

## DRESS AND GROOMING 2011-2012

# Rice CISD District Dress Code

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The District's dress code is established to value grooming and hygiene as a means to ensure personal safety and to prevent academic disruption or interruption. Students should learn to dress appropriately for the school/work environment. Given that school is the students' workplace, they are expected to dress in a way appropriate to that environment. Parents and students are asked to assist administrators and faculty in keeping with dress code policy to minimize disciplinary actions against such violations.

All students should be well groomed with daily personal hygiene habits. Grooming shall be accomplished outside the classroom and before classroom activities begin.

### Clothing

- All clothing must be appropriately sized
- Pants must always be worn at the waist
- Excessively baggy, and / or excessively tight fitting garments are not permitted
- All shirts must have sleeves—boys and girls
- Should be appropriate in size to cover undergarments, midriff, chest, back, and upper-thighs.
- Clothing and accessories with suggestive symbols, writing, or subliminal messages are considered a personal safety hazard and disruptive to the learning environment and therefore not permitted.
- Basketball jerseys must be worn over T-shirt

### Hair

- Abnormal hair color or hairdo is prohibited. (Mohawks, faux Mohawks, logos, patterns, names, symbols, words), no feather extensions
- Hair should be arranged not to cover the eyes or interfere with vision, and styled in a manner not to create a distraction

### Boys

- All pants and shorts must be worn above the top of the buttocks, no sagging
- Hair length must not extend below the collar of a dress shirt, not extend below the eyebrows, and not below the earlobes on the sides.
- No earrings or Band-Aids that cover earrings, or any visible piercings.

- Facial hair must be shaved at all times.
- Sideburns are allowed but can not extend below the bottom of the earlobe.
- Hair must not be bound in a ponytail. Rubber bands and ties on braids must match hair color.

#### Girls

- No visible cleavage or low necklines.
- All pants and shorts must be worn above the top of the buttocks.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must extend to mid thigh. (if leggings are worn under shorts, skirts, long shirts, or dresses the outer garment must meet length requirements)
- No slits in skirts allowed if higher than the longest finger when student is standing erect.
- Midriffs and crop tops which allow for exposure of skin at any time in the mid-section are not allowed.
- Dresses may not be backless and supporting straps must be at least 3 inches in width and allowed only at banquets and must at least be to mid thigh in length.
- Hair rollers are not permitted.
- Earrings: visible piercing allowed in the ears only.

#### Outerwear

- All jackets must be appropriately sized and worn over a standard dress-approved shirt.

#### Miscellaneous Prohibited Items:

- Clothing that has holes which reveal skin or undergarments above the knee will not be allowed.
- See-through clothing.
- Dark glasses or sunglasses
- Caps, hats, bandanas, wave caps, scarves, or any other head gear
- House shoes, sleep wear
- Any clothing that the administration determines is inappropriate
- Cutoffs, spandex, leggings (unless worn under another garment that meets length requirements) and pajamas
- Bare feet
- Rakes, picks, grooming combs may not be worn in hair
- Anything that promotes alcohol, tobacco, or drug use
- Wallet chains are not allowed.

*The campus principal shall have the final say so in all matters relating to the dress code.*