

**PEARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2009-2010 DRESS CODE**

A student's appearance has much to do with the way the student feels about himself or herself. Appearance also affects the way in which students respond to each other, to staff, to their own success and has a great deal to do with the learning atmosphere of the school. Because of this, the Pearland Independent School District has established the following standardized dress code for students. March 2009

PK – 4 TH	5 TH – 6 TH	7 TH – 8 TH	9 TH – 12 TH
<p>CAPRI PANTS, SLACKS, JEANS, SHORTS, SKORTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES OR JUMPERS</p>	<p>SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES OR JUMPERS (NO SHORTS, SKORTS, CAPRI PANTS, GAUCHO PANTS)</p>	<p>SLACKS, SKIRTS, DRESSES OR JUMPERS (NO SHORTS, SKORTS, CAPRI PANTS, GAUCHO PANTS, OR JEANS)</p>	<p>SLACKS, SKIRTS, DRESSES OR JUMPERS (NO SHORTS, SKORTS, CAPRI PANTS, GAUCHO PANTS, OR JEANS)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be solid color tan, beige, brown, black, gray, or navy. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted. ▪ Shall be appropriately sized: not tight fitting, not loose fitting ▪ Slacks must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below ankle, but not dragging the ground ("slicing" or "ragging" not allowed). Belts are recommended but not required. ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction ("sagging" not allowed). ▪ <u>No</u> stretch slacks, sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups or coveralls allowed. ▪ <u>No</u> leather, suede or vinyl fabric ▪ Length of shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses or jumpers must be no more than three [3] inches above the knee ▪ <u>No</u> stripes or embroidery allowed ▪ <u>No</u> outside (sewn on) oversized expandable pockets on slacks, jeans, shorts, such as those commonly referred to as "cargo" pockets or "safari" pockets are allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be solid color tan, beige, brown, black, gray, or navy. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted. ▪ Shall be appropriately sized: not tight fitting, not loose fitting ▪ Slacks must fit securely at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below ankle, but not dragging the ground ("slicing" or "ragging" not allowed). Belts are recommended but not required. ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction ("sagging" not allowed). ▪ <u>No</u> stretch slacks, sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, overalls, coveralls or shorts allowed. ▪ <u>No</u> leather, suede or vinyl fabric ▪ Length of skirts, dresses, or jumpers must be no more than three [3] inches above the knee ▪ <u>No</u> stripes or embroidery allowed ▪ <u>No</u> outside (sewn on) oversized expandable pockets on slacks or jeans, such as those commonly referred to as "cargo" pockets or "safari" pockets are allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be solid color tan, beige, brown, black, gray, or navy. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted. ▪ Shall be appropriately sized: not tight fitting, not loose fitting ▪ Slacks must fit securely at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below the ankle and no wider than the shoe length, but not dragging the ground ("slicing" or "ragging" not allowed). ▪ Belts are required ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction ("sagging" not allowed). ▪ <u>No</u> stretch slacks, sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, overalls, coveralls, jeans of any color or shorts allowed. ▪ <u>No</u> leather, suede, vinyl or denim fabric ▪ Length of skirts, dresses, or jumpers must be no more than three [3] inches above the knee ▪ The top of any side, back or front slit must also be clearly no more than three [3] inches above the knee. ▪ <u>No</u> stripes or embroidery allowed ▪ <u>No</u> outside (sewn on) oversized expandable pockets on slacks, such as those commonly referred to as "cargo" pockets or "safari" pockets are allowed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be solid color tan, beige, brown, black, gray, or navy. