

Silsbee High School

Dress and Grooming

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, 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:

1. Students must maintain an issued **student identification card** on their person at all times.
2. **Apparel** with suggestive or vulgar slogans, satanic symbols, or apparel advertising tobacco, drugs or alcoholic beverages is not permitted.
3. Knee-length **shorts** are permitted for boys and girls.
4. Any visible **tattoos** (including temporary) must be covered.
5. Inappropriately **exposed skin** is a violation, i.e. cleavage, midriff, or lower back.
6. **See-through** clothing is not permitted.
7. Spandex or any form-fitting garments are prohibited.
8. Leggings are permitted only if the shirt reaches mid-thigh.
9. **Sunglasses**, unless prescribed by a physician, are not permitted inside the building and may be confiscated. Only doctor prescribed, clear/tinted **contacts** will be allowed. Other unnatural contacts such as "cat's eye", opaque or "designer" versions will not be allowed.
10. Students should not wear **hats, caps, or bandanas** in the building during the school day. Items such as these that are brought into the building may be confiscated and may be returned to the student at the end of the day by an administrator. Persistent infractions may require a parent to claim the item and disciplinary consequences issued. "Gang colors" or other gang identifying items of clothing are not permitted on any SISD campus at any time.
11. Anything that **displays** any alcoholic beverage, illicit drug, tobacco product, racial slur, marijuana or any other emblem viewed as displaying or promoting gang or racially related activities or affiliation will be determined as depicting such and will not be tolerated by this district. Displaying symbols that invoke gang related activity or negative behavior will not be allowed.
12. Clothing that displays messages that may be interpreted to have **double meanings** will not be allowed on campus.
13. **Shirts and blouses** must be buttoned appropriately at all times
14. **Pajama** bottoms/pants are prohibited.
15. All students will wear **shoes** to school. Cleated-shoes, house slippers, or shoes with taps are not permitted.

16. **Hemlines** on dresses or skirts must be **knee length and splits** cannot be higher than three inches above the knee.
17. Hairstyles that are distracting or detract from the dignity of the school will be regulated. **Coloring** of hair, other than natural colors, will not be permitted. Hair must be worn out of the eyes. No shaved designs or Mohawk haircuts are allowed.
18. Boys may have neatly trimmed facial hair/beards.
19. Spiked **bracelets or necklaces** are prohibited. Heavy gauged chains, including wallet chains, worn as jewelry or decorative attire are prohibited.
20. **Jewelry** may be worn; however, any pendant, earring, or any other article of jewelry or clothing, which displays any firearm (machine gun, pistol, etc.), except as awards of recognized competitive or safety organizations will not be permitted. Any jewelry that displays illegal drugs, racial slurs or anything that displays or promotes gang activity or affiliation will not be permitted.
21. Boys may wear "**stud**" **earrings** that fit the earlobe. No gauges, spikes, or jewelry depicting weapons nor drug references will be permitted.
22. Girls may wear a **small nose stud**. No rings will be permitted.
23. **Body piercing** (other than the nose of female students) is not permitted.
24. **Outer garments** of abnormal length (such as dusters or trench coats) may not be worn inside the building.
25. **Sundresses** are not permitted.
26. **Sleeveless** shirts and muscle shirts are not permitted.
27. Pants with rips, cuts, or holes above the knee shall have patches secured to the pants from the inside. Pants are not to sag inappropriately and must be worn at the appropriate level so the underwear is not exposed. **Belts** must be buckled and tightened appropriately.
28. **Overall** belts and straps must be buckled.
29. All students will adhere to cleanliness and personal hygiene.

Questionable dress or appearance will be referred to the office. Any attire that draws undue attention or judged to be "in bad taste" will be addressed. Students of SHS are expected to dress appropriately at all times. 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. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Time lost in the classroom in order to comply with the dress code will be considered a tardy or unexcused absence. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Each year there are a few things, including some 'fads' that show up on the campus. These items are not being listed, and there are not regulations to cover all problems

that may arise. When a fad becomes a nuisance on any campus of Silsbee ISD, the administration shall immediately eliminate the nuisance. Anything that distracts from the spirit or dignity of our school will be regulated. The campus administration shall also be given the authority to regulate what is acceptable or not on each respective campus. All questions regarding the student dress code should be directed to the campus administrators.