



**STANDARDIZED
DRESS CODE**



**PEARLAND INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2001-2002

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APPENDIX

- ◆ K-Mart in Pearland will be giving a 10% discount on school required clothing. (The discount does not apply to school supplies.)
- ◆ Wellborn's in Alvin will reimburse the campus 5% when clothing receipts are turned into the principal's office. These funds will be used to help buy clothing for students who are economically disadvantaged.
- ◆ The Pearland ISD Dress Code is posted on the French Toast website for ease of ordering the correct items.
- ◆ Sales tax exemption on school clothing begins August 3, 2001 at 12:01 a.m. and ends Sunday, August 5, 2001 at midnight. The tax exemption is for clothing only NOT school supplies. The exemption applies to items that are \$100 or less.



SHOPPING ONLINE

French Toast School Uniforms

www.Frenchtoast.com

The Gap

www.gap.com

J. C. Penney School Uniforms

www.jcpenney.com

(click on uniforms)

Kettmann's School Uniforms

www.school-clothes.com

Land's End

www.landsend.com

Old Navy

www.oldnavy.com

Orvis

www.orvis.com

School Days Uniforms

www.school-days.com

Spiegel

www.spiegel.com

The Tog Shop

www.togshop.com

Wrangler

www.wrangler.com/riata

PK-4

SHIRTS OR BLOUSES (NO LOGOS)

- Shall be solid color (no logo) (no multicolor), white, solid blue, solid red/maroon, pink and green or appropriate campus spirit shirt
- Shall be appropriately sized
- Must be tucked in and appropriately buttoned above the chest area at all times
- Shirts or blouses:
 - Must have a standard collar
 - Must be a golf style, polo style, dress shirt style, or turtleneck
 - May be a spirit shirt as approved by administration
 - May NOT be leather, suede or vinyl
 - May not be sleeveless
- May not be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation, conceals contraband or creates a distraction
- Piping or lace on shirts or blouses is allowable only on collars
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OUTSIDE JACKETS AND COATS

- All fabrics acceptable
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- Must be neat, clean and well groomed
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- Distracting styles and/or coloring are not allowed
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- Students must be clean shaven. Goatees, beards, and moustaches or any other facial hair are prohibited.
- Hair carvings are not permitted .

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).

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MISCELLANEOUS

- New students enrolling in Pearland ISD will be provided a grace period of no more than fifteen (15) calendar 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, or ethnic bias.
- The following items may not be worn:
 - Sunglasses and hairnets
 - Garments that have holes worn or torn in them
 - Heavy chains, spike necklaces, heavy chain necklaces or other inappropriate types of jewelry
 - Glitter, tattoos, 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)
- No more than two [2] earrings may be worn in the ear lobe only. Nose rings, lip rings, tongue piercing rings, or any other body piercing are not permitted

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- Top and bottom colors of standardized dress items shall be contrasting colors (e.g. — no navy blue & navy blue or gray & gray, etc.).

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- ROTC uniforms are considered standardized dress on designated days.

IDENTIFICATION BADGES (PHS ONLY)

- ID's shall be worn at all times with the picture facing outward. ID's must be clearly visible and are not to be defaced or have any unapproved items attached or placed on the front or back.

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

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

17. **Can elementary students wear overalls?** NO. OVERALLS AND COVERALLS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY CAMPUS.
18. **Do dresses require collars?** NO.
19. **Is a belt required on skirts/slacks without belt loops?** NO. HOWEVER, IF THE SKIRTS/SLACKS ARE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED WITH BELT LOOPS (LOOPS ARE DEFINED AS ANY DEVICE TO HOLD A BELT, CORD, RIBBON, ETC.) BY THE MANUFACTURER, A BELT OR APPROPRIATE FACSIMILE MUST BE WORN. IF LOOPS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, IT IS CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF THE DRESS CODE.
20. **Can elementary students wear capri pants?** YES.
21. **Are various colors of denim slacks/skirts acceptable?** NO. ONLY THE APPROVED COLORS ARE ACCEPTABLE.
22. **Must manufactured related brand labels be removed (i. e. Wrangler, Levi, Docket)?** NO. HOWEVER, MANUFACTURED NEEDLEWORK AND EMBROIDERY ARE PROHIBITED.
23. **What is piping?** ONE NARROW STRIPE NO MORE THAN 1/8 TO 1/4 INCH ON COLLARS OR SLEEVES IN ONE OF THE ACCEPTABLE COLORS (I.E., NAVY BLUE SHIRT WITH WHITE STRIPE OR KHAKI STRIPE ON COLLARS OR SLEEVES ONLY).
24. **Where can slender trousers be found?** WRANGLER MAKES A TROUSER THAT COMES IN SIZES 0 TO 18 AND LENGTHS 30 TO 38 INCHES. (SEE SHOPPING LOCALLY AND SHOPPING ONLINE FOR MERCHANTS.)
25. **Are cheerleaders permitted to wear their performance outfits on game days?** THESE OUTFITS CAN BE WORN ONLY AT SANCTIONED PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES. AT OTHER TIMES THE CHEERLEADERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE DRESS CODE POLICY.