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted. ▪ Shall be appropriately sized: not tight fitting, not loose fitting ▪ Slacks must fit securely at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below the ankle and no wider than the shoe length, but not dragging the ground ("slicing" or "ragging" not allowed). ▪ Belts are not required if belt loops are not visible/available. ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction ("sagging" not allowed). ▪ <u>No</u> stretch slacks, sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, overalls, coveralls, jeans of any color or shorts allowed. ▪ <u>No</u> leather, suede, vinyl or denim fabric ▪ Length of skirts, dresses, or jumpers must be no more than three [3] inches above the knee ▪ The top of any side, back or front slit must also be clearly no more than three [3] inches above the knee. ▪ <u>No</u> stripes or embroidery allowed ▪ <u>No</u> outside (sewn on) oversized expandable pockets on slacks, such as those commonly referred to as "cargo" pockets or "safari" pockets are allowed.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be any solid color (no multicolor) or appropriate campus spirit shirt that clearly contrasts with the slacks/skirts. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted. ▪ A single logo is allowed on shirts/blouses. The size of the logo is to be no larger than a U.S. quarter coin. ▪ Spirit shirts must be school specific. This means that any school designated, approved spirit shirt is appropriate dress only at the school the student attends; i.e., high school spirit shirts cannot be worn at a junior high school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be any solid color (no multicolor) or appropriate campus spirit shirt that clearly contrasts with the slacks/skirts. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted. ▪ A single logo is allowed on shirts/blouses. The size of the logo is to be no larger than a U.S. quarter coin. ▪ Spirit shirts must be school specific. This means that any school designated, approved spirit shirt is appropriate dress only at the school the student attends; i.e., high school spirit shirts cannot be worn at a junior high school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be any solid color (no multicolor) or appropriate campus spirit shirt that clearly contrasts with the slacks/skirts. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted. ▪ A single logo is allowed on shirts/blouses. The size of the logo is to be no larger than a U.S. quarter coin. ▪ Spirit shirts must be school specific. This means that any school designated, approved spirit shirt is appropriate dress only at the school the student attends; i.e., high school spirit shirts cannot be worn at a junior high school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be any solid color (no multicolor) or appropriate campus spirit shirt that clearly contrasts with the slacks/skirts. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted. ▪ A single logo is allowed on shirts/blouses. The size of the logo is to be no larger than a U.S. quarter coin. ▪ Spirit shirts must be school specific. This means that any school designated, approved spirit shirt is appropriate dress only at the school the student attends; i.e., high school spirit shirts cannot be worn at a junior high school.

