

SABINE HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT DRESS GUIDELINES
2019-2020

The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal or designee's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. The student and the parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards provided they comply with these general guidelines and the district's dress code for students in the student handbook.

If the principal or designee determines that a student is not in compliance with the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected. Dress code violations are a Class 1 offense. Repeated offenses shall result in more serious disciplinary action.

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

The administration reserves the right to judge whether any current fashion or fad is appropriate for school wear and to require any student to change his/her attire if it is not found acceptable. Clothing and grooming should be in good taste and should not cause undue attention or disruption.

The following list outlines specific information pertaining to the dress code:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times.
2. Shorts may be worn. All shorts must be NO shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee.
3. Jeans or slacks with holes, will only be allowed AT the knee OR BELOW the knee. NO FRAYS OR PATCHES ABOVE THE KNEE
4. **Shorts**, Skirts, and/or dresses shorter than 3 inches above the knee, will not be allowed.
5. Any apparel that advertises or implies sex, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, weapons, profanity, etc., or that may distract from learning is not permitted.
6. No caps, hats or other form of head covering will be allowed at school for either male or female students during regular school hours, including carrying in their hands.
7. Garments that are sleeveless by design may be worn unless undergarments show or deemed inappropriate by the administration. Tank tops, spaghetti straps and muscle shirts are not allowed. Boys' shirts must have sleeves.
8. Shirts designed to be buttoned must be buttoned (layering is OK).

9. Transparent clothes are not allowed.
10. Apparel that allows the midriff (front or back) to show is not allowed. Shirts, blouses, must be long enough to cover the midriff while sitting or standing.
11. Sundresses or shirts that are backless or spaghetti straps are NOT allowed.
12. Students will not be permitted to wear sunglasses in the building. Permission can be granted if requested by a doctor.
13. Extracurricular organizations may develop apparel guidelines and requirements for participation in their activities with administrative approval.
14. No names or insignias that represent school fraternities, sororities, secret societies or gangs as described in TEC 37.121 shall be worn.
15. Sagging pants or excessively baggy clothing are not permitted. A belt must be worn and centered at the waist on any oversized pants. Clothing that allows undergarments to be visible may not be worn. After one warning, the student will be required to keep his/her shirt tail tucked inside of his/her pants.
16. Appropriate undergarments must be worn.
17. No wallet chains or chains that attach to belt loops will be allowed.
18. With the exception of female ear piercing, body adornment involving piercing will not be permitted.
19. Pajamas or attire that imitates sleepwear or loungewear are not to be worn.
20. Distracting hair colors or styles will not be permitted.
21. Hair must be kept in a manner that does not cover the eyes.
22. Outer clothing (pants, shorts, tights, etc.) made from lycra or other “form-fitting” fabrics is not permitted unless the material is covered by another article of clothing that is no shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee.
23. No Trench coats permitted
24. Students may only wear ONE “earbud” while in the hall during passing periods. Other uses of “earbuds, headphones, or other electronic devices” during instructional day is by teacher discretion.
25. Students are prohibited from having any exposed tattoos.

I have read and understand the Dress Code for Sabine High School. Signing this is not acknowledging your agreement or non-agreement. You are signing in understanding of the campus policy:

STUDENT NAME: _____

DATE: _____