

Dress Code Regulations

Students within the Galena Park Independent School District will adhere to dress code policies. A Standardized Dress Code policy has been adopted by each elementary and middle school campus, with the consent of the Site-Based Committee. Traditional dress code will continue for all high school campuses.

The principal of the school shall have the discretion to determine if a student's attire, hair, and/or grooming is acceptable and does not cause a distraction within appropriate health and safety standards.

Principals have the authority to modify the attire for special occasion days and events.

Each student will display appropriate grooming and dress for the educational environment. Attire or hair styles which are deemed to be a distraction or disturbance to learning are prohibited.

Students who violate the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action.

Students assigned to the Center for Success (CFS) will be required to wear navy blue, khaki or black slacks and a shirt issued by CFS.

Unacceptable Hair and Grooming

Unacceptable hair and/or grooming examples: gang related, profane, vulgar language or gang symbols cut into hair, or tattooed or cut into the skin. The principal of the school shall have the discretion to determine if a student's hair and/or grooming is acceptable and does not cause a distraction.

Student clubs, organizations, and extracurricular activities such as athletics, drill team, etc. may have their own policy about colored hair for their program.

Standardized Dress Code (elementary and middle schools) incorporates all of the following. (Individual campuses are more specific regarding colors. Please contact your school.)

Elementary School Dress Code

Attire

Dresses, jumpers, shorts, slacks, skirts, skorts, jeans

Any collared, crew or v-neck, shirt or blouse

Colors

Navy Blue, Khaki, Black (dress code bottoms)

Any solid color

Spirit Day – Principal to designate days

Spirit shirt, college shirt, or standardized dress tops may be worn with dress code bottoms.

Middle School Dress Code

Attire

Dresses, jeans, jumpers, shorts, slacks, skirts, skorts, joggers

Colors

Navy Blue, Khaki, Black (dress code bottoms)

Any collared, crew or v-neck, shirt or blouse

A solid color (Please contact the school for specific color information)

Spirit Day – Principal to designate days

Spirit shirt, college shirt, or standardized dress tops may be worn with dress code bottoms.

Rules for Elementary & Middle School

- Shirts must not be oversized
- Pants must fit at the waist or a student must wear a belt; there will be no sagging. Students whose pants are sagging will have their pants cinched with a zip tie.
- Pants may not have any holes exposing skin above the knee. Ripped/Torn pants are acceptable. Any exposed skin above the knee must have leggings underneath. Exposed skin below the knee is acceptable.
- No spandex pants, skirts, or shorts
- No yoga pants or tights
- No flannel pants
- Shorts, skirts, dresses, and skorts must be mid-thigh or longer
- No leggings unless under a skirt or dress
- Long shirts are not considered a dress
- No midriff/crop tops
- Pull over sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. must be the color of the grade level (This rule applies only for middle school students)
- No hoods on heads
- No beanies/caps unless designated by administrators
- No blankets or pillows
- Hair must be clean and out of the face
- No symbols or shapes may be cut into the hair
- No backless shoes
- All tattoos must be completely covered
- A student's attire cannot cause a distraction
- **All backpacks or over-sized bags/purses must be see-through (clear or mesh).**
- **Appropriate mask/face covering shall be optional for all students in grades PK-12.**

High School Dress Code

Neat, clean, well-fitting clothing:

Dresses/skirts (mid-thigh or longer), mid-thigh shorts, or pants with tops and shoes

Unacceptable Attire

Tank tops
Tight fitted clothing
Caps
Midriff tops
Athletic jerseys
Baggy, saggy, or oversized clothing
Shirts with gang symbols, slogans, or colors

Slacks/pants/skirts worn below the waist
Blankets
Duster coats/Trench coats
Hats
Bandanas
House shoes/slippers
Shoes with wheels

Rules for High School

- Students must wear their Student ID Badge visible

- around their neck at all times
- Shirts must not be oversized
- Shirts must not be low cut or tight
- Pants must fit at the waist or a student must wear a belt. There will be no sagging. Students whose pants are sagging will have their pants cinched with a zip tie.
- Pants may not have any holes exposing skin above the knee. Ripped/Torn pants are acceptable. Any exposed skin above the knee must have leggings underneath. Exposed skin below the knee is acceptable.
- No clothes with reference to alcohol, sex, vulgar language, gang symbols, or shapes
- No visible tattoos with reference to alcohol, sex, vulgar language, or gang symbols, affiliations or shapes
- All tattoos on face must be covered at all times
- Yoga/spandex pants allowed only with a long shirt that comes below the buttocks
- Hair must be clean and out of the face/eyes
- No symbols or shapes may be cut into the hair
- A student's attire cannot cause a distraction
- **All backpacks or over-sized bags/purses must be see-through (clear or mesh).**
- No backless shoes

Students should be cautious when selecting shoes for school. High heels can become uncomfortable after an entire day of school. Galena Park ISD is not responsible for injuries due to shoe choice. The principal of the school shall have the discretion to determine if a student's tattoos or body piercings are a distraction.