

## **DISCIPLINE SCHOOL DRESS CODE (APOLLO)**

In addition to the Channelview Independent School District dress code, the students attending the District Discipline School (Apollo) will be required to adhere to a specific, standardized, campus dress code for all students.

- All students must wear a plain, white shirt/blouse. The shirt/blouse must have a collar and not contain any logos, pictures, or markings. Colored garments other than white should not be visible under the shirt/blouse. All shirts shall have sleeves.
- All students must wear khaki or navy blue pants, skirts or slacks.
- The students shall wear all pants at the appropriate height on the abdomen (navel), to prevent sagging.
- The students must wear a belt to provide support for all pants worn.
- Pants that are sagging, baggy, or contain stripes, floral print, or designs will not be permitted.
- Jeans, wind-pants, and pajama-pants will not be permitted.
- Garments containing heavy metal buckles or chains will not be permitted.
- Shirrtails must be tucked in tightly, and buttoned or zipped to within one button from the collar, on all shirts and blouses.
- Skirts must be worn no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- All students must wear socks or hosiery with all shoes. Sandals, house shoes, shower shoes, or colored tennis shoes are not permitted. Shoestrings (laces) must match the color of the shoes, or either be white or black. All footwear must be tied or buckled.
- Back packs, satchels, book bags, or binders are not acceptable.
- Students are expected to be well groomed everyday. Boys' hair shall be cut to prevent it from extending below the eyebrows in front, below the bottom of the ear on the sides and shall not extend below the collar in the back. Side burns shall be trimmed and no lower than the middle of the ear and shall not be extreme..
- Jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts with hoods are not permitted.
- Students are not permitted to wear jewelry. This includes watches and decorative dental covers (grills). All jewelry will be taken from the student and returned at the end of the day.

Unless otherwise noted above, Apollo Students are also expected to adhere to the acceptable and unacceptable Dress and Grooming section of this handbook.

## **DRESS AND GROOMING**

The district's dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following guidelines:

Students shall come to school looking clean and neat and wearing clothing and exhibiting grooming that will not be a health or safety hazard to the student or others. The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that are lewd, offensive, violent in nature, vulgar/obscene, or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCF (LOCAL), and prohibits any clothing or grooming (male students may not wear earrings) that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

Administrators have the responsibility and right to determine appropriateness of attire and grooming for the school setting. The school has the right to ask students to change their attire if it is of such nature that it provokes unfavorable comment. Students who disregard the dress code and grooming policy will be subject to disciplinary action. The principal may allow exceptions to this written policy for school spirit days or special campus approved activities. All campus dress code policies will be enforced at co-curricular, and extra curricular activities

Because of the nature of extracurricular activities, the principal may approve exceptions to the traditional dress code for students during participation in an extracurricular activity

### **Students within the Channelview Independent School**

**District will adhere to a traditional dress code policy for the following campuses;**

- ❑ Pre-Kindergarten.
- ❑ Channelview High School.
- ❑ L.W. Kolarik Center
- ❑ Endeavor High School

The Campus Education Improvement Committee (CEIC) of each campus has the option to recommend a standardized dress code that includes the traditional dress code for enforcement if approved by the superintendent.

## **DRESS CODE**

### **CHANNELVIEW HIGH SCHOOL and L.W. KOLARIK CENTER (PRE-KINDERGARTEN WHEN APPLICABLE)**

#### Shirts

- Must be tucked in and appropriately buttoned at all times (**Kolarik Center ONLY**)
- Shirts, if not tucked in, must be no longer than wrist length (**Channelview High School ONLY**)
- May not be sleeveless, un-hemmed or low-cut
- May not be tank- top or spaghetti strap, even if covered by another garment
- No tight fitting knit tops
- No midriff tops, shimmer /shear shirts, cut off shirts, or other tops that expose the midriff area during normal activity
- Shall be appropriately sized, not oversized, or baggy,
- May not be worn in anyway that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, creates a distraction, signifies death, suicide, Satanism, and the occult. This includes but is not limited to concert shirts, patches, and insignias depicting any of the above
- Shall not have written reference to alcohol, tobacco products, sex, vulgar language, weapons, symbols that can be considered racial, or detract from a conducive learning environment
- May not be ripped, torn, or have holes
- May not be worn off the shoulder

#### Pants, Skirts, Dresses

- Shall be appropriately sized, not tight fitting, baggy, or oversized
- Pants must fit at the waist, not worn below the waist, and be properly hemmed or cuffed, not ripped, with holes
- Belts are required
- Shall not have written reference to alcohol, tobacco products, sex, vulgar language, weapons, symbols that can be considered racial, or detract from a conducive learning environment
- May not be worn in anyway that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, creates a distraction, signifies death, suicide, Satanism, and the occult. This includes but is not limited to concert shirts, patches, and insignias depicting any of the above
- Dresses ,skirts, and pants must have hemlines no shorter than four inches above the knee
- No spandex shorts or pants
- No sleepwear, pajamas, or lounging pants

- No sweat suits / athletic shorts

#### Shoes/Footwear

- Backless flats may be worn at school, provided they cover the toes.
- Footwear traditionally worn around the home (i.e., house shoes, slippers, etc.) or to the beach (i.e., water shoes, athletic sandals, plastic/ foam/ rubber flip flops, etc.) are not permitted

#### Miscellaneous

The following items shall and will be considered unacceptable

- Large or oversized purses or handbags are not permitted
- Caps, hats, or other head coverings will not be worn anywhere on campus during the school day without approval from the building principal
- Earrings on boys
- Bandanas
- Pierced ring in lip, nose, eyebrow, tongue, or other body parts, (except female ears)
- Hair rollers/ long combs
- Sunglasses while in the building
- Rings that join two or more fingers, resulting in a brass knuckle type of weapon
- Pet collars or heavy chains
- Large oversized belt buckles
- Visible under garments or under garments worn inappropriately
- Decorative teeth accessories
- Inappropriate contact lenses
- No duster coats or trench coats

#### Unacceptable Hair and Grooming

- Facial hair (~~beards, mustaches~~)
- No gang-related, profane, vulgar or otherwise distracting hairstyle, or design cut into the hair
- Any tattoo cut into skin shall be covered at all times
- Inappropriate hair color that is a distraction to the learning environment e.g. orange, green, etc.
- Hair must be neat and clean

In addition to the Channelview Independent School District's traditional dress code, the students attending the campuses listed below will be required to adhere to a specific, standardized, campus dress code for all students. The following dress code will be enforced at these Schools.

- Crenshaw Elementary
- DeZavala Elementary
- Hamblen Elementary
- Harvey Brown Elementary
- McMullan Elementary
- Schochler Elementary
- Viola Cobb Elementary
- Alice Johnson Junior High
- Apollo

All clothing may be purchased at the store of your choice including area Wal-Mart and Academy Stores. If you have any questions regarding the standardized dress code policy please call the Elementary School where your child will be attending or Alice Johnson Junior High if your student is in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## K – 6TH

### CAPRI PANTS, SLACKS, SHORTS, SKORTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES OR JUMPERS

- Shall be solid color khaki, black, or navy. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted; this shall include, but not be limited to stripes and embroidery that is not a distraction.
- Jeans may be worn on Friday with “Spirit” or “Organizational” shirt as approved by the Principal.
- Shall be appropriately sized: not tight fitting, not loose fitting
- Pants must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below ankle, but not dragging the ground (“slicing” or “ragging” not allowed).
- Belts are recommended kindergarten – 1st grade.
- Belts are required 2nd – 6th grade.
- Belt buckles may not be larger than the student’s fist.
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction (“sagging” not allowed).
- No stretch slacks, sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, overalls or coveralls allowed.
- No leather, suede, corduroy or vinyl fabric
- Length of shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses or jumpers must be no more than four [4] inches above the knee
- No stripes or embroidery allowed
- No outside (sewn on) oversized expandable pockets on slacks, jeans, shorts, such as those commonly referred to as “cargo” pockets or “safari” pockets are allowed.
- Top and bottom colors of standardized dress items shall be in contrasting colors. (e.g. no black & black; khaki & khaki; navy & navy)

### Shirts

- Shall be any solid color (no multicolor) No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted.
- A single logo allowed. Size of logo to be no larger than a US quarter coin.
- Must have a standard collar
- Must be a polo, golf style or button-down dress style shirt
- May be a “Spirit” or “Organizational” shirt on Friday or as approved by the Principal.
- May not be leather, suede, or vinyl
- May not be sleeveless, unhemmed, or low-cut
- May not be spaghetti strap, even if covered by another garment
- Shall be appropriately sized
- No tight fitting knit tops
- No midriff tops, shimmer/shear shirts, cut off shirts or other tops that expose the midriff area during normal activity
- Kindergarten – 1st grade: recommended tucked in
- 2nd – 6th grade: Must be completely and properly tucked in at all times
- Must be appropriately buttoned at all times
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction
- If a t-shirt or turtleneck shirt is worn underneath the shirt, it shall be solid white.
- Top and bottom colors of standardized dress items shall be in contrasting colors (e.g. no black & black; khaki & khaki; navy & navy)

### Outside Jackets and Coats

- Must be removed upon entering the building
- All fabrics acceptable
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction
- Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as “trench” coats or “dusters” are not permitted. Only ¾ length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable
- Outside jackets and coats are considered to be cold weather apparel only

### Sweatshirts/Jackets/Sweaters

- May be worn in the building throughout the day
- May be worn only over the standard school shirt
- May be any type of material and may be lined
- Shall be plain with no logos
- Shall be solid color only
- Shall be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length; no hoods
- Sweatshirts with hoods must be appropriately tucked so that the hood is not visible
- Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as “trench” coats or “dusters” are not permitted.  $\frac{3}{4}$  length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction

### Shoes

- Students must wear shoes appropriate for school (no backless shoes such as: house shoes, slippers, thongs, or flip flops)
- Shall be appropriately fastened at all times
- Wheels, glitter, noise-makers, or lights are not permitted on footwear.

### Miscellaneous

- New students enrolling in Channelview ISD for the first time will be provided a grace period of no more than ten (10) school days to comply with the dress code.
- Revealing or tight garments considered inappropriately sized are prohibited.
- Accessories with inappropriate decorations or advertisements are prohibited. This includes but is not limited to, any item that depicts the occult, gang membership, death, suicide, violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, sex, ethnic bias, or vulgar language.

The following items may not be worn:

- Sunglasses, hairnets, and bandanas (this also refers to the style of dress known as “Do-rags”)
- Garments that have holes worn or torn in them
- Heavy chains, spike necklaces, heavy chain necklaces, pet collars or other inappropriate types of jewelry signifying death, suicide, Satanism and the occult. This includes but is not limited to concert shirts, patches, and insignias depicting any of the above
- Glitter, tattoos, cuts into the skin and writing/drawing on the face or skin any tattoos (including temporary) must be covered at all times (at school or while representing the school)
- Girls, no more than two earrings may be worn in each ear lobe, no nose rings, lip rings, tongue piercings, or any other body piercings are permitted
- No large or oversized purses / handbags
- Caps, hats, or other head coverings will not be worn anywhere on campus during the school day without approval from the building principal
- Earrings by boys
- Hair rollers / long combs
- Sleepwear, pajamas, or lounging pants
- Sweat suits / athletic shorts
- Revealing garments; includes sheer or see through blouses
- Rings that join two or more fingers, resulting in a brass knuckle type weapon
- Large oversized belt buckles
- Decorative teeth accessories, “grills”
- Inappropriate contact lenses
- Inappropriate hair color, e.g., orange, green, blue, red, purple etc.
- Hair must be neatly groomed and clean
- Facial hair (beards, mustaches)
- No gang-related, profane, vulgar or otherwise distracting design cut into the hair (i.e. Mohawks)

## 7TH – 8TH

### CAPRI PANTS, SLACKS, SHORTS, SKORTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES OR JUMPERS

- Shall be solid-color, polo-style khaki, black, or navy. No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted; this shall include, but not be limited to stripes and embroidery that is a distraction.
- Jeans may be worn for special occasions with Principal approval.
- Shall be appropriately sized: not tight fitting, not loose fitting
- Pants must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below ankle, but not dragging the ground ("slicing" or "ragging" not allowed).
- Belts are required.
- ~~Only solid black or brown leather like belts are permitted, no glitter, shimmer, or other distraction; this shall include, but not be limited to stripes and embroidery.~~ Belt buckles may not be larger than the student's fist.
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction ("sagging" not allowed).
- No stretch slacks, sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, overalls or coveralls allowed.
- No leather, suede, corduroy or vinyl fabric
- Length of shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses or jumpers must be no more than two [2] inches above the knee
- No stripes or embroidery allowed
- No outside (sewn on) oversized expandable pockets on slacks, jeans, shorts, such as those commonly referred to as "cargo" pockets or "safari" pockets are allowed.
- Top and bottom colors of standardized dress items shall be in contrasting colors. (e.g. no black & black; khaki & khaki; navy & navy)

### Shirts

- Shall be solid color hunter green, navy blue, maroon, or white (no multicolor) No glitter, shimmer, or other color distraction is permitted.
- A single logo allowed. Size of logo to be no larger than a US quarter coin.
- Must have a standard collar and no more than 3 buttons
- ~~Must be a polo, golf style or button-down dress style shirt~~
- May be a "Spirit" or "Organizational" shirt on Friday or as approved by the Principal.
- May not be leather, suede, or vinyl
- May not be sleeveless, unhemmed, or low-cut
- May not be spaghetti strap, even if covered by another garment
- Shall be appropriately sized
- No tight fitting knit tops
- No midriff tops, shimmer/shear shirts, cut off shirts or other tops that expose the midriff area during normal activity
- Must be completely and properly tucked in and appropriately buttoned at all times
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband, or creates a distraction
- If a t-shirt or turtleneck shirt is worn underneath the shirt, it shall be solid white.
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- May be any type of material and may be lined
- Shall be plain with no logos
- Shall be solid color hunter green, navy blue, maroon, or white only
- Shall be appropriately sized in the shoulders, sleeves and length; no hoods
- Sweatshirts with hoods must be appropriately tucked so that the hood is not visible

- Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as “trench” coats or “dusters” are not permitted. ¾ length (or less) jackets/coats are acceptable
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction

### Shoes

- Students must wear shoes appropriate for school (no house slippers, thongs or flip flops). All shoes must include a back strap over the heel.
- Wheels, glitter, noise-makers, or lights are not permitted on footwear.

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- Rings that join two or more fingers, resulting in a brass knuckle type weapon
- Large oversized belt buckles
- Decorative teeth accessories, “grills”
- Inappropriate contact lenses
- Inappropriate hair color that is a distraction to the learning environment
- Hair must be neatly groomed and clean
- Facial hair (~~beards, mustaches~~)
- No gang-related, profane, vulgar or otherwise distracting design cut into the hair

## **ADMINISTRATORS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY AND RIGHT TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF ATTIRE AND GROOMING FOR THE SCHOOL SETTING**



*Please Note: The principal of the school shall have the discretion to determine if a student’s hair, dress, and/or grooming are acceptable, within appropriate health and safety standards, and, are not disrupting or distracting to the normal operation of the campus or any extra-curricular / co-curricular activity*

- EXCEPTIONS TO THE DRESS CODE POLICY

Voluntary organizations may establish limitations more stringent than those named in these policies with approval of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, and principal.

If a medical condition requires an exception to the dress code, then certification of the need by the student's medical doctor must be presented each semester for approval by the superintendent, assistant superintendent, or principal. School officials reserve the right to require a second opinion from the school's medical doctor to certify a physical deformity or abnormality for which compliance to the rules would be detrimental to the physical health of the student.



The CEIC of a campus may recommend exceptions to the traditional code for approval by the principal and superintendent.