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<p>Small identifying spirit logos can be stitched/printed on the left front, upper chest area of the shirt. The logo is of acceptable size if the flattened hand can cover it. Spirit shirts must be a solid color.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be appropriately sized. ▪ Must be tucked in and appropriately buttoned above the chest area at all times. ▪ Shirts or blouses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have a standard collar ❖ Must be a golf style, polo style, dress shirt style or turtleneck ❖ May be a school specific spirit shirt as approved by administration ❖ May NOT be leather, suede or vinyl fabric ❖ May not be sleeveless ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction ▪ If a t-shirt or turtleneck shirt is worn underneath the dress shirt, it shall be in an approved (see above) solid shirt or pant color. 	<p>Small identifying spirit logos can be stitched/printed on the left front, upper chest area of the shirt. The logo is of acceptable size if the flattened hand can cover it. Spirit shirts must be a solid color.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be appropriately sized (not form fitting or tight). Must be tucked in and appropriately buttoned above the chest area at all times. <i>(This is the responsibility of the student. Inappropriately exposed skin is a violation of the dress code.)</i> ▪ Shirts or blouses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have a standard collar ❖ Must be golf style, polo style with buttons, a dress shirt with buttons or turtleneck ❖ May be a school specific spirit shirt as approved by administration ❖ May NOT be leather, suede, vinyl or stretch fabric ❖ May not be sleeveless ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction ▪ If a t-shirt or turtleneck shirt is worn underneath the dress shirt, it shall be in an approved (see above) solid shirt or pant color. 	<p>Small identifying spirit logos can be stitched/printed on the left front upper chest area of the shirt. The logo is of acceptable size if the flattened hand can cover it. Spirit shirts must be a solid color.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be appropriately sized (not form fitting or tight). ▪ Must be tucked in and appropriately buttoned above the chest area at all times. <i>(This is the responsibility of the student. Inappropriately exposed skin is a violation of the dress code.)</i> ▪ Shirts or blouses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have a standard collar ❖ Must be golf style, polo style with buttons, a dress shirt with buttons or turtleneck ❖ May be a school specific spirit shirt as approved by administration ❖ May NOT be leather, suede, vinyl, denim or stretch fabric ❖ May not be sleeveless ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction ▪ If a t-shirt or turtleneck shirt is worn underneath the dress shirt, it shall be in an approved (see above) solid shirt or pant color. 	<p>Small identifying spirit logos can be stitched/printed on the left front upper chest area of the shirt. The logo is of acceptable size if the flattened hand can cover it. Spirit shirts must be a solid color.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shall be appropriately sized (not form fitting or tight). ▪ Must be appropriately buttoned above the chest area at all times. <i>(This is the responsibility of the student. Inappropriately exposed skin is a violation of the dress code.)</i> Shirt tails may be out so long as no part of the shirt tail extends past fingertip length. ▪ Shirts or blouses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Must have a standard collar ❖ Must be golf style, polo style with buttons, a dress shirt with buttons or turtleneck ❖ May be a school specific spirit shirt as approved by administration ❖ May NOT be leather, suede, vinyl, denim or stretch fabric ❖ May not be sleeveless ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction ▪ If a t-shirt or turtleneck shirt is worn underneath the dress shirt, it shall be in an approved (see above) solid shirt or pant color.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May be worn only over the standard collared shirt ▪ Shall be any solid color. The color may be the same as the solid color of the pants but must clearly contrast with the shirt or top being worn. ▪ Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length. ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May be worn only over the standard collared shirt ▪ Shall be any solid color. The color may be the same as the solid color of the pants but must clearly contrast with the shirt or top being worn. ▪ Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length. ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May be worn only over the standard collared shirt ▪ Shall be any solid color. The color may be the same as the solid color of the pants but must clearly contrast with the shirt or top being worn. ▪ Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length. ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May be worn only over the standard collared shirt ▪ Shall be any solid color. The color may be the same as the solid color of the pants but must clearly contrast with the shirt or top being worn. ▪ Must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length. ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All fabrics acceptable ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction ▪ Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters" are not allowed. 3/4 length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable. ▪ Outside jackets and coats are considered to be cold weather apparel only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All fabrics acceptable ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction ▪ Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters" are not allowed. 3/4 length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable. ▪ Outside jackets and coats are considered to be cold weather apparel only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All fabrics acceptable ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction ▪ Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters" are not allowed. 3/4 length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable. ▪ Outside jackets and coats are considered to be cold weather apparel only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May be PISD school letter jackets ▪ All fabrics acceptable ▪ May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction ▪ Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters" are not allowed. 3/4 length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable. ▪ Outside jackets and coats are considered to be cold weather apparel only.

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<p>Nose rings, lip rings, tongue piercing rings, or any other body piercing are not permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leg coverings (socks, leggings, stockings/hosiery) must be a solid color. 	<p>Nose rings, lip rings, tongue piercing rings, or any other body piercing are not permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top and bottom colors of standardized dress items shall be contrasting colors (e.g. — no black & black, gray & gray, etc.) ▪ Stockings/hosiery must be a solid color (same as acceptable pant colors). 	<p>Nose rings, lip rings, tongue piercing rings, or any other body piercing are not permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top and bottom colors of standardized dress items shall be contrasting colors (e.g. — no black & black, gray & gray, etc.) ▪ Stockings/hosiery must be a solid color (same as acceptable pant colors). 	<p>Nose rings, lip rings, tongue piercing rings, or any other body piercing are not permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top and bottom colors of standardized dress items shall be contrasting colors (e.g. — no black & black, gray & gray, etc.) ▪ Stockings/hosiery must be a solid color (same as acceptable pant colors). ▪ ROTC uniforms are considered standardized dress on designated days.

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APPROPRIATENESS OF ATTIRE AND GROOMING FOR THE SCHOOL SETTING**