

Enterprise City Schools

STUDENT DRESS CODE - Undue restrictions are not placed upon the dress of students in the Enterprise City Schools. However, students are expected to dress in a manner that is appropriate for a learning environment and a school setting. Health, safety, decency, and the prevention of distractions were the primary concerns in the development of the dress code for the Enterprise Secondary Schools.

Failure to comply with the guidelines will result in penalties ranging from warning to suspension. In addition, the student will be required to comply with the dress code before being allowed to attend class or classes.

No code or policy can be all-inclusive. There may be situations that arise which are not covered in this code. In these situations, the principal or his/her designee will deal with these on an individual basis.

Students should adhere to the following dress code guidelines:

Pants:

1. All pants (including shorts and skirts) will be worn at the natural waist level.
2. Oversized pants, which drag the floor and/or present health or safety hazards, are not allowed.
3. Pajama style pants are not allowed.
4. Pants with tears or holes that are indecent or distracting are not allowed.

Shorts/Skirts:

1. Students will be permitted to wear certain types of shorts provided they are no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee and worn at the natural waist level.
2. Shorts that may be worn include Bermuda shorts, walking shorts, jams and cover-type shorts provided that they meet the length and waist level requirements.
3. Students are not allowed to wear the following type of shorts to school:
 - a. Shorts that fit immodestly tight in the legs and buttocks
 - b. Biking type or spandex type shorts
 - c. Cut-off jeans or frayed bottom shorts
 - d. Athletic or P.E. type shorts (except in Physical Education classes or sport activities)

e. Shorts with tears or holes that are indecent and/or distracting

4. Students are not allowed to wear skirts that are shorter than four (4) inches above the top of the knee or that fit

immodestly tight in the legs and buttocks.

Shirts/Tops:

For safety reasons, pants, shorts, and skirt pockets must be visible. Shirttails that extend below the natural pocket

level must be tucked into pants, shorts, or skirts.

The following types of shirts or tops are not allowed:

1. Shirts or tops that expose the midriffs when arms are fully extended above the student's head
2. Sleeveless shirts or tops for male students
3. Shirts or tops worn by female students that expose undergarments or are immodest
4. Strapless tops, mesh tops, immodestly tight or revealing tops

Symbols/Pictures/Wording/Tattoos:

Clothing, tattoos or jewelry which contain profane or immoral words or drawings, reference to drugs or alcohol, gangs, or any type of distracting or disruptive comments are not allowed.

Jewelry/Accessories:

1. Facial or tongue jewelry is not allowed.
2. Earrings or studs are not allowed to be worn by male students.
3. Dog collars, chains, bracelets with studs, long and/or heavy necklaces are not allowed.

Other clothing related guidelines

A. Bandannas or other gang related clothing, etc. are not allowed.

B. No article of clothing may be worn in a gang related manner.

C. Caps, hats, sweatbands, scarves, or other similar headwear are not allowed to be worn inside the building unless prescribed by a physician.

D. Sunglasses are not allowed to be worn inside the building unless prescribed by a physician.

E. Combs, hair picks, hair socks or curlers are not allowed to be worn.

F. Hairstyles or hair color that cause distractions or disruptions to the learning environment are not allowed.

G. Suspender straps must be worn on the shoulders as designed.

H. Belts must be fastened and positioned completely within the belt loops with no belt excess hanging down.

Footwear

1. Shoes must be worn at all times

2. Bedroom shoes/house slippers are not allowed

Failure to comply with dress code standards may result in warning, detention, corporal punishment, or suspension.