

COPPELL ISD STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students will be informed of the dress code at the beginning of the school year and given an opportunity to receive clarification. **All staff members will enforce the dress code.**

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 shall 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 or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.
Coppell ISD-FNCA (LOCAL)

1. Hairstyles and unnatural colors, that, in the judgment of the school administration, cause a disruption of the educational environment, are not allowed.
2. Hats or head coverings of any kind, except those worn for religious cultural reasons should not be worn in the building unless approved by the campus administration.
3. All students are expected to wear appropriate undergarments.
4. Clothing should be worn for the purpose for which it was designed. For example, no undergarments should be worn as outerwear, no pajamas/loungewear or slippers (unless approved by campus administration), overall straps should be snapped and belts should be worn in the belt loops.
5. See-through clothing such as fishnet, and garments with tears and holes, that are revealing, are not permitted.
6. Tops or blouses that allow the midsection to be exposed, or blouses or skirts that are low cut, backless, or too revealing are not allowed.
7. Hems of skirts, dresses, shorts, and slits in garments may not be higher than fingertip length.
8. Trench coats may not be worn while in the building.
9. Pants, jeans, and shorts must be worn at the waist, i.e. no sagging. Hems of pants must not drag on the floor.
10. The district prohibits clothing that depicts images or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene; that depicts the occult; that represents gang membership; or that advertises tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, weapons, violence or any other substance or image prohibited under district policy.
11. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
12. Chains, boot spikes, and spiked jewelry are not allowed.
13. Piercings that in the judgment of the campus administration cause a disruption or safety hazard are not allowed.
14. No sunglasses may be worn in the building.
15. Grooming and dress for special activities and extra-curricular activities are under the direction of the campus administration. (Example: Prom, Homecoming, Graduation, Field Trips, etc.)
16. Students who attend Victory Place @ Coppell will be expected to abide by a stricter dress code that will be communicated to them and their parents during the placement orientation.

All Dress Code issues are at the discretion of the campus administration.