

# DRESS 4 SUCCESS

## Jack C. Hays High School Dress Code Standards

### Philosophy

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety-hazards, and teach respect for authority. Students should be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety-hazard to themselves or others. The district prohibits any clothing, grooming, or display of images that cause, or in the principal or designee's judgment may reasonably be predicted to cause, disruption of or interference with school activities. The district also prohibits the wearing or display of pictures, writings, images, or symbols that:

- 1) are lewd, vulgar, sexually-explicit, or obscene;
- 2) seek to demonstrate or recruit gang membership;
- 3) are discriminatory, harassing, or threatening towards others on the basis of their race, sex, disability, ethnicity, religion, or gender (including, but not limited to, display of the confederate flag); or
- 4) advertise or promote tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited by policy.

Individual campuses may involve their Campus Leadership Team (CLT) in developing the dress code.

(District Parent-Student Handbook p. 7)

### General Expectation:

Students may not wear any article of clothing that contains any offensive language or symbols.

### Shirts

Shirts must be worn at an appropriate length. The district prohibits emblems on any shirt that are lewd, vulgar, or obscene. Shirts must not depict tobacco products or alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other illegal substances, nor should it depict offensive language or symbols [FNCG (Legal)] Tank tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, exposed back or midriffs, and see through garments are not permitted.



## *Pants*

All pants should be worn at the waist and fit appropriately. No “sagging” or “bagging” is permitted. Tight fitting pants (such as tights, Spandex, bicycle pants) are not permitted. Pants should be in good condition and there should be no excessive holes or fraying. Pajama pants are not allowed.



## *Shorts, Skirts, & Skorts*

Shorts are permitted to be worn at school. All skirts, shorts and skorts must be of a modest length. Shorts must not be “sagging” or “bagging” and shall be worn at the waist, same rules as pants (see above). Shorts, skirts and skorts shall be no shorter than the tip of the middle finger when the arm is in a relaxed position at the student’s side.



## *Footwear*

Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Flip-flops are permitted, but must be worn at all times. Footwear with reinforced steel, wheels or house shoes will not be permitted.



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“Your appearance is your expression to others about who you are and what you stand for. The way you look reflects your self image, attitude, confidence and state of mind. A strong, purposeful presence is the hallmark of an effective image.” –Natalie Jobity

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### Hair

Hair must be kept neat and clean at all times. Unconventional or unnatural colored hair is not permitted at Jack C. Hays High School. Extreme hairstyles, such as Mohawk styles are not permitted. Students may not shave initials, numbers, designs, patterns or other symbols into their hair styles. Facial hair must be neatly trimmed and a natural color.



### Piercings

The following piercings are permitted on the campus of Jack C. Hays High School: ears, small nose stud. Absolutely no facial piercings, except for nose studs or a small hoop in the nostril (no septum piercing) and ears, will be allowed, covered or uncovered. Inappropriate jewelry will be confiscated and returned only to parents.



### Hats, Hoodies, Head coverings

Hats or any other head coverings are not allowed to be worn between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm. This includes baseball caps, cowboy hats, bandannas, do rags, skull caps or any other type of head wear or head coverings. Hoodies meant for warmth may be worn **outside** but must be removed when entering a building.



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**Students in violation of the campus dress code will be given the opportunity to correct the violation. Those who are unable to make the correction will be placed in In School Suspension. Repeated violations may result in further disciplinary consequences as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.**