



## **BELTS**

Solid colored and leather-like brown, black, white, or navy blue dress style belts must be worn at all times. Wearing belts is encouraged but not required for Pre-K and K.

- Stripes, checks, or other designs on belts are not allowed.
- Belts must be appropriate size.
- Belts may not have metal studs, brads, or other adornments.
- Belts must be worn inside loops at the waist.

## **SOCKS, HOSE, & TIGHTS**

- Socks must be worn with slacks, pants or shorts. Any matching solid, single color socks are allowed.
- Hose and tights must be any solid, single color.

## **JEWELRY & OTHER ACCESSORIES**

- Excessive makeup and/or jewelry are not allowed.
- All tattoos that are decided by campus administration to be inappropriate, offensive, obscene, or causes racial discord must be covered and hidden from view
- Jewelry used in conjunction with body piercing such as nose rings, lip rings, eyebrow rings, or tongue studs are prohibited.
- Students shall not wear gauges, plugs, spacers, etc.
- Male students may wear ear studs, but may not wear any type of earring that hangs down from the ear lobe.
- Male students may not wear makeup
- Unless prescribed, sunglasses are not to be worn in school.
- Chains on wallets are not permitted.
- No chains, handcuffs, or any other accessory that suggests weaponry shall be used.
- Head coverings of any sort are not allowed in the buildings.
- Hair rollers are not allowed.

## **GROOMING**

- Male facial hair is allowed. Mustaches and beards must be neatly trimmed. The length of any facial hair will not be allowed past a #3 barber's trimmer guard.
- If the male student does not have facial hair, sideburns may not extend past the earlobes.
- Mustaches are permitted provided they are neatly trimmed. The rest of the face and neck area should be clean shaven.
- Students' hair shall be clean and well groomed at all times and shall not obstruct vision.
- Extreme styles or unnatural hair colors are not allowed.
- Symbols, letters, or designs cut in the hair are not allowed.
- No ponytails, pig tails, duck tails, rat tails, mohawks or variations, or puff balls shall be allowed on male students.
- Male students' hair length must not touch their shirt collar.

## **ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES**

- Clothing must be appropriately sized.
- Skinny, baggy, sagging, or torn pants, capris or shorts are not allowed.
- Pants with belt loops must have a belt.
- Tops and bottoms may not be the same color. (Example: Students may not wear a navy blue shirt with navy blue pants.)
- Clothing items cannot be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction.
- All clothing must be properly hemmed, clean and free from holes or tears.
- Spandex, nylon, and stretch-type materials are not allowed.
- A tie may be worn with a dress shirt, but string ties are not allowed.
- Advertisements or symbols that promote or depict drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, or violence on all apparel, jewelry, and accessories are prohibited.



# **TERRELL ISD DRESS CODE**

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Terrell ISD enforces a student dress code for all students grades K-12. Statistics show a dress code promotes a positive learning environment and removes distractions from our classrooms.

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards. Administrators will have final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the Student Dress Code. Not adhering to the dress code may result in disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

A detailed copy of this policy is available in the student handbook and online.

The Global Leadership Academy students have parameters and a standard of dress that are separate from the following standards.

## ID BADGES

ID badges will be required for all Terrell ISD students. The badges will be for identification purposes for school, school functions, school nutrition purposes, and transportation services

## PANTS, SHORTS, & CAPRIS

- Style: Pleated or flat front docker-style slacks or pants (belted and full-length); walking style shorts.
- Color: Khaki, Black, or Navy Blue (solid, single colors)
- Hem of shorts must fall between the bottom of the knee and no more than three inches above the knee.
- Carpenter, cargo, overall, painter, flood pants, hip-hugger, or low-rise style pants are not allowed.
- Bottoms must be worn at the waist, appropriately sized, and be properly hemmed or cuffed. Sagging is prohibited.
- Brads, studs or other adornments are not allowed on pants, shirts, or belts.
- Athletic style shorts are only permitted during PE/Athletics, Cheer, Band, or Drill team classes.

## JEANS, JEAN SHORTS, JEAN CAPRIS

- Jeans, jean shorts, jean capris are acceptable any day of the week. Sagging is prohibited.
- A dress code top must be worn except on Spirit or College Days.
- Any designs or cut-outs allowed will be at the principal's discretion.
- Skin showing through any design or cut-out is not allowed.

## JUMPERS, SKIRTS AND SKORTS

- Color: Khaki, Black, or Navy Blue (solid, single colors)
- Skirts may be longer than the knee and no shorter than three inches above the top of the kneecap. Slits are allowed, but not above the top of the kneecap.
- Skorts length may be no longer than the top of the kneecap or shorter than three inches above the top of the kneecap. No slit is allowed.
- Jumpers must be worn no more than three inches above the top of the kneecap. No slits are allowed.
- Collared polo shirt, blouse, or turtleneck must be worn under the jumper at all times.
- Shorts must be worn under skirts or jumpers for Pre-K through 6th grade.

## OUTERWEAR: COATS, SWEATSHIRTS, SWEATERS, VESTS & PULLOVERS

- Color: Any solid, single color
- Regular, zip-up, or hooded coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, vests, and pullovers must be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves, and length.
- Higher education and military lettering and logos are permitted.
- Stripes, checks, lettering, or other designs are not allowed on outerwear.
- Outerwear is allowed to be worn in classrooms.
- Hoods shall not be worn on the head in the school buildings
- Coats may be allowed in accordance with appropriate weather conditions. Trench coats are not allowed.

## TOPS

- Style: Collared polo-style shirts or dress-style buttoned shirts/blouses (long or short sleeve), turtlenecks
- Color: Any solid, single color is permitted
- All tops should be appropriately fastened.
- Tops may be untucked but not oversized.
- Logos must not be larger than 2"x2"

## SHOES

- Style (shoes and boots): Must be closed-toe and closed-heel.
- Para-military type boots, steel-toed boots or shoes, sandals, flip flops, and house-shoes are not allowed.
- Footwear must match.
- Footwear that is designed to have shoestrings must have shoestrings, and the shoestrings must be appropriately tied.

## FRIDAY SPIRIT DAY

- Shirt Colors: Red or White
- Spirit shirts or standard dress code shirts may be worn with jeans, jean shorts or jean capris on Fridays.

## COLLEGE SPIRIT DAY

- This day will be determined by Administration each month.
- College shirts and sweatshirts may be worn with jeans, jean shorts, or jean capris on designated College Spirit Days.

## BACKPACKS

Backpacks must be age and school appropriate. With the exclusion of the student's name or initials, the backpack may not be altered from its original state. This includes the addition of paint, tape, patches, symbols, stickers or any other embellishments.

