

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS GUIDELINES

Tucson Unified School District's philosophy is to provide an educational environment designed to motivate, teach and encourage students to attain the highest levels of proficiency in all areas. Dress guidelines are intended

to promote the awareness of social, cultural and aesthetic forces that affect the school environment. Students are expected to dress appropriately and in a way which reflects personal and school pride. Clothing should be neat, clean, modest and in good taste.

NOTE: These dress guidelines represent the minimum standards. Individual school sites may adopt additional guidelines.

SABINO DRESS CODE EXPECTATION

While allowing for expression of individual tastes, student dress must not interfere with the educational process or student safety. Accordingly, the goal of Sabino's Dress Code is to foster a high standard of grooming and attire, which will in turn reinforce the academic preparation for future success expected by the Sabino professional learning community. In order to minimize disruptions, the dress code has been developed with students and staff in mind.

**IF IT'S QUESTIONABLE,
IT'S UNACCEPTABLE!!**

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE: FEMALES

Tops: Must be long enough to cover the midriff at all times. Sleeveless tops **must cover undergarments, including sports bras.** **Tops must cover undergarments and sports bras from all sides.** See-through tops must have a dress code-appropriate top underneath. Shirts must be shorter than accompanying shorts or skirts.

Bottoms: All shorts and skorts must be at least