



# ALEDO HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The school's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instills discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and will not be a health and safety hazard to themselves or others. The school prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. The student and parent may determine the student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the general guidelines set out above and with the student dress code as outlined.

If the principal or the principal's designee determines that a student's grooming or dress violates the dress code, the student shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected. Repeated dress code offenses will result in progressive disciplinary action.

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### **Dress Code Guidelines:**

1. The length of shorts, skirts and dresses will follow the "fingertip" rule. When a student is standing in relaxed stance with his/her hands at their side, no part of the shorts, skirt or dress should be shorter than where the middle fingertip lies.
2. Form-fitting/skin tight dresses or skirts are not permitted. The length of skirts and dresses must remain within the dress code guidelines during normal wear. Rips in jeans or slits in skirts and shorts be at least fingertip length.
3. Leggings and tights may be worn as a layer underneath a skirt, dress, or shorts that meet dress code standards.
4. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn. Any clothing that exposes undergarments is prohibited. This includes bag or sag pants that reveal underwear.
5. Exposure of breast cleavage and midriff is prohibited. Clothing which exposes the midriff at any time during the normal course of classroom activities is prohibited (i.e. seated at desk, writing on board, raising of the hand, etc.)
6. No spaghetti strap shirts or dresses shall be worn. Shoulders must be covered by material with a minimum width of two inches. Backs must be covered.
7. All students must wear shoes.
8. No house shoes or pajamas shall be allowed at school.
9. No hats or any other forms of head coverings will be allowed on boys or girls in any part of the building.
10. Clothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco, drugs or illegal activities is prohibited. In addition clothing that advertises activities that are suggestive, vulgar or otherwise inappropriate is prohibited.
11. Pants must fit at the waist. If jeans or pants are loose at the waist, a belt must be worn to secure the pants at waist level. Pants must not exceed 2 inches below the navel. Any part of the pants cannot extend to the floor.
12. Exposed facial or body piercings other than the ear shall be limited to studs (no loops, spikes, etc.). If the size or quantity of studs is deemed a distraction, it shall be limited.
13. Hair styles and color shall not, in the opinion of the administration, cause a health or safety hazard or cause a disruption of the educational process.
14. Any gang related attire is prohibited (i.e. bandanas, chains of more than 6 inches in length, etc.).
15. **Campus Administrators shall render judgment concerning appropriate attire when such judgment is needed. The principal shall have the right to appraise any current fashion or fad and determine its appropriateness for school wear.**