

Ingleside ISD
2023-2024
Secondary Dress Code

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Since it is not possible to predict fashion trends, students should not assume that because it is not mentioned in the dress code that it is appropriate. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

1. Students will not wear the following:

- Sun Shades (sunglasses) unless prescribed by a doctor
- No caps, hats, or hoodies (on their head) inside the school building
- Tights/leggings may only be worn as outerwear if the student would still be in dress code should they be removed.
- Clothing that exposes undergarments, has conspicuously low necklines, arm openings or tank tops
- Off-the-shoulder blouses
- Shorts or dresses that leave bare or stocking legs exposed more than two inches above the top of the knee
- Pants or shorts with the waistline worn lower than the waist
- Oversized, skin tight or revealing clothing
- Clothing with holes exposing skin, including ripped/torn jeans may be worn if leggings or a similar type of undergarment are worn.
- Ripped/torn jeans (covered with tape or other temporary means is not acceptable)
- Distracting makeup
- Clothing that exposes skin at the waist, stomach or back (with the arms raised above the shoulders).
- Clothing with adornments or graphics, which displays or suggests any of the following:
 - Obscenity
 - Advocacy of a Gang
 - Violence
 - Death
 - Satanism
 - Drugs/Alcohol
 - Ridiculing of our Nation
 - Suggestive / Sexual Phrases
- Exposed tattoos
- Distractive (designer) contact lenses

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- Pajamas, house shoes, and other forms of sleepwear
 - Trench coats
 - Jewelry that resembles animal collars, chokers or has chains or contain spikes (sharp or dull)
 - All backpacks must be clear– see Clear Backpack Policy at www.inglesideisd.org.
 - All students must wear a school issued ID badge, badge holder, and lanyard. A \$10 fee will be charged for replacement IDs.
2. Appropriate undergarments must be worn.
3. Student's hair is to be groomed in such a fashion that it is not disruptive or distracting to the teaching/learning process as interpreted by administration.
- Hair is not to be a distracting color.
 - Distracting hair designs are not allowed
 - Grades 6 - 8 Only - Males will be clean shaven.
 - Grades 9 - 12 Only - Facial hair may be worn if kept neat and trimmed.
 - Shaved eyebrows are not permitted.
4. Piercings
- Grades 6 - 8 Only - Female student piercings worn only in the ears. (All other piercings and/or covering other piercings with bandages/clear spacers are not acceptable.)
 - Grades 9 - 12 Only - Student piercings may be worn in the ears, males may only wear stud style earrings. (All other piercings and/or covering other piercings with bandages/clear spacers are not acceptable)
5. Appropriate jewelry styles will be determined by the campus administration.

If an administrator 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.