

## **Dress and Grooming**

*(All Grade Levels)*

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:

### **Haskell Secondary Dress Code Guidelines**

#### **Acceptable for Girls**

1. Dress and skirts will only be allowed if they are at least **fingertip length**.
2. Shorts will only be allowed if they are at least **fingertip length**.
3. Sleeveless shirts must have **tight armholes and not reveal any undergarments**.
4. Earrings
5. Contact lenses, only in natural colors.
6. Hair is to be kept neat, clean, well groomed, styled so that vision is not obstructed.

#### **Unacceptable for Girls**

1. "Excessive odor" including perfume.
2. Hairstyles and/or coloring that create a distraction will not be allowed.
3. Tank tops, mini-skirts, spaghetti straps, bike shorts, halter tops, mid-riff tops, blouses that are low cut or see-through, short shorts, torn or ripped clothing and "sagging" pants.
4. Hats, Caps, or head coverings such as, but not limited to "do rags".
5. Body piercing other than the ear, including gages.
6. If overalls are worn, both straps must be over the shoulders and buckled or strapped in their proper place.
7. Shorts shorter than fingertip length.
8. Any clothing that may be deemed a distraction.
9. House-shoes or pajamas
10. Visible Tattoos

#### **Acceptable for Boys**

1. Shirts buttoned with sleeves.
2. T-shirts with designs are fine unless they violate the guidelines stated below.
3. Shorts that are approximately knee length.
4. Muscle shirts with **"tight armholes"** and **"seams"**.

5. Sideburns to the bottom of the ear.

### **Unacceptable for Boys**

1. Earrings or Gages
2. Hats or caps in the building and any head covering such as but not limited to “do rags” are prohibited at all times.
3. Tank tops, bike pants, bicycle shorts, un-seamed sleeveless shirts, torn or ripped clothing and “sagging” or “baggy” pants.
4. Facial hair other than noted in #5 in Acceptable for Boys.
5. Hair is to be kept neat and clean and well groomed, and styled so that vision will not be obstructed. Hair styles and/or coloring that create a distraction will not be allowed.
6. Body piercing
7. If overalls are worn, both straps must be over the shoulders and buckled or strapped in their proper place.
8. Lipstick, fingernail polish, or makeup of any kind.
9. Any clothing that may be deemed a distraction.
10. House-shoes or pajamas
11. Visible tattoos

**The dress code will apply to all students during regular school hours and at any school related activity on or off the school campus during, before or after hours.**

Students may wear gym clothes in the building **after** school is out.

Students assigned to D-Hall before school may **not** wear gym clothes.

When a judgment call is necessary concerning dress or grooming, clean, neat, decent, and non-disruptive shall be the standard applied.

The student and parents may determine the student’s personal dress and grooming standards, provided they comply with the general guidelines set out above and the District’s dress code for students in the student handbook and/or discipline management plan.

Repeat offenses may result in more serious disciplinary actions.

- 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.