a sleeve or a strap that covers the area between the neck and tip of the shoulder approximately the width of the hand and fitted under the armpit. They must extend beyond the midriff leaving no skin exposed in the normal activities of the school day.
Examples of tops that are not acceptable include: muscle shirts, halter tops, strapless tops, tube tops, half-tops, shirts showing the stomach, and spaghetti straps. Sleeveless shirts may be worn for PE or athletic classes.
- Any clothing or attire which promotes racism, gang participation, affiliation with any radical group, displays or makes reference to lewd or vulgar behavior, alcohol or drugs, tobacco products or that might cause discord among the student body will NOT be allowed at school or any school function.
- Shirts and other clothing with suggestive writing will not be allowed. Shirts and other clothing may not have anything of a violent nature, etc...
- No blouses that reveal cleavage.
- No see through or see in clothing.

- Jeans and hip huggers are allowed. Any of these having fashion holes may be worn with tights or leggings underneath.
- No sagging baggy pants or shorts. Everything must be worn on the waist. If the pants or shorts are too big, a belt needs to be worn to hold them up.
- Size: All clothing must be appropriately sized and may not be too tight, revealing, or so large as to conceal contraband.
- No clothing or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause a disruption or interference with normal school operations.

Hair

- All students' hair will be clean and neatly groomed.
- Boys' hair must be at a decent length and neatly groomed. Boys' hair must be close to the same length all over the head and hair must be above the eyebrow and not below the bottom of their ear lobes. Hair may not be longer than the top of a collared shirt. No box or flat top hairstyles that exceed a 2 inch in height will be allowed.
- No tails, braids, Mohawks, chili bowl, shaved heads/designs on boys are permitted.
- Burr haircuts.
- Sideburns may not extend below the bottom of the ear and may not be flared.
- Unnatural hair colors, such as bright neon colors, will **NOT** be allowed for any students. Students may change the color of their hair unless it distracts from the educational process as determined by the principal.
- Facial hair must be kept neatly groomed or you will be asked to shave.

Accessories

- No wearing of handkerchiefs, bandannas, curlers, sweatbands, hoods, nylon caps, picks or combs or other head ornaments inside any building. Male students may not wear ornaments in their hair. These items can be confiscated by the principal.
- Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas or other head coverings should not be worn in the building (except as allowed on special occasions.)
- Girls may have earrings only (no other piercings are permitted. Earrings during PE and Athletic Periods are at the discretion of the teacher.
- All students may not wear gauges or other items in their ears.
- All jewelry should be kept to a minimum including rings, necklaces, and bracelets so that it does not become a distraction to the student. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- Inappropriate tattoos (including fake tattoos) must be covered by clothing. School spirit tattoos on pep rally/game days are acceptable.
- Male students may not wear earrings or any other items in their ears. Piercings must be taken out or covered with a Band –Aid.
- Students will not be allowed to wear any jewelry associated with the fad of body piercing while in attendance at Hubbard ISD or any school related activity. Nose rings, nose studs, tongue spikes, eyelid rings, belly rings, gauges or any other jewelry associated with body piercing is not permitted. These must be taken out or covered with a Band-Aid.
- Students may not wear large chains, neck jewelry, or medallions.
- No house shoes may be worn at school.

- Tattoos that are considered to be offensive or disruptive by the school administrator must be covered.
- No dark glasses inside the building, with the exception of prescription glasses.
- Students may not bring pillows or blankets. These items will be confiscated.

Other

- Students with special needs must receive prior approval from the campus administration on a case-by-case basis concerning exceptions to the hair and dress code.
- Campus administration may modify dress code for special events, e.g. regulation shorts for field day or certain exceptions for homecoming and Red Ribbon Week activities, etc...
- Any conflict or debates regarding the dress code will be settled by the judgment of the administration.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code:

- 1) First Violation- The student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school.
- 2) Second Violation- A parent or designee may bring an acceptable change of clothing to the school.
- 3) Third Violation- If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day until the problem is corrected.

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

****Dress code applies at all extracurricular events. Admittance will be denied if there is an uncorrected violation****