

## Dress Code for Hitchcock High School

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with Board Policy FNCA (LOCAL):

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**PURPOSE** *The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.*

**GENERAL GUIDELINES** *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.*

*The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:*

- 1. Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene*
- 2. Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF(LEGAL).*

**CLOTHING** *Pants shall be solid color blue jeans or slacks of black, dark blue, gray or khaki in color. Short pants shall be solid color and extend to the knees or longer. No baggy, overly tight, or oversized clothing shall be allowed. Pants shall be clean, neat, and fit to size. No holes shall be allowed. Belts shall be worn when pants are equipped with belt loops. Pants shall be worn at the natural waistline at an appropriate height and cuffs off the floor as determined by the campus administrator. Pants with elastic waistbands (e.g., athletic shorts, warm-up pants) are not permitted in academic classrooms.*

*Collard shirts or spirit shirts may be worn. All shirts and blouses shall have sleeves and be worn tucked into the pants or skirt. Sleeveless shirts are not permitted. Shirts depicting any kind of flag shall not be permitted. Hoodies may be worn, but no hoods, on the head, are allowed in the building (solid colors or school sponsored).*

*School spirit shirts may be worn on any day. Spirit shirts shall be those that have been purchased from one of the organizations that sells them at school. No homemade spirit T-shirts shall be allowed.*

*Skirts, dresses, jumpers, and slacks for girls shall be knee-length or longer and shall be solid colors. Skirts shall touch the top of the knee cap when standing. Appropriate foundation garments (underwear) shall be worn.*

*Long coats (knee-length or longer) may not be worn.*

**MAKE-UP** *Appropriate make-up is permitted.*

<i>HAIR</i>	<i>Hair shall be neat, clean, and well groomed and shall not be colored or dyed (green, blue, or purple, and the like) in a way that will be distracting or inhibit the learning of other students.</i>
	<i>Facial hair shall be properly groomed.</i>
<i>EARRINGS / JEWELRY</i>	<i>Looping or dangling earrings shall be no longer than 2 inches in length and/or 2 inches in diameter. Only stud style earrings are acceptable for male students (no more than two earrings per ear). Students are not permitted to wear other nontraditional piercings, for example, nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow, or body rings.</i>
<i>CHAINS</i>	<i>Dangling chains, such as wallet chains, choker chains, pocket chains, and the like, shall not be allowed.</i>
<i>SUNGLASSES</i>	<i>Sunglasses shall not be allowed to be worn in the building. They shall be removed upon entering the building. Dark glasses are permitted only with a written verification of need by a doctor.</i>
<i>SHOES</i>	<i>Shoes shall be appropriate for school as determined by the campus administrator. Students shall have appropriate shoes for physical education activities.</i>
<i>HATS</i>	<i>No type of head covering, cap, hat, headband, bandanna, hair roller, hair net, or long-handled comb, rakes, or picks are allowed. Ponytail holders and hair bows are acceptable.</i>
<i>TATTOOS</i>	<i>All tattoos shall be appropriately covered.</i>
<i>BADGES</i>	<i>Student identification badges shall be required by any secondary campus under the authority of the campus principal. The campus principal shall specify how the badge is to be displayed.</i>
<i>MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS</i>	<i>The principal or Superintendent may grant an exception to any of the above positions if a student has a legitimate physical or medical condition rendering compliance with the provisions detrimental to the student's physical health.</i>
<i>PURSES, BOOK BAGS, BACKPACKS</i>	<i>The campus principal has prohibited backpacks on the high school campus. String bags and book bags are allowed at the discretion of the administration.</i>
<i>EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</i>	<i>The principal and the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of extracurricular activity may regulate the dress and grooming of the students participating in or attending an activity.</i>
<i>VIOLATIONS</i>	<i>Appropriate discipline procedures for violations of the dress code shall be followed in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.</i>
<i>MISCELLANEOUS</i>	<i>In situations covered in the student dress code, and those not specifically covered in the student dress code, the principal and school administration shall have full authority to take the necessary steps in correcting those students whose appearance or mode of dress, in the judgment of the school administration, is distracting and/or disrupting to the normal operation of the school.</i>

