



PROSPER ISD

DRESS & GROOMING

2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Prosper Independent School District Student Handbook

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his or her parents or guardians. Any clothing, personal appearance, or personal standard which, in the judgment of administrators, disrupts the educational environment shall not be permitted.

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 and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Dress and Grooming (Elementary)

The District Elementary School Dress Code policy applies to all schools in Prosper ISD grades Pre-K-5, with the exception of students in uniform for a school sponsored extracurricular event.*

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that is lewd, offensive, or advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, sexually related topics or anything that represents gang/secret society membership. Additionally, any clothing that promotes hate, violence, and/or suggestive slogans as depicted in television or media, is also prohibited.
- See-through or sheer clothing is allowed when worn over a shirt that fully covers the midriff and covers undergarments.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
- Shirts (including t-shirts), blouses, tops, etc. must reach below the waistline. Muscle shirts, halter tops, tube tops, and off the shoulder blouses are prohibited.
- Undergarments may not be visible unless otherwise determined by administration. • Dresses, shorts, skorts and skirts must extend below the undergarment area at all times whether in a standing or sitting position. If tights, leggings, or other form-fitting pants are worn, the buttocks and pelvic region must be covered at all times by a dress, shirt, skirt, or shorts
- All pants must be worn around the waist area. Students are not allowed to have pants "sag" below the waistline.
- Hats and hoods are not to be worn at school, unless on specially designated days.
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Dress and Grooming (Middle School)

The District Middle School Dress Code policy applies to all schools in Prosper ISD grades 6-8, with the exception of students in uniform for a school sponsored extracurricular event.*

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Dress and Grooming (High School)

The District High School Dress Code policy applies to all schools in Prosper ISD grades 9-12, with the exception of students in uniform for a school sponsored extracurricular event.

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- Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants or skirt, or the equivalent.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
- Clothing must cover undergarments and all tops must extend past the waistline. (Crop Tops are not an allowable clothing item on campus.)
- Fabric covering all private parts must not be see-through.
- Hats and other headwear, including hoodies, are not allowable in the hallways, cafeteria and other common areas.
- Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
- Pajamas and slippers or house shoes are not appropriate for a classroom setting, but may be permitted on special dress days.
- Dresses, shorts, skorts and skirts must extend below the undergarment area at all times whether in a standing or sitting position. If tights, leggings, or other formfitting pants are worn, the buttocks and pelvic region must be covered at all times by a dress, shirt, skirt, or shorts.
- Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.

Non-Allowable Dress & Grooming

- Clothing and accessories may not depict, advertise or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
- Clothing may not depict any explicit or obscene pictures or words.
- Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other protected groups.
- Clothing, including gang identifiers, must not threaten the health or safety of any other student or staff. Including portrayal of weapons and violence.

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