



Dorothy Adkins Middle School

Dress Code 2017-2018



Purpose: The spirit of the dress code is that students wear clothing that is neat in appearance, fits properly, not be over-sized or under-sized, and does not cause or create distractions.

Clothing	Colors	Guidelines
Shirts	Any SOLID Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid color polo style shirts with a collar and button placket (3 - 5 buttons) - long or short sleeve - are required. • Shirts may be untucked but cannot hang past the fingertips. • Logos MUST be smaller than 2". • Shirts worn under polo's MUST be a solid color. See-through, sheer polo shirts are prohibited. • Adkins/Club/Organization sponsored/designed T-shirts are allowed. <p>Fridays Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College/University or King HS shirts are allowed.
Pants, Jeans, Capris, Shorts & Skirts	Any SOLID Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any standard cut plain solid color jeans or dress pants are allowed. • Pants and jeans must be properly hemmed with no cuts, holes, or frayed areas. • Logos and designs should be confined to the back pockets of the jean/pant/capri/skirt. • Shorts and Skirts must be no more than 3 inches above the front/back of the knee when worn properly. • "All oversized clothing shall not be worn to school. Specifically, "bagging" or "sagging" pants are prohibited. All pants are to be worn at the waist." pg. 24, CCISD Student Handbook • Tight fitting pants (e.g. tights, leggings, bicycle pants or spandex) are prohibited. • Sweatpants, warm-ups, wind pants/shorts or basketball shorts may NOT be worn at any time of the year.
Shoes & Belts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes must have closed toe and heel. • Slaps, sandals, steel-toed shoes, house shoes, slippers, platform shoes or "CROCS" are prohibited. • Athletic shoes with socks are encouraged for safety and proper body foundation. • Belts are encouraged but not required. Belts must be worn at the proper length. • Dangling, studded, embedded, bottle caps, rings and spikes, metal belts or distracting buckles are prohibited.
Winter Wear and Jackets	Any SOLID Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Adkins sweatshirts/jackets are the preferred outerwear at Adkins. • Logos will be allowed on the front shirt pocket area only. Logo may not be larger than pocket size. • May not have words/brand names, large logos, designs etc. • Hoodies are allowed but cannot be worn over the head during the school day. • When wearing a jacket/sweatshirt, the shirt underneath must be in dress code.
Grooming		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hairstyles should be clean and neat and not distracting. • Hair covering eyes is not permitted. • No unnatural hair color, spiked hair, or shaved hair designs. • Excessive and long sideburns and beards are not allowed. • Notches or slits on eyebrows are not allowed. • Writing on skin is not allowed. • Make-up may be worn by girls in a tasteful manner.
Jewelry & Accessories		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may only wear earrings in ears. No more than two earrings on each ear are allowed. • Heavy or studded jewelry is prohibited. • Chains attached to clothing or wallets is prohibited. • Permanent or temporary tattoos must be covered. • Body piercings are not permitted (i.e. nose rings, tongue rings, eyebrow rings, gauges, etc.). • Caps, hats, and hoods are not to be worn inside the building.
Backpacks		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacks can be made of any material.

A student who violates the Dress Code as outlined above will be referred to the office and given an infraction. Parent/Guardian contact will be made to bring appropriate clothing. If a parent or guardian cannot be reached or cannot come to the school, the student will be removed from classes and held in ISS for the remainder of the day or until appropriate dress is acquired.

CCISD Standard Dress: Parents and students are expected to use good judgment in selecting appropriate clothing for students to wear to school. Each student shall wear clothing that fits properly, is neat, and is not so revealing as to cause a distraction. No article of clothing or other accessories shall be worn in such a way to advertise, promote, or be associated with gang activities. **Administrators have the final say concerning dress code.**

Adkins MS Standard Dress: The Dress Code is in effect from the time the students arrive at school until the time they leave campus. We want our students to focus on learning with minimal distractions. Standard dress helps to instill school pride and ensure students are in a safe and secure learning environment.

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