



# Killeen High School

## HOME OF THE KANGAROOS



### STUDENT DRESS CODE

#### Killeen High School Dress Code 2023– 2024 School Year

The dress and grooming standards of Killeen High School are meant to promote a positive, professional learning environment where the focus is on instruction and not on clothing. Clothing, hairstyles, and accessories should not be disruptive, immodest or compromise student safety.

Students shall come

to school looking clean, neat, and ready to learn. The school prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on materials or clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, immodest, or promote or refer to alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCF (1). The school also prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal operations. Shirts or other clothing items depicting or promoting acts of violence, guns, weapons, death, dismemberment, disfigurement, gang activity or affiliation or other offensive items are specifically prohibited. **All dress code issues will be subject to the campus administrator's judgment.**

All Dress Code regulations apply to ALL high school students. ALL students must display their student identification card at all times. Students are expected to be in compliance with the dress code at all times on campus and while attending school functions.

The following statements serve as guidelines so that there is no question of what is acceptable (The list is not intended to be all inclusive). **These items are not allowed:**

- **Pants and shorts with holes, frays, or cuts that show skin THAT ARE LOCATED MORE THAN 6 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE are NOT permitted.** You may wear shorts or leggings under the pants if the holes are higher than 6 inches above the knee, but these items need to be in compliance with the dress code.
- **Sagging pants applies to both boys and girls. Jeans, slacks, shorts, and all other pants must be worn at the hip and cover all undergarments.** Pants are required to fit normally at the natural inseam. **Sagging is a dress code violation.** Inappropriate exercise clothing without an appropriate covering garment.
- **Caps, hats, bandanas, and other headwear worn into the building. No hats or head gear should be visible in the building.**
- **Transparent and see-through clothing are not permitted unless clothing underneath meets dress code standard. This includes the "sheer" type as no undergarments should be visible.**
- **Clothing and accessories that promote alcohol, tobacco, or drug usage or which display weapons or violence, and which cause or are likely to cause a disruption within the school environment.**

- Tank tops, tube tops, mesh tops, sheer tops, halters, or bare midriff tops. Two shirts worn together cannot make the shoulder width comply with dress code. **Display of cleavage is not permitted.** Tops may not expose the midriff, and clothing must always cover undergarments. Clothing must adhere to dress code without having to pull and tug the garment back into compliance. If you raise your arms we should not see skin exposed. Bra straps should not show.
  - Clothing and accessories that contain vulgar, derogatory, or suggestive diagrams, pictures, slogans or words that may be interpreted as racially, religiously, ethnically, or sexually offensive and which cause or are likely to cause a disruption within the school environment.
  - Clothing symbolic of gangs or disruptive groups associated with threatening behavior, harassment or discrimination and which cause or are likely to cause a disruption within the school environment.
  - Apparel designed as underwear or night wear may not be visible or worn as outer garments.
  - Sleeveless tops with straps with a minimum width of the ID card are acceptable. The shirt straps must be wide enough to cover undergarments. **Bras and bra straps should not show.**
  - Pajamas and / or slippers are not appropriate on campus.
  - Spandex leggings or biker shorts are not acceptable.

Students who are found to be in violation of this requirement will be given an opportunity to comply. This opportunity will include the student being allowed to call home for a change of clothes. While the change of clothes the student may be required to wait in ISS. Those who fail to comply or who repeatedly violate the dress code shall be subject to disciplinary action.