

Quitman Jr. High Dress Code

2018-2019

Dress and Grooming

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. All dress code rules apply to all school-sponsored events. The principal may modify the rules for specific events at his/her discretion. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Clothing

- Wearing caps or hats, bandanas, items that are folded to make a headband, do-rags, or other inappropriate headgear inside the school building during the regular school day is prohibited. Accessories that are designed to be worn as a headband are allowed.
- Dark glasses (unless prescribed by a physician for indoor wear) are not allowed.
- Contact lenses that make the eyes appear abnormal are not allowed.
- Wearing shirts or tops that expose the midriff when the arms are extended horizontally is not allowed. A student is in automatic violation of this rule when skin is showing at the waistline.
- Sleeveless shirts/blouses are permitted for ladies but must be at least 2 inches wide or wider at the shoulders. Multiple tops may be worn, but one top must be at least 2 inches or wider at the shoulders. Students cannot combine outfits to reach the 2-inch rule. (Two 1-inch straps does not equal a 2-inch strap). Full back and front shoulder coverage is required. Arm and neck holes should be properly hemmed. Torn out or ripped neck and/or arm holes are not allowed.
- Button-type shirts are to be buttoned to within one button of the top of the shirt or whatever is appropriate and reasonable for that shirt.
- Muscle shirts, see-through tops, sun tops, strapless tops or tank tops are not allowed. See-through or sheer tops may be worn with an undershirt that is within dress code. Low-cut clothing (neck or underarm) which shows undergarments is unacceptable. Necklines shall not be lower than the top of the armpit.
- Trench coats or full-length coats are not to be worn to school.

- Skirt and shorts length must not be shorter than three inches above the knee. Jeans or pants with holes that expose skin above the knee is prohibited. Inside patches or tights underneath holes is allowable. See-through tight are prohibited.
- Pants shall be properly fitted and worn at the true waist of the student. No baggy and/or sagging pants or shorts, and no pants that excessively drag on the ground will be allowed.
- Leggings shall not be worn alone as pants. Another garment (either a skirt or shorts) must completely and at all times cover the upper portion of the leggings higher than the tips of the fingers when arms are fully extended down the side of the body. Leggings are defined as any excessively tight, stretchy, lower body contouring and/or spandex-type leg covering, with or without seams and/or pockets.
- Appropriate undergarments must be worn. No undergarments or parts of undergarments may be visible.
- House shoes and/or slippers are not permitted.
- Pajamas or loungewear is not permitted, including yoga and sweatpants. Students are not allowed to possess/use blankets.

Hair and Skin

- Jewelry or garments with spikes are not to be worn
- Skin shall be free of personalized ink drawings, writings, or decorations. All tattoos must be covered.
- Exaggerated makeup is prohibited. Male students may not wear painted fingernails or wear facial makeup.
- Hair must be either a natural color or be naturally tinted or colored (black, blond, brown or red) in a blended and balanced manner. Ends or tips of hair must be the same color as the rest of the hair.
- Shaved designs (patterns) will not be allowed. Excessively spiked hair will not be allowed. Students must keep their hair neat and well groomed.
- Male students are not allowed to wear ponytails. Male hair length must not fall below the top of the eyes, extend below the ears, and/or the collar in back. Male sideburns are not allowed to extend past the earlobes.
- Facial hair must be kept neatly trimmed and well-groomed. Appearance will be deemed acceptable at the discretion of the campus administration.

- No visible body piercings other than in the ears is allowed. Students may not wear gauges/spacers or anything to prevent closing of piercings. Piercings may not be covered with items such as tape or Band-Aids. Male students are not allowed to wear ear rings or gauges.

Sponsors, coaches or other persons in charge of extracurricular activities may further regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity.

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 it can be done in a timely manner without the student missing class time. If not corrected by second period, 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. Temporary fixes such as tape, paper, tissue, jacket, etc. are not allowed. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.