



HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL

DRESS CODE 2019-2020

EDUCATIONALLY APPROPRIATE DRESS AND APPEARANCE

The Hoover High School Dress Code is aligned to Fresno Unified Administrative Regulation 5132, in the interest of maintaining an appropriate learning environment. The Dress and Appearance Code is gender neutral and applies to all students equally regardless of gender on campus and at school-sponsored functions and will be enforced consistently and fairly by all members of the school staff. General guidelines for dress and appearance include:

- All students are encouraged to dress in a manner that is appropriate, comfortable and conducive to an active academic school day.
- Clothing and hair styles that impact the health and/or safety of students and staff are not allowed. Clothing shall not materially interfere with schoolwork, materially disrupt the school environment, or create a risk of safety.
- Clothing determined to be gang-related is not allowed. The school collaborates with Law Enforcement agencies to update changes in gang-related and inappropriate apparel. Items below that are prohibited due to this collaboration with law enforcement are marked with an asterisk*.
- "Clothing" in this dress code includes all accessories, including shoes and backpacks.

EXAMPLES OF INAPPROPRIATE AND PROHIBITED CLOTHING INCLUDE:

- Clothing where the torso is exposed, i.e., tube tops, half shirts, halters
- Clothing that is see-through (clothing must be opaque)
- Clothing or accessories which show profanity, obscene words or pictures, sexually suggestive statements, or incites to violence
- Clothing representing gang-related activities
- Clothing where the entire thigh is exposed, such as micro minis or short shorts.
- Bathing suits or cut-offs
- The wearing and carrying of tobacco promotional items, or items promoting controlled substances (drugs) and/or alcohol
- Clothing where undergarments are exposed
- Clothing that has text that is libelous, bullying, constitutes harassment or discrimination

ADDITIONALLY:

- *All hats, caps, and other headwear must be either Hoover or in solid Hoover colors: gray, green, black, or white. Any hats, caps, or other headwear not meeting these criteria are not to be visible on campus. Hats, caps, and hoods must be removed in classrooms and offices.
- *Any article of clothing that is 50% or more Red or Royal Blue is not allowed.
- *Bandanas are not permitted.
- *Articles of clothing depicting Bulldogs or professional sport logos, mascots, and professional team names are not permitted. This includes jerseys other than Hoover High School team jerseys.
- Footwear must be worn at school and all functions.
- Some courses may have specific footwear or clothing requirements to ensure the safety of students in the class. Please refer to the course syllabus.
- Some extracurricular or other school specific activities may have other requirements, as the standard dress and appearance policy would not be appropriate for the activity.