

Standard Dress Policy for Wylie ISD Students

Grades 5-12

The Wylie Independent School District, in partnership with parents and the community, will provide ALL students a world-class education, which will prepare them to lead successful and productive lives. The Wylie Independent School District believes that students should learn to **dress for success** in order to be successful and lead productive lives. Hence, students should dress in a way that is appropriate for a teaching and learning environment. Maintaining a school atmosphere suitable for academic study will help students focus on learning. The **Standard Dress Policy** is an important step toward furthering excellence and better preparing our students for college, careers, and successful living as adults.

STANDARD GUIDELINES

- ID badges must be always worn around the neck for grades 7-12 and photos must not be covered or altered and must be always visible.
- All dresses, skirts and skorts may be a solid color or school appropriate pattern and must be no shorter than 4 inches as measured from the top of the knee.
- All shorts and pants must be a solid color, worn at the waist, and must be no shorter than 4 inches as measured from the top of the knee. Joggers are permitted.
- Shirts must have a collar- polo, oxford-style, and flannel is allowed. Turtlenecks and mock turtleneck are allowed.
- Only T-shirts with WISD insignia, college or military are allowed.
- Hoodies, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweater vest, jackets (including denim jackets), may be worn over an appropriate shirt. If the top layer is removed during the school day, the student must still be in dress code. (e.g. collared shirt)
- All shoes must have a back or back strap unless they are closed toed.
- Face coverings that meet all other standards of the dress code may be worn appropriately as designed and not cover eyes.

NOT PERMITTED

- Rips, tears, fraying, cut or holes in any clothing. Distressing is allowed if skin does not show.
- Leather, suede, and vinyl except for outer/winter wear
- Spandex, nylon, or stretch-type materials
- Transparent or see-through clothing. Fishnet or lace hosiery is not permitted.
- Visible undergarments
- Midriff, low-cut, off-the-shoulder, cut-outs, cap sleeve or sleeveless
- Hats, bandanas, hair coverings, sweatbands, sunglasses
- Sleepwear
- Gang paraphernalia
- Any depiction of violence, lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene images or language in nature. Including depictions of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or other prohibited substance.
- Athletic wear including, yoga pants, leggings, sweatpants, athletic style shorts or pants including wind pants or warm-ups.
- Trench coats or dusters.
- Chain, metal, or rope worn as a belt. Pocket chains are not allowed.
- House shoes or slippers.
- Attire, accessories, make-up, or hairstyle that disrupts the learning environment.
- Tongue rings, nose piercings and other visible body piercings.
- Visible Tattoos
- "Grillz" or temporary decorations on teeth
- Outside organizations uniforms (e.g. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts)
- Plain or graphic T-shirts that do not have Wylie ISD insignia, college or military worn without a school appropriate shirt or jacket over the top.

PRINCIPAL DESIGNATIONS/SPIRIT WEAR

- Principals may designate special dress code exempt days and will determine what can be worn on those days. Principal decisions are final. Including picture day.
- Students who have special needs may apply for an exemption from the stated guidelines.
- Exemptions will be evaluated and approved by the principal.
- School organizations may wear uniform dress as approved by the principal. (e.g. JROTC)
- Any school organization may offer a shirt/sweatshirt to students as an optional purchase. Organizations must receive prior approval from the principal.
- Shirt must meet all criteria listed in the shirt or outer/winter wear section.
- Spirit wear must have a principal-approved school related logo.
- Students who wear special clothing for the courses they are taking (such as clinical rotation) must be in school standard dress when not in that class.
- Spirit t-shirts may be worn on principal designated days.

