

# Tuloso-Midway ISD Dress Code [FNCA]

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	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
<b>Shirts</b> <b>Blouses</b>	Shirts/blouses may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any collared shirt/blouse</li> <li>T-shirts and other pull-over tops</li> <li>Sweat shirts/sweaters</li> <li>School designs/logos; brand names or other appropriate words are acceptable.</li> </ul> Shirts and blouses must be appropriately worn, buttoned and sized in accordance with design and appropriateness.	Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses and accessories that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are oversized or immodestly undersized</li> <li>Depict or reference alcoholic beverages, drugs, nudity, death, weapons, violence, or obscene or profane slogans, sexual innuendo, inappropriate double meanings or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a disruption or interference with normal school operations.</li> </ul> Off the shoulder tops, undershirts, tank tops, halter tops, racer backs, tube tops, see-through clothing, pajamas, blouses or clothing with spaghetti straps, or shirts/blouses that expose cleavage and/or the midriff
<b>Pants</b> <b>Slacks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acceptable pants/slacks are worn appropriately at the waist.</li> <li>Acceptable pants/slacks fit loosely enough to facilitate movement and modest appearance, yet not sag or bag.</li> </ul>	Pants/slacks may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Touching the ground or covering the foot</li> <li>Made of spandex or other form-fitting materials; yoga pants</li> <li>Baggy, oversized, fringed or with holes above the knee</li> <li>Worn below the waist (hip huggers) inappropriately revealing</li> </ul>
<b>Dresses</b> <b>Shorts</b> <b>Skorts</b> <b>Skirts</b>	Dresses/shorts/skorts/skirts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worn at the waist (shorts/skorts/skirts)</li> <li>No shorter than a dollar bill width (2 ½ inches) above the knee for secondary grades, and no shorter than mid-thigh for elementary grades</li> <li>Front, back and sides hemmed</li> <li>Fit loosely enough to facilitate free movement and modest appearance</li> <li>Leggings may be worn under acceptable length skirts</li> </ul> Dress tops must meet the guidelines required for blouses and shirts	Dresses, shorts, skorts and skirts may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-slashed apparel</li> <li>Baggy or oversized</li> <li>Immodestly split at the hem or seams</li> </ul> Proper covering undergarments are to be worn under clothing that is transparent or sheer.
<b>Shoes</b>	Shoes must be worn and appropriately secured at all times and chosen for safety, health reasons and for quietness.	House shoes not allowed.
<b>Hair</b>	Hair must be clean, well-groomed and out of the eyes, and styled in a way that is not distracting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facial hair such as mustaches, beards, sideburns below the earlobe and goatees are not acceptable.</li> <li>Male hair styles may not be longer than the top of the collar, longer on the sides than the middle of the ear, or worn below the eyebrow.</li> <li>Hair styles that create a distraction or are considered disruptive are not permitted, i.e. Mohawks, spikes, unusual colors/streaks, or ponytails or rat-tails on males.</li> <li>Shaved or notched eyebrows.</li> <li>Designs shaved into hair</li> </ul>
<b>Jewelry</b> <b>Tattoos</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earrings and hair jewelry that are not a safety hazard may be worn by females.</li> <li>Watches, bracelets, rings and necklaces that are not a safety hazard may be worn by all students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Body piercing other than earrings is not acceptable.</li> <li>Earrings/ear adornments may not be worn by males.</li> <li>Jewelry that is considered gang-related is not allowed.</li> <li>Jewelry (including earrings, chains, emblems, etc.) which is considered to be oversized, a safety hazard, a gang symbol or a distraction is not permitted.</li> <li>Visible body tattoos are not acceptable.</li> <li>Grills on teeth or in mouth are not acceptable</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School-approved uniforms that do not meet dress code, may only be worn during the class or activity for which they are approved, i.e., physical education, athletics, pep rallies.</li> <li>For unique special events the campus administration may establish event specific dress code requirements.</li> <li>Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will enhance high standards of achievement and behavior.</li> <li>Coats/jackets shall be appropriately sized.</li> <li>Contact lenses that cause the un-natural change in color or design may not be worn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hats, caps, headbands or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors except in the interest of safety, cleanliness, religious observances, or with the permission of the principal.</li> <li>No article of apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a distraction.</li> <li>Clothing and accessories may not reference tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, nudity, death, weapons, violence, gang affiliation, obscene or profane slogans, sexual innuendo, inappropriate double meaning, or other emblems or writing.</li> <li>Oversized coats must be put away upon entering the building. Students must abide by the dress code and when representing the district in any extracurricular or co-curricular activities, i.e., club/athletic activities, field trips, and other activities during intersession.</li> </ul>
<b>Gang Related Attire</b>	Any clothing or attire which denotes affiliation with known gangs is strictly prohibited.	Sagging pants, solid color schemes, symbol affiliation, bandanas are specifically prohibited.

The principal or designee shall have the right to interpret these standards, and determine the appropriateness of the attire or grooming in the school setting. Acceptable dress and grooming standards shall apply district-wide, and all students shall be expected to comply.