

Calallen ISD

Elementary and Intermediate Dress Code

2023-2024



The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Standardized dress attire is required for all Calallen Elementary and Intermediate School students. Students will have a choice of solid colored (no logo) style polo shirts or a spirit shirt in short or long sleeve. Our goal at all campuses is not to inconvenience parents/guardians at home or at work during the school day, therefore parents/guardians may assist the school by making sure that their child is wearing the required clothing before he/she leaves home every day. When the child arrives at school and the dress code violation requires a change of clothing to be corrected, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Students who are not in dress code will have an opportunity to correct the violation before going to class.
2. If the dress code violation cannot be corrected or if the student refuses, the student may be placed in ISS.
3. Persistent dress code violations may lead to severe disciplinary consequences.

Pants / Shorts / Capris:

- Any solid colored pants, shorts, and capris may be worn. Fabric may be uniform fabric or denim material jeans.
- Pants, shorts, and capris need to be size appropriate that fit at the waist and the crotch no lower than 2 inches below the naval.
- Pants/shorts/capris must be hemmed.
- Shorts may not be shorter than the middle of the thigh

Not Permitted at School or any School Function:

- Slits/tears/holes on body or leg of pants above the knee must not show visible skin at any time whether sitting or standing. Tights or leggings must be worn under pants that have slits/tears/holes above the knee.
- For girls, long, tight leggings/jeggings may not be worn unless the top meets dress code length for skirts. Above the knee leggings (bike shorts) are not allowed.
- Excessively frayed pant legs.
- Low rise jeans – must fit at waist and be worn at waist.
- Bagging, sagging, oversized clothes.

Belts:

Belts are optional. If students choose to wear a belt, the belt must be free from logos or decorations on the belt and the buckle.

Polo Shirts:

- Shirts must be solid colored
- Shirts may be cotton or dri-fit material

- Shirts may be long or short sleeved.
- Shirts must be “polo” type shirts w/ a collar. No more than 2 top buttons may remain unbuttoned.

Spirit Shirts:

- Spirit shirts must be Calallen ISD or campus shirts that promote Calallen pride.
- Spirit shirts may be worn any day of the week.

Skirts / Jumpers:

- Skirts and jumpers must be solid colored uniform fabric or denim.
- Skirts/jumpers must be no shorter than the middle of the thigh, and short must be worn underneath.
- Stretch material or tight-fitting skirts are not allowed.
- Skirts may not have slits that do not meet the mid-thigh guideline.

Sweaters / Coats / Windbreakers / Sweatshirts:

- Hooded sweatshirts are allowed but the hoods ARE NOT allowed to be pulled up while in class, hallways, cafeteria, or other areas inside the building.
- Logos are permitted. Any logos or labels on outerwear must be school appropriate.
- Outerwear must be of appropriate size, not oversized or baggy.
- Over-sized coats are not allowed.
- Outerwear may not be worn around the waist or hanging off the shoulders or backwards.
- Any colored pullover or sweat shirts are allowed.

Shoes:

Tennis Shoes must be worn at all times because students participate in P.E. or recess every day, including free dress days. (May not have lights or wheels.)

Hair for Girls:

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times.
- **Streaked hair, dyed hair, painted/ unnatural hair color** that is distracting to others, is not allowed.
- Hair may not cover the eyes or hang in front of the face.
- Feathers, or distracting hair accessories are not permitted.

Hair for Boys:

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times.
- Military style hair styles are permitted.
- Sides may not be longer than mid-ear.
- Haircuts using clippers smaller than a 1 are discouraged.
- Hair cannot touch the top of the collar on a polo-style, collared shirt.
- Hair restraints, man buns, and pony tails are not allowed.
- No facial hair is allowed.
- Extremely dyed/partially/painted/unnatural hair color, designs, or insignias are not permitted.
- Hair may not touch the top of the eyebrows. Hair must be trimmed to the eyebrows so not to cover the eyes.
- Distracting braids, colored inserts, mohawks, or fauxhawks are not permitted.
- Dreadlocks and braids must meet appropriate dress-code hair length (hair cannot touch the top of the collar on a polo-style, collared shirt)

Earrings / Make-Up/ Body Art:

- A maximum of 1 pair of earrings may be worn only by female students and only on the ear lobe itself. For safety concerns, earrings may not hang lower than 1 inch below the lobe.
- No make-up is permitted.
- Body/face glitter is not permitted.
- Stickers or tattoos on the face or body are not permitted.
- Cosmetic contact lenses are not allowed.
- Writing on the skin is not permitted.
- Coloring in fingernails using markers or any other writing utensil is not permitted.
- Body or face piercings are not permitted.
- Notching of the eyebrows is not permitted.
- Artificial fingernails are not permitted.

Undergarments:

- Appropriate undergarments will be worn. Colored or patterned bras may not be worn underneath white uniform shirts.
- T-shirts may be worn underneath the uniform shirt.

Accessories:

- Accessories may not display drugs, drug paraphernalia and/or alcohol, sexual or foul language.
- Hats/hoods/caps/bandannas/sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Accessories that distract from the learning environment will be taken away by the teacher and given to an administrator.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.