

# Hoover High School Dress Code



## Educationally Appropriate Dress and Grooming

Any apparel, hair style, cosmetic or jewelry, even if not specifically mentioned below, which creates a safety concern, draws undue attention to the wearer, or tends to detract from the educational process is prohibited unless addressed elsewhere in this regulation. Hoover High School is committed to establishing a positive educational atmosphere that includes placing self-respect and respect for others, which in turn places some restrictions on dress/grooming. The below Standard Dress Attire policy is aligned to FUSD Administrative Regulation 5132 (a) and applies to both sexes on school campuses and at school-sponsored functions and will be enforced consistently by all members of the school staff.

Additionally, the following items are specifically prohibited:

1. Headwear, other than hats or caps, will not be allowed at school. Hats and/or caps must be removed in the classrooms or offices and worn in the appropriate manner. Solid Beanies are permissible if they are green, black, grey or white. **Non Hoover High School hats are not allowed on school grounds.**
2. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the classrooms, offices, or other school facilities (unless prescribed by a physician).
3. Shoes must be worn on campus and at school functions. Sandals must have heel straps. Thongs, slides, flip-flops or backless shoes or sandals are not acceptable.
4. Underwear-type sleeveless shirts, tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, and sagging or baggy pants, pants that do not fit the waist, or radically altered or frayed clothing are not acceptable.
  - a. ***The straps of tops must be at least 2" in width***
5. Any see-through clothing, clothing that reveals a bare midriff or chest, or clothes that expose the body in a sexually suggestive manner shall not be worn.
  - a. ***A sheer top is only acceptable when worn over a top that is within dress code parameters.***
6. Dresses, skirts, and shorts are acceptable as long as they are extended no more than four inches above the knee. Shorts are to be hemmed and not form fitting. Sportswear type shorts, bike short (spandex) gym shorts, and frayed shorts are unacceptable. Leggings must be worn under excessively frayed pants.

7. Attire which may be used as a weapon may not be worn, including but not limited to steel toed boots, chains, items with spikes or studs, and other items deemed inappropriate by the principal and/or school site council.
8. Any one piece of clothing over 50% red or royal blue is unacceptable, i.e. t-shirts, shoe laces, backpacks, tops, dresses, shorts, belts and bandanas.
9. Clothing that depicts Bulldogs or professional sport logos, mascots, and professional team names. This also includes jerseys of any kind except Hoover High School team jerseys.
10. Fashions that draw undue attention to the wearer and detract from the educational environment are not acceptable. This includes exotic clothing, extreme make-up, body piercing, military or camouflage attire, etc.
11. Jewelry or any object which pierces the skin other than the ears. Body piercing, other than studs in the nose, (eyebrows, lips, tongue, and navel etc.) is not acceptable.
12. Hair styles which draw undue attention detract from the educational environment and not acceptable; i.e. unusual designs, colors, Mohawks, tails, or unusual razor cuts. Hair color must be natural.
13. Sleeping attire is not permitted at school. This includes, but is not limited to: pajama type pants, slippers, and blankets.
14. No bandanas of any color.
15. Articles of clothing, jewelry, tattoos, or personal effects (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, buttons, water bottles etc.) are not allowed if those items contain writing, symbols, pictures or insignia that display gang-related symbols and/or items as set forth below:
  1. Use profanity;
  2. Display products or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs or sex;
  3. Substantially disrupt the educational process;
  4. Are obscene, libelous or slanderous;
  5. Create a clear and present danger of commission of unlawful acts, violation of school regulations, or injury to students, staff or community;
  6. Violate state hate-crime laws;
  7. Depict violent objects, weapons, or firearms;
  8. Depict sexual actions, behaviors, or words.