

Tuloso-Midway ISD Dress Code

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| CLOTHING ITEMS | ACCEPTABLE DRESS | SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS |
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| Shirts Blouses | Shirts/blouses may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any collared shirt/blouse • T-shirts and other pull-over tops • Sweat shirts/sweaters • School designs/logos; brand names or other appropriate words are acceptable. Shirts and blouses must be tucked-in and buttoned in accordance with design and appropriateness. | Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized • Depict or reference alcoholic beverages, drugs, nudity, death, violence, or obscene or profane slogans or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a disruption or interference with normal school operations. Undershirts, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops see-through clothing, pajamas, blouses or clothing with spaghetti straps, or shirts/blouses that expose the midriff are not to be worn. |
| Pants Slacks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptable pants/slacks are worn at the waist. • Acceptable pants/slacks fit loosely enough to facilitate movement and modest appearance, yet not sag or bag. | Pants/slacks may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touching the ground or covering the foot • Made of spandex or other form-fitting materials • Baggy, oversized, fringed or with conspicuous holes • Worn below the waist (hip huggers) inappropriately revealing |
| Dresses Shorts Skorts Skirts | Dresses/shorts/skorts/skirts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at the waist (shorts/skorts/skirts) • No shorter than a dollar bill width (2 ½ inches) above the knee for secondary grades, and no shorter than mid-thigh for elementary grades • Front, back and sides hemmed • Fit loosely enough to facilitate free movement and modest appearance Dress tops must meet the guidelines required for blouses and shirts | Dresses, shorts, skorts and skirts may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-slashed apparel • Baggy or oversized • Immodestly split at the hem or seams |
| Shoes | Shoes must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at all times and chosen for safety, health reasons and for quietness. | |
| Hair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must be clean, well-groomed and out of the eyes, and styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facial hair such as mustaches, beards, sideburns below the earlobe and goatees are not acceptable. • Male hair styles may not be longer than the top of the collar, longer on the sides than the middle of the ear, or worn below the eyebrow. • Hair styles that create a distraction or are considered disruptive are not permitted, i.e. Mohawks, spikes, unusual colors/streaks, or ponytails or rat-tails on males. • Shaved or notched eyebrows. |
| Jewelry Tattoos | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earrings and hair jewelry that are not a safety hazard may be worn by females. • Watches, bracelets, rings and necklaces that are not a safety hazard may be worn by all students. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body piercing other than earrings is not acceptable. • Earrings/ear adornments may not be worn by males. • Jewelry that is considered gang-related is not allowed. • Jewelry (including earrings, chains, emblems, etc.) which is considered to be oversized, a safety hazard, a gang symbol or a distraction is not permitted. • Visible body tattoos are not acceptable. • Grills on teeth or in mouth are not acceptable |
| General | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-approved uniforms that do not meet dress code, may only be worn during the class or activity for which they are approved, i.e., physical education, athletics, pep rallies. • For unique special events the campus administration may establish event specific dress code requirements. • Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will enhance high standards of achievement and behavior. • Coats/jackets shall be appropriately sized. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats, caps, headbands or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors except in the interest of safety, cleanliness, religious observances, or with the permission of the principal. • No article of apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a distraction. • Clothing may not reference tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, nudity, death, violence, gang affiliation, obscene or profane slogans or other emblems or writing. • Oversized coats must be put away upon entering the building. Students must abide by the dress code and when representing the district in any extracurricular or co-curricular activities, i.e., club/athletic activities, field trips, and other activities during intersession. |