

# Dress Code Information for High School Students

Our district campuses encourage students to dress appropriately for school and enforce a dress code for all high school students. Research has shown that student dress and appearance affect student attitude and conduct and that appropriate grooming and dress are a part of the learning process. We understand that students and their parents freely choose a style of dress that reflects the student's individuality, but we also believe that there are standards of appropriateness in grooming so not to distract from the educational process. If you have any questions regarding the dress code policy, please contact the high school administration at your convenience. It is important to note that the dress code shall apply at school and at all school-sponsored activities.

**The following guidelines are intended to define appropriate student attire:**

- Student dress and appearance shall not be disruptive/hazardous to the safety of anyone in the school.
- Any clothes or styles of dress that may cause a threat, have a negative effect, or disrupt the educational process will not be permitted.
- No student may wear clothing that contains words that are suggestive or has suggestive double meanings of lewdness, obscenity or vulgarity.
- Clothing advertising alcohol, drug or tobacco products is prohibited.
- Any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook, backpack, or manner of grooming, which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in gangs, advocates drug use, violence, disruptive behavior or is offensive is prohibited. A behavior contract is enforced based on gang associated activities.
- See-through, midriff, fishnet blouses, spaghetti strap tops (straps must be one 1/2" or wider), low cut, revealing tops and muscle shirts that are cut low under the arm are prohibited.
- Shirts must be worn at all school activities including sporting events. Bare midriffs will not be allowed.
- All shorts and skirts must be an appropriate length, mid-thigh or longer. Biker shorts shall not be worn as outer garments.
- Bandannas are not allowed at school or at school-sponsored events.
- Towels, T-shirts, folded shirts or any other clothing article cannot be worn around the neck, draped over the shoulder, or hanging from the pocket.
- No lanyards hanging from pocket.
- Wearing of hats on campus is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, baseball-style hats, knit caps, beanies, bandannas, hair nets, and hoods.
- For sun protection, students are allowed to wear a full brim hat that is constructed of cotton or canvas material, capable of being folded up while in the classroom. These hats must be: Free of any type of logo or writing, Solid white or khaki color, Removed upon entering building.
- No bagging or sagging clothes are permitted. Pants must fit at the waist, hips, crotch and thighs. Belts must be tucked into the pant loops.
- Wallet chains are prohibited.
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- Sports jerseys are not allowed on campus other than those with district/school logos (Effective 2014-2015).



## TJUHSD Dress Code

The Tulare Joint Union High School District encourages students to dress appropriately for school. All clothing shall be neat, clean and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency, safety, and good taste as deemed appropriate by school administration. Please use the following guidelines of acceptable and not acceptable shorts when purchasing back to school clothing.

### Acceptable/Aceptable



### NOT Acceptable/NO Aceptable

