

Dress Code for Students

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The Quitman School Board, the administration, and faculty expect all students to dress in a manner which reflects favorably upon the efforts of the total educational community to provide the best learning experience possible for each student. Students enrolled in the District are expected to adhere to the dress code listed below.

1. Hair shall be groomed so as not to extend below the eyebrows or cover the eyes.
2. No grooming in class.
3. Hair and body shall be free from obnoxious odors, clean, and neat in appearance.
4. Shoes, sandals or boots shall be worn **at all times** with shoes being laced and tied. No cleats or tennis shoes with wheels. (No shower shoes, beach shoes, slides or **flip flops of any kind.**)
5. No tank tops, strapless tops, halter tops, tops with spaghetti straps, tops with low necklines or backless, or tops that expose the midriff, with hands raised above the head, shall be worn. This includes dresses. Appropriate underclothing shall be worn. No clothing considered and designed as underclothing shall be worn as an outside garment. Underclothing shall not be exposed while worn underneath an outside garment. **(Male students shall not wear sleeveless shirts.)**
6. Any style of clothing tending toward immodesty is prohibited.
7. Picks, combs, rollers and other styling devices shall not be worn in the hair.
8. Unless prescribed for medical reasons, sunglasses are not allowed in the building.
9. No hats, caps, toboggans, head scarves, bandanas, wrist bands, sweat bands, hairnets, or shower caps, stocking caps or do rags are allowed on campus or in the building. This rule applies to both boys and girls. Hoods on shirts or sweatshirts may not be worn on the head during school hours.
10. No see-through clothing shall be worn.
11. Students may wear shorts, provide the length meets the fingertip rule. Shorts must have a hem and not be considered cut-offs. **Athletic shorts are to be worn by the Pre-K through 5th grades only.**
12. Girls' skirt and dress length must meet the top of the kneecap. K-2 students may use the fingertip rule for skirts.
13. Young men shall not be permitted to wear earrings or conceal the earrings with a Band-Aid or any other material. Neither female nor male students shall be permitted to wear rings or studs in their noses, tongues, or other body parts. Dog tags must be worn inside of clothing.
14. No pants with rips, holes, or frays are permitted. No pajama pants are permitted.
15. Pants with writing across the seat are prohibited.
16. Overall straps and suspenders shall be fastened and worn over the shoulders.
17. Leggings, skin-tight pants, jeans or biking shorts must be worn with the appropriate skirt or other covering which must meet the top of the kneecap rule for length.
18. Pants should be worn appropriately at the waist. **Sagging pants will not be tolerated.**
19. Students with tattoos may be requested to keep them covered.
20. Clothing with suggestive, vulgar, indecent, or disruptive slogans/pictures is not permitted.
21. Clothing advertising alcoholic products or drugs is not permitted.
22. A student shall not wear any clothing or present himself/herself in a manner (such as cuts in the eyebrows, one pants leg or sleeve rolled up) that would identify him/her with a gang or any other illegal activity. Further, a student shall not wear any clothing advertising gang-related signs, colors, or written gestures.
23. Males are not permitted to wear skirts and/or other garments traditionally designed to be worn by females.
24. Wallet chains are not allowed.
25. Trench coats or duster style coats are not allowed.
26. No sweatpants, **no athletic shorts for Grades 6 - 12**, no warm-ups.
27. All clothing should be of an appropriate size and fit for the student.
28. Certain events, such as homecoming, may allow for special dress. Modifications to the dress code may be allowed by school administrators for these special occasions.
29. Any dress or personal appearance that the administration feels is disruptive or presents a safety hazard to the instructional process will be dealt with on an individual case basis.