

**ALDINE ISD**  
**DRESS CODE: QUICK REFERENCE**  
**2017-18**

The district's dress code is established to:

- teach, develop and reinforce and the importance of being “well groomed”
- prevent disruptions,
- minimize safety hazards, and
- assist in providing the most safe and secure learning environment for our students and staff.

**General**

- Clothing, makeup, jewelry, patches, tattoos, or designs on clothing must not reflect or suggest in any manner drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, vulgar language, gang affiliation, violence, or death.
- Patches worn in inappropriate places are prohibited
- Any noise-making articles that are distracting must not be worn or brought to school.
- Grills are not permissible.
- Blankets are not permissible.

**Back Packs**

- Clear or mesh backpacks only.

**Body Piercings**

- The only visible body piercings allowed are earrings for girls.
- It is not permissible to cover earrings or body piercings with band aides.
- If a tattoo depicts drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, vulgar language, gang affiliation, violence, death, it must be covered and not visible.

**Hair**

- Must be neat, cleaned, combed and out of the eyes.
- Hair sticks or curlers are not allowed.
- Distractive hair styles or unnatural hair colors are prohibited.
- Wigs are not acceptable as a cover up for hair not meeting dress code standards.
- Mohawks/spikes that are extreme or distracting are not permissible.
- Symbols or designs shaved into the hair must not reflect or suggest in any manner drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, vulgar language, gang affiliation, violence, death are not permissible.

**Head Coverings**

- No headwear (caps, hats, bandanas, hoods, scarfs etc.) may be worn at any time.

**Shirts**

- All High School students must wear a collared shirt, Polo or oxford (dress shirt) style. Button-ups must be buttoned. Jackets and sweaters are not considered shirts. Shirts can be any color, solid, plaid or stripe.
- Shirts without collars may be worn as long as they meet school spirit attire guidelines (ie. the shirt contains school logo and has school colors as determined by the campus).
- Girls may wear dresses or a blouse without collar but it cannot be spaghetti strap, tank top or sheer top.
- All tops must be long enough to cover the midriff completely under normal circumstances.
- Muscle shirts and net shirts are not acceptable.
- Shirts/blouses are to be buttoned except for the top two buttons.
- Zippered clothing must be closed to the same degree as buttoned shirts. No cleavage should be visible.
- Girls wearing boy's or men's shirts must be tucked in, with no “blousing.”
- Oversized shirts must be tucked into pants with no “blousing.” Shirts with tails must be tucked in at all times.
- Tops must have shoulder straps.
- Tube tops are not allowed.

**Shorts or Pants**

- Shorts, approaching the knee, are permitted. (Ex: - Bermuda or walking shorts). Lycra spandex shorts of any length are not permitted. (Ex: - biker shorts.) Tight shorts of any material are prohibited. Boxer shorts are not permitted.
- Pants and shorts must be worn securely, at the proper height, around the waist. Exposure of undergarments is unacceptable. No oversized apparel is permitted. Pegged pant legs are prohibited.
- Cut, torn, or ripped clothing is prohibited.
- Frayed clothing cannot reveal skin or undergarments.

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- Leggings/tights may not substitute for pants. Leggings may not be worn with skirts/shorts that do not adhere to the dress code.

**Shoes**

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Flip flops, slides, stiletto heels, house slippers and shoes with cleats and/or skate-shoes are prohibited.
- Safe walking should be the guide for slippery-surfaced shoes and high heels.
- “Heelies” are not permissible.

**Skirts**

- The length of skirts, split skirts, and dresses must approach the knee, and allow one to walk, stoop, kneel and sit with modesty.

**Undergarments/Nightwear**

- Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times. Exposure of undergarments for both male and female students is unacceptable.
- Sheer clothing must be worn with an opaque camisole or slip. Low-cut clothing is not permitted. No cleavage should be visible.
- Sleepwear and/or lingerie are not permissible as outer garments.

**Proper Attire for Boys**

- Beads of any kind may not be worn in the hair.
- Wigs are not permissible.
- Facial hair must be clean-shaven at all times. Beards, goatees or mustaches will not be permitted. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed to extend no lower than the tip of the earlobe.
- Earrings and studs may not be worn and must not be brought to school.

**Student ID badges are required at the middle school and high school high levels grades 7-12. A \$1.00 fee will be assessed for a temporary ID. A \$5.00 replacement fee will be assessed for lost ID badges.**

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