



# **Chireno ISD Dress Code**

2023-2024

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. Shirts/Tops

- a. Will cover the midriff and be 4" below the natural waistline. **No crop tops**
- b. Shoulder width of one individual shirt will cover the top of the shoulder. Muscle shirts, tank tops, halter-tops and/or spaghetti straps are not allowed
- c. Shirts and dresses must be on top of the shoulder.
- d. Transparent clothing not permitted
- e. Sleeveless shirts and dresses are permitted as long as no undergarment or the sides of the body are visible.

2. Pants/Shorts

- a. Pants may not be excessively baggy and may NOT fall below the waist.
- b. Pajama pants are not permitted.
- c. Leggings will be allowed as long as the top covers at least 12 inches below the waistline. **The student's front and back must be covered at all times by shorts, shirt, sweatshirt, etc.**
- d. Transparent clothing not permitted
- e. Clothing must not be excessively torn and must not expose undergarments or skin above mid thigh

3. Dresses/Skirts

- a. Will extend to and be maintained at about 4 inches from knee/mid thigh. This will also include the top of the slit.
- b. Skirts and dresses may not be made of spandex or form fitting material.

4. Shorts

- a. Running shorts and cycling shorts are not permitted at any time. (To clarify: Running shorts made of light-weight material with an inner lining that serves as an undergarment are not permitted for grades 7-12. Other athletic shorts are allowed as long as they meet the length requirement listed below.)
- b. Shorts may be worn as long as they reach mid thigh.
- c. Must be loose fitting (no bicycle shorts, tights or cycling shorts).

5. Footwear

- a. Footwear traditionally worn around the home(i.e., house shoes, slippers) or to the beach(i.e., flip flop design, water shoes, etc.) will not be permitted.
- b. Any shoes that produce loud noises, or damage the floor are not allowed. (ex. Shoes with wheels)

\* If a shoe has or is designed to have shoestrings or velcro, the shoestrings or velcro will be tied or fastened.

6. Piercings and tattoos
  - a. No body piercings other than ears
  - b. Tattoos should be covered at all times.
7. Students will not be allowed to wear clothing that places them in a particular group or that, in the determination of the administration, could disrupt the educational process.
8. All undergarments should be appropriately worn and not visible when standing or seated.
9. Headwear that is prohibited; hairnets, combs or hair picks, beanies/stocking caps, sweatshirt hoods, bandanas, and/or other types of distracting headwear (to be determined by the campus administrator).
10. Sunglasses are not allowed. Prohibited headwear or sunglasses worn in the buildings will be collected and returned at the end of the day.
11. Students may not bring or have on their clothing or in their possession any type of chain. These include but are not limited to wallet chains, dog collars, and belts of chain.

### **Hair Grooming**

Any hair style that distracts or causes a student to disrupt the educational process shall be prohibited. **The following is prohibited but not limited to:**

1. Hair is to be kept clean and presentable as is consistent with acceptable styles. Designs and words may not be cut into the hair. Hairstyles and/or hair color deemed to be distracting or inappropriate by the school administration will be dealt with on an individual basis.
2. Beards and/or mustaches are permitted, but they must be neatly groomed.

**\*\* UIL extra-curricular activities may have different rules and guidelines that are separate from the school dress code.**

**The teacher of each class shall send questionable dress or grooming violations to the principal or designee. These policies will be enforced to ensure that the appearance of the student body reflects dignity, pride, and good grooming. The principal or designee shall have the final authority in these cases.**

\*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.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

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