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PK-4

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SKORTS, SKIRTS,

- Shall be solid color khaki, black, or navy
- Shall be appropriately sized: not tight fitting, not loose fitting
- Slacks 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 but not required).
- 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 or coveralls allowed
- Fabric — No leather, suede or vinyl
- Length of shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses or jumpers must be no more than three [3] 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.

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SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES OR JUMPERS (NO SHORTS OR SKORTS)

- Shall be solid color khaki, black, or navy
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- Slacks must fit at the waist and be properly hemmed or cuffed at or below the ankle, but not dragging the ground ("slicing" or "ragging" not allowed.) Belts are required.
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- No stretch slacks, sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, overalls, coveralls, jeans or shorts allowed.
- No leather, suede, vinyl or denim fabric
- Length of skirts, dresses, or jumpers must be no more than three [3] inches above the knee
- The top of any side, back or front slit must also be clearly no more than three [3] inches above the knee.
- No outside (sewn on) oversized expandable pockets on slacks, such as those commonly referred to as "cargo" pockets or "safari" pockets are allowed.

SHOPPING LOCALLY

Auchan Hypermarket

South 610 Loop between Wayside and Long Drive
Sam Houston Parkway between Beechnut and Bissonnet

Cavendar's Boot City

Located through the Houston area (Wrangler Riata trousers)

Dollar General

2020 N. Main
Pearland

*K-Mart

1919 S. Main
Pearland

Mervyn's

500 Baybrook Mall
Webster

Sam's Wholesale Club

11249 Fuqua
Houston

Target

10000 Kleckley St.
and
1425 Bay Area Blvd.
Houston

Wal-Mart

1928 N. Main
Pearland
Hwy. 35 Bypass & Hwy. 6
Alvin

J. C. Penney

600 Almeda Mall
Houston

Kids R Us

1425 Bay Area Blvd.
Webster

Old Navy

1425 Bay Area Blvd.
Webster

Sears

300 Baybrook Mall
Webster

The Gap

Baybrook Mall
Webster

**Wellborn's

210 E. House St.
Alvin

* Offering 10% discount on school clothing

** Offering 5% return on receipts turned into school campus

This is not a complete list, but the district has been in contact with these vendors and know the vendors listed stock Pearland ISD dress

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **Can elementary students wear blue jean shorts?** YES.
2. **Can middle school students (5-6) change into shorts for PE?** YES.
3. **Can pants and jeans have logos on them?** YES. THE BAN ON LOGOS IS FOR SHIRTS, BLOUSES AND COATS.
4. **What does the 15 day rule mean?** STUDENTS NEW TO THE DISTRICT WILL HAVE 15 DAYS FROM REGISTRATION TO BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE.
5. **Are labels the same as "logos"?** YES. LABELS ON THE OUTSIDE OF SHIRTS, BLOUSES AND COATS ARE PROHIBITED.
6. **Do jeans (PK-6) have to be blue or are other colors such as red acceptable?** JEANS MUST BE IN THE COLORS LISTED AS ACCEPTABLE FOR PANTS—KHAKI, NAVY, OR BLACK.
7. **What about Picture Day dress?** STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SOLID COLOR REQUIREMENT BEING WAIVED FOR SHIRTS AND DRESSES.
8. **Will Spirit Wear Days be allowed?** FIVE (5) PER YEAR—PRINCIPALS WILL DESIGNATE THEME DAYS SUCH AS "GO WESTERN DAY", "SPIRIT DAY", ETC. AND THIS WILL BE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.
9. **What about campus spirit shirts?** FOR GRADES K-6 SOLID SCHOOL COLORED SPIRIT SHIRTS CAN BE OUTSIDE THE APPROVED COLORS SUCH AS PURPLE FOR CARLESTON, TEAL FOR CHALLENGER, GOLD FOR JAMISON, ETC. ONE DESIGNATED SPIRIT SHIRT WITHOUT COLLAR MAY BE WORN THIS YEAR ONLY. THE LOGO ON THE FRONT CAN BE LARGE. OTHER SPIRIT SHIRTS FOR CHOIR, BAND, ETC. MUST BE AN APPROVED COLOR AND THE LOGO SHOULD BE 3 INCHES OR LESS.
10. **Can cold weather jackets have logos?** YES, AT GRADES PK-4, NOT AT GRADES 5 - 12.
11. **How does this affect teacher dress?** ALL PISD STAFF HAVE A PROFESSIONAL DRESS CODE AND ARE HELD TO THE SAME OR HIGHER STANDARDS THAN STUDENTS.
12. **Is corduroy an acceptable fabric?** YES.
13. **Are belts required if the garment does not have belt loops?** See #19.
14. **Are any color of socks acceptable?** YES.
15. **Are denim shirts acceptable with collars?** DENIM SHIRTS CAN ONLY BE WORN AT THE PK-6 LEVEL.
16. **Are there color requirements on outside jackets and coats?** NOT ON HEAVY COATS. HOWEVER BLAZERS, LIGHT JACKETS AND SIMILAR OUTER APPAREL APPROVED TO BE WORN IN BUILDINGS MUST BE AN APPROVED COLOR.