

DRESS AND GROOMING-LISD DRESS CODE

Pre-K through 8th grade

School uniforms are not required this school year to ease the burden of buying new clothing for students when access to shopping is limited. Students may wear uniforms they currently have. There is no need to purchase new clothes that are in compliance with the following dress code, if you currently have them. During 2021-2022, the original dress code will be reinstated.

PRE-K – 8 TH GRADE DRESS CODE		
CLOTHING ITEM	COMMENTS	
Dress, skirts, all split garments, shorts	With arms held at sides, fingertips cannot extend past hem or split; no excessively tight clothing	
Leggings and tights	Must be worn with dress, skirt or shorts	
Pants/shorts/jeans	No holes permitted	Must be fitting at the waist. ("sagging" NOT allowed)
Shirts/pants	No see-through or provocative clothing	No tight clothing (i.e. shorts or pants)
Shoes: Any color tennis shoes (laced or Velcro) Boots with a rubber sole allowed (but must bring tennis shoes for PE)	Not allowed: Backless shoes, slippers or house shoes, Mary Jane's, Crocs, Heelies (even with wheels removed), heeled boots	

The following items are NOT allowed:

- hats, caps, rakes, picks, hoods, bandanas
- apparel promoting or relating to tobacco, alcohol, including beer and whiskey, or drugs
- apparel with any symbol, gang reference, emblem, picture, word or slogan, including suggestive or racially related items
- dark glasses/sunglasses unless medically prescribed with a note on file from a physician
- apparel designed as underwear may not be worn as an outer garment
- house shoes, pajamas, sleepwear – no blankets at Lufkin Middle School
- extreme hairstyles
- distractive makeup or piercings/mouthpieces

It is impractical to list every possibility of dress and grooming. It shall be the responsibility of the professional staff to determine the appropriateness of attire for all school occasions. If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. A parent or designee may be required to bring an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.