

All students are expected to dress in a way that promotes respect and a safe learning environment while honoring the diversity of the learning community. While it is inevitable that there will be differences of opinion regarding the appropriateness of a student's attire, the final decision lies with the building administrator.

PANTS | CAPRIS | DRESSES | SKIRTS | SHORTS | SKORTS

- Jeans, pants, capris, dresses, skirts, shorts, skorts are acceptable.
- Skirt/short/skort length will be measured from the top of the slit and must be no shorter than the longest fingertip with hands fully extended down the side of the leg.
- Pants, shorts, skorts and skirts must fit at the waistline-no sagging is allowed.
- Dresses with a minimum strap width of two inches are acceptable.
- **PK-4 only:** shorts/leggings may be worn under skirts/dresses.
- **NO** jeggings, leggings, athletic shorts, sweatpants, wind pants, pajamas, bathrobes, blankets or sleepwear.
- **NO** leather, suede, vinyl, Spandex, nylon or form-fitting materials.
- **NO** holes, frays or tears above the knee.

SHIRTS | TURTLENECKS | SWEATERS | SWEATSHIRTS

- T-shirts, collared shirts, quarter-zip pullovers, sweaters, sweatshirts & turtlenecks are acceptable.
- Shirts must touch the waist of pants/skirts, as measured when the student is standing.
- Hoodies are acceptable; hoods must not cover the head in the building.
- KISD spirit shirt may be worn any day.
- Shirts must have a minimum strap width of 2 inches - no midriff, halter, spaghetti straps or exposed cleavage.
- Kennedale youth sports league tops may be worn on spirit days.
- **NO** revealing, low-cut, form-fitting or transparent shirts.
- **NO** leather, suede or vinyl shirts.

SHOES

- Shoes shall be worn at all times and if designed to be tied, shall be properly tied.
- Open-toed shoes must have a back strap.
- **NO** slides, flip-flops, cleats, house shoes, slippers or shoes with wheels.

OUTERWEAR

- Appropriately sized outerwear is permitted, but item may need to be stored in student's locker.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- **NO** visible underwear, undergarments, muscle shirts or clothing similar to undergarments.
- **NO** spandex or lycra-all garments must be appropriately sized.
- **NO** clothing with pictures or language that is provocative, offensive, violent, profane, sexual, drug/tobacco/gang related or promotes death and/or hate messages.
- **NO** icons/markings on body that are distracting, cause a disturbance, or identifies a student as part of an unauthorized group, gang or society.

ACCESSORIES

- Male students are permitted to wear stud earrings.
- **NO** spiked jewelry, chains, wallets with chains, body-piercing jewelry or gauges.
- **NO** hats, caps, scarves, bandanas, sunglasses or other head coverings (unless for medical or religious reasons) are permitted to be worn inside the school building.

GROOMING

- Hair must be neat, clean, well-groomed, of a natural color and worn in a non-distracting style.
- Mustaches, beards and goatees must be neatly groomed.
- **NO** spikes or mohawks over three inches tall.
- **NO** visible tattoos.

CLARIFICATION REGARDING APPAREL/GROOMING SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM ADMINISTRATION PRIOR TO WEARING IT TO SCHOOL. CONSIDERATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY DISCUSSED IN THIS DRESS CODE WILL BE DETERMINED BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS. THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSIDER ANY CURRENT FASHION TO DETERMINE ITS ACCEPTABILITY FOR SCHOOL WEAR.