



# Standardized Dress Code 2017-2018

A dress code has significant positive benefits because it:

- ✓ teaches grooming and hygiene
- ✓ instills discipline
- ✓ prevents disruption
- ✓ avoids safety hazards
- ✓ teaches respect for authority

Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shirts must be:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Solid colored or striped polo,</li> <li>○ Solid colored or striped t-shirts,</li> <li>○ Solid/Striped/Plaid button-up shirts (shirts must remain buttoned up),</li> <li>○ Driscoll or any CCISD High School organization/club t-shirts, or</li> <li>○ University shirts allowed any day of the week</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, garments exposing back or midribs, low-cut blouses/tops, and see-through garments are prohibited</li> <li>▪ Clothing may not be worn or carried around the neck</li> </ul>
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pants must be solid colored</li> <li>▪ Pants must be worn at the waist</li> <li>▪ No tight fitting pants, such as tights, bicycle pants, leggings or spandex</li> <li>▪ Pants with holes are not allowed</li> <li>▪ Frayed pants must not show skin or any type of undergarments</li> <li>▪ No shorts or capris</li> </ul>
Light Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pullovers, sweaters, cardigans, vests(solid colored preferred)</li> <li>▪ Zippered, button down wind breakers and light jackets allowed( solid colored preferred)</li> <li>▪ Hoods may not be worn in the building</li> <li>*If above items are worn, students must remain in dress code underneath.</li> </ul>
Heavy Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No trench or oversized coats allowed</li> <li>▪ Beanies or winter caps may not be worn in the building</li> <li>▪ Hoods may not be worn in the building</li> </ul>
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Closed toed shoes required for laboratory classes</li> <li>▪ Steel toed, hard plastic, rollers, heelies, or similar material are prohibited</li> <li>▪ Strapless shoes, beach sandals, flip flops, and house slippers are prohibited</li> </ul>

Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Extra long belts are prohibited</li> <li>▪ Belts must be put through the belt loops on pants</li> <li>▪ Improper images and wording is prohibited</li> <li>▪ Studs are prohibited</li> </ul>
Hair color, piercings, other distractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hair must be neat and clean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mohawks, spiked, designs, and extreme unnatural colors are not permitted</li> <li>○ Head coverings are prohibited in the building</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Body piercing jewelry is prohibited, including tongue rings, tongue studs, nose rings, gauges, bars, and eyebrow jewelry</li> </ul>
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No purses or tote bags</li> <li>▪ Pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing, possessions, or the body that are: (a) lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene, or (b) advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance are prohibited</li> <li>▪ Oversized clothing, baggy, sagging are prohibited</li> <li>▪ Dangling key rings, and/or chains (attached to pants, wallets, footwear, or backpacks) are prohibited</li> <li>▪ Visible tattoos are not allowed – tattoos must be covered – the campus <u>does not</u> provide bandages to cover tattoos</li> <li>▪ No writing/art on face, arms, hands, etc. – must be washed off</li> <li>▪ No visible hickies. Must be covered with bandages – the campus <u>does not</u> provide bandages to cover hickies</li> <li>▪ No gang related attire is permitted</li> <li>▪ <b><i>Ear buds should not be worn during the school day</i></b></li> </ul>

**If it is not included in the Driscoll Dress Code, it is not allowed.** In order to ensure the safety and security of our students and as trends and fads change, it may become necessary for the administration to amend this standardized dress code. Students, parents, and guardians will be notified of the changes through announcements, flyers, and postings on the school website.

Students are expected to adhere to the dress code whenever on campus, field trips and/or other school events. Dress code violations will result in disciplinary action that will include parent contacts for a change of clothing, in-school suspension, or, in extreme situations, being sent home. Repeated violations will be considered persistent misbehavior.

“If the principal determines that a student’s grooming violates the school dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected or until a parent or designee brings and acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the *Student Code of Conduct*.”  
Pg. 28, CCISD Student Handbook



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