



# Crystal City ISD 2018-2019 Adopted Dress Code Summary PreK – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

## Tops

Acceptable tops are polo, and button-down shirts with collars. Manufacturers' logos/trademarks are permitted; however, custom logos are not allowed. All shirts must be of one solid color. T-shirts shall not be worn as tops. Shirts may be worn out (no longer than mid hip) at the discretion of the Principal.

## Bottoms

Acceptable bottoms are pants, slacks, cargo pants and shorts, skirts, Capri pants, walking shorts, and jumpers. Bottoms that were manufactured to be worn with belts shall be worn with belts properly affixed in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>. Jeans are not allowed except as stated below.

## Spirit Day

School spirit-shirt and blue jeans may be worn on designated days. Spirit days may occur throughout the year as deemed appropriate by the campus Principal. **Jeans must not be torn, frayed, or ripped.**

*Compliance with the standardized dress code is expected every day including the first day at the campus. Students who are new to the campus, or students with extenuating circumstances will be expected to be in compliance after a reasonable grace period.*

***Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not cause disruptions and/or safety hazards. The intent of this dress code is to instill discipline.***

### Colors for Standardized Dress Code

Tops	Solid white, green, gold/yellow
Bottoms	Solid khaki (Tan), navy or black

1. Any clothes that are suggestive, indecent or which cause distraction are prohibited, including, but not limited to, tank tops, muscle shirts, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, exposed backs or midriffs, mini skirt. Shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers/dresses must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Slits on garments shall be no more than 2 inches above the knee.

2. Indecent/inappropriate patches, writing, or drawings are prohibited on clothing, purses, bags, backpacks, personal belongings and on body. Clothing with inappropriate advertising or statements that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or inflammatory, (i.e., alcoholic beverages, sex, tobacco, drugs, gangs, etc.) are also prohibited.

3. Oversized clothing shall not be worn to school. For example, "baggy" or "sagging" pants are prohibited. All pants shall be worn at the waist. Tight-fitting pants (i.e., tights, bicycle pants, spandex) are also forbidden. Extra-long belts are prohibited. Belts must be put through the belt loops on the pants.

4. No hats or head coverings (i.e., scarves, bandannas) of any kind are to be worn in school unless approved by the school principal for a special occasion or program. **Hoods from hooded jackets or caps may not be worn in school.**

5. Unless there is documented medical justification, no sunglasses are to be worn in the building.

6. Heavy, full-length outerwear, such as "duster" and trench coats are prohibited from being worn in the building.

7. Dangling chains are prohibited. This includes chains attached to wallets, footwear, and backpacks.

8. Visible body piercing jewelry is prohibited, except for ear piercing.

9. Gang-related attire is prohibited. (This will be designated by individual campuses). \*NOTE: Students assigned to the DAEP will be allowed to wear a green top and khaki pants only. No other colors may be worn while at DAEP.

10. **The following footwear is not allowed:** skate shoes, **crocs without back strap**, **slip on sandals without back strap**, steel or hard plastic toe boots.

***\*This is not a comprehensive guide. See student hand book for further information.***

*It is the policy of the Crystal City Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, limited English proficiency or handicapping condition in its programs.*