

Hubbard Secondary Schools

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 are acceptable as long as it is evenly shaved.
- 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****

Hubbard Elementary Dress Code

We have developed the dress code and grooming guidelines in order to:

- teach students grooming and hygiene
- create and maintain a respectful and positive learning environment
- prevent the disruption of, interference with, or detraction from the educational environment and school activities
- minimize health and safety hazards

These guidelines provide rules regarding common situations but cannot cover every style of dress and specific situations that may arise. The District reserves the right to prohibit any clothing or grooming style that the administration determines to be inappropriate, reasonably expected to pose a health or safety hazard or cause disruption of, distraction from, or interference with general school operations.

Clothing

- All articles of clothing must be clean, neat and in good repair (no rips or tears from excessive wear.)
- All articles of clothing must fit appropriately (neither too small and tight or too baggy or oversized.)
- Garments must allow for participation in all regular school activities while maintaining dignity and modesty.

- All articles of clothing must be worn as they are designed to be worn. No pajamas or sleepwear except as allowed on special occasions.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Jeans and pants should be worn at the waist (no sagging) and no skin should be exposed. Jeans made with fashion holes may be worn with tights or leggings underneath.
- Shorts may be worn in grades PK-5. Shorts may be no shorter than knuckle length with arms extended down the side, and must be modest when seated.
- Girls may wear leggings or tights that are not too tight as long as they are covered by a shirt that extends to the top of the leg.
- Girls may wear dresses or skirts that are not shorter than fingertip length with arms extended down the side. Shorts or bloomers should be worn underneath for modesty during PE, recess or when seated on the floor.
- Spandex shorts or pants (bicycle shorts) may not be worn unless covered with a pair of shorts or a skirt of appropriate length.
- Tops must have a sleeve or strap that covers the area between the neck and tip of the shoulder (no smaller than 2" in width.) They must extend beyond the midriff leaving no skin exposed. Examples of unacceptable tops include backless, see-thru, halter, racerback, strapless, spaghetti straps, crop-tops, and muscle shirts.
- Clothing or attire that promotes violence, racism, gang participation or affiliation with any radical group will not be allowed. This includes t-shirts with pictures or slogans that make reference to lewd or vulgar behavior, firearms, alcohol, drugs or tobacco products will not be allowed at school or school functions.

Shoes

- Shoes must be worn during all activities.
- Sandals and flip-flops are acceptable during the day however; backless shoes are discouraged due to safety at recess.
- House shoes or slippers are not acceptable.
- **All students must wear tennis shoes during PE class. (Points will be deducted from the daily grade for failure to have appropriate shoes.)**

Accessories

- 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.)
- No piercing is allowed for boys.
- 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.

Hair

- Hair should be clean and neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes
- No unnatural hair colors will be allowed.
- Hair must be **close to the same length all over the head.**
- Boys' hair may not be longer than the top of a collared shirt.

- No tails, pony tails, or braids, for boys.
- No Mohawks or faux hawks for all students
- No inappropriate or excessive designs carved into hair such as circles, swirls, letters, numbers, names, patterns, and geometric shapes. Straight lines up to 2 are acceptable.

Dress Code Violations

All suspected dress code violations will be referred to the principal for final determination.

Student may be required to wear items provided by the school during the day if a parent cannot be reached so that they meet code.

- 1) First occurrence – note sent home.
- 2) Second occurrence – parent called & note sent home.
- 3) Third occurrence – Parent called to bring clothes or pick up student for correction.

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