

Dress and Grooming Code

For All Students in High School, Junior High School, and Intermediate School

- **Shirts**

Buttoned oxford (western-style permissible) or polo shirts/blouses will be worn. All shirts will be free of words and/or pictures, etc. Logos (Izod, Polo, Dockers, etc.) may not be any larger than 1-inch square. All shirt buttons, except the collar button, must be buttoned at all times. All shirts will have a collar and sleeves. An approved, Yoakum Bulldog, school-spirit shirt (including t-shirts) may be worn on any day of the week. The original construction of the Yoakum Bulldog spirit shirt cannot be modified or altered. No oversized t-shirts or shirts/blouses will be allowed. Shirts must be tucked in.

- **Bottoms**

Male students shall wear either pants or shorts.

Female students will be allowed to wear pants, shorts, skorts, or skirts.

All bottoms must fit appropriately at the waist, be neatly hemmed, and be free of oversized logos, words and decorations. Company logos on back pockets are permitted. Pants with holes/tears may not be worn. Pants, trouser, or slacks shall not be overly tight, baggy, and/or low riding. Pants must be hemmed and not frayed. Nylon, athletic, wind pants or sweatpants are not acceptable. Boxer or spandex shorts are not acceptable as outerwear. If pants have belt loops, a belt is required.

- **Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Jackets and Coats**

Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and coats may be worn as outerwear over standardized shirts. This includes hooded sweatshirts. These garments will not be limited other than restriction of offensive words or logos. These garments may not hang lower than the back pockets. School administrators reserve the right to make judgment calls concerning restriction of outer garments.

Male Students:

- Boys are not allowed to wear earrings or posts.
- Boys are not allowed to wear sagging pants.
- Boys must be clean-shaven. Freakish or grotesque hairstyles are not acceptable. Hair should not cover the eyes or extend beyond the top of a polo-style shirt collar. The hair on the side may cover the ear to the bottom of the ear lobe, but must be trimmed and neat. Boys may not wear beads in their hair or have ponytails.

Female Students:

- Proper undergarments and/or foundation garments must be worn.
- Transparent blouses are not allowed. Dresses or tops cannot be cut lower than the armpit. Modest necklines are required for the front and back of garments. Spaghetti straps are not permitted.
- The length of the shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than the tip of the middle fingers of the hand, with arms down beside the body and shoulders straight. The slit of a skirt must not extend beyond the fingertips. Shorts must be loose fitting. Cut off jeans, gym shorts, and spandex/cycling shorts will not be allowed.

Flip-Flops:

- Flip-Flops may be worn at High School only. No flip-flops at Jr. High or Intermediate.