

**PEARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2018-2019 Student Dress Code**

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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.

PK-6th GRADE -- CAPRI PANTS, SLACKS, JEANS, SHORTS, SKORTS AND SKIRTS

- Shall be any solid color excluding white. Decorations only permitted on pockets.
- Shall be appropriately sized, not tight fitting, not loose fitting
- Slacks/jeans must fit securely at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below ankle, but not dragging the ground ("slicing", "ragging", or "holes" not allowed)
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction ("sagging" not allowed).
- No athletic shorts, stretch slacks, sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups or coveralls allowed
- No leather, suede, vinyl or sheer fabric
- Length of shorts, skorts and skirts, must be no more than three (3) inches above the knee. The top of any side, back or front slit must also clearly be no more than three (3) inches above the knee.
- No outside (sewn on) oversized expandable pockets on slacks, jeans or shorts, such as those commonly referred to as "cargo" pockets or "safari" pockets allowed

7th-12th GRADE -- SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, (NO SHORTS, SKORTS, CAPRI PANTS OR GAUCHO PANTS ALLOWED)

- Same requirements as slacks, jeans, skirts, above.

PK-12th GRADE -- DRESSES, JUMPERS, BLOUSES OR SHIRTS

- Shall be any solid color (no multicolor) dress, jumper, blouse, shirt or approved campus/district spirit shirt.
- Striped or plaid shirts/blouses are allowed but must have a standard collar
- A single logo is allowed on shirts/blouses. (NO slogan)
- Spirit shirts must be campus/district specific and may include college shirts as approved by administration.
- Shall be appropriately sized
- Must be appropriately buttoned above the chest area at all times. This is the responsibility of the student. Inappropriately exposed skin is a violation of the dress code.
- Shirt tails may be out as long as no part of the shirt tail extends past fingertip length.
- Turtlenecks are allowed
- May not be leather, suede, vinyl or sheer 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 a solid color.
- Length of 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 clearly be no more than three (3) inches above the knee.

PK-12th GRADE -- SWEATSHIRTS, VESTS, SWEATERS, WINDBREAKERS, SPORTS COATS AND BLAZERS (may be worn inside)

- Shall be any solid color.
- Must be appropriately sized.
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction.
- A single logo is allowed.
- Spirit wear must be campus/district specific and may include college wear as approved by administration.

PEARLAND ISD 2018-2019 STUDENT DRESS CODE CONTINUED

PK -12TH GRADE -- OUTSIDE JACKETS AND COATS (may not be worn inside)

- Outside jackets and coats are considered cold weather apparel only and are not to be worn in building.
- 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, $\frac{3}{4}$ length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable.

9th-12th GRADE (Exception)

- PISD school letter jackets may be worn in building

PK-12TH GRADE -- HAIR

- Must be neat, clean and well groomed. Extreme hair styles such as carvings, mohawks, spikes, etc. are not allowed.
- No type of head covering, cap, hat or hair rollers may be worn inside the building.
- Symbols and/or styles that are identified with gang membership, affiliation or representation shall not be allowed.
- Distracting styles and/or coloring are not allowed. (Only natural hair colors allowed)
- Sideburns must be kept neatly trimmed and must not extend below ear level or flare at the bottom.
- Students must be clean shaven. Goatees, beards and moustaches or any other facial hair are prohibited.

PK-12TH GRADE -- SHOES

- Students must wear shoes appropriate for school (no house slippers or flip flops).
- All shoes must include a back strap over the heel.
- Wheels, noise-makers or lights are not permitted on footwear.

PK-12TH GRADE -- MISCELLANEOUS

- New students enrolling in Pearland ISD for the first time will be provided a grace period of no more than five (5) calendar days to comply with the dress code.
- Revealing or tight garments considered inappropriately sized are prohibited.
- Accessories with inappropriate decorations or advertisements are prohibited. This includes but is not limited to, any item that depicts the occult, gang membership, death, suicide, violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or ethnic bias.
- The following items may **not** be worn:
 - Caps, hats, hoods or head coverings
 - Sunglasses and hairnets
 - Garments that have holes worn or torn in them
 - Heavy chains, spike necklaces, heavy chain necklaces or other inappropriate types of jewelry
 - Glitter, tattoos and writing/drawing on the face or skin
 - Any tattoos (including temporary) must be covered at all times (at school or while representing the school)
- No more than two (2) earrings may be worn in the ear lobe only. Nose rings, lip rings, tongue piercing rings or any other body piercing are not permitted. No spacers or gauging of the earlobes permitted.
- Socks, stockings may be solid or multi-colored.
- Appropriate undergarments should be worn and not visible. No sheer fabrics.

PK-6TH GRADE -- MISCELLANEOUS

- Solid or multi-colored leggings are allowed and must be worn under a dress, skirt, skort, jumper or shorts of the appropriate length.
- Leggings may not be worn with just a long shirt.

7th-12th GRADE -- MISCELLANEOUS

- Solid color leggings are allowed and must be worn under a dress or skirt.
- Leggings may not be worn with just a long shirt.

THE PRINCIPAL/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL(S) ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DETERMINATIONS REGARDING WHETHER ANY FASHION, FAD, HAIR, JEWELRY OR ARTICLE OF CLOTHING IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL WEAR OR DISRUPTIVE TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS OR SAFETY OF THE CAMPUS.