

Lampasas High School 2021 – 2022

Dress Code

DRESS AND GROOMING

Students that choose to participate in any extracurricular activities may be subjected to stricter codes for dress and grooming due to their representation of our school at open competitions.

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 the following:

1. Hair coloring should be of natural coloring.
2. Male students shall be clean shaven. Mustaches are permitted but must be neatly trimmed.
3. Girls' dresses, skirts, all split garments, and shorts must be long enough to prevent inappropriate exposure whether sitting, standing, or performing other normal school activities.
4. Shorts must be designed for outerwear. Walking shorts and skorts are examples or styles that are normally permitted. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at a minimum of fingertip length. Holes in jeans are permitted but can be no higher than the end of the fingertips.

Examples of inappropriate and unapproved choices of clothing, jewelry, body decorations, or hairstyle may include but are not limited to:

1. Sunglasses, hats, caps, head coverings, bandannas, or headbands not intended for the purpose of holding hair.
2. Trench coats, coveralls, blankets, or other garments which conceal the entire body.
3. Racer back, or low-cut clothing (neck or underarm). Clothing that exposes bare midriffs, and/or under garments. Male students are not allowed to wear tank tops or sleeveless shirts.
4. Hairstyles or makeup that disrupt the educational environment.
5. Obscene language or symbols, provocative pictures, advertising of tobacco, alcohol or narcotics on clothing, jewelry, or exposed body parts.
6. Tattoos must not be visible.
7. Excessively loose or baggy clothing.
8. Tops and shirts worn with leggings or tight-fitting pants must cover the hip and buttocks area.
9. Any accessory or clothing article deemed gang related as determined by the school administration.
10. Not to be worn are wind shorts, running shorts, short shorts, boxer shorts, bicycling shorts or pants, pajamas, gloves, or mittens.
11. Nose septum, eyebrow and lip piercings are not allowed.
12. Footwear will always be worn. House shoes are not permitted.
13. Inappropriate or unapproved items may be confiscated.

Final decisions on the appropriateness of school dress rest with the campus administration.

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. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings 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.

Students who wish to argue with administration concerning the administrator's decision, will be considered insubordinate and may be disciplined as such.

The Administration, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate those standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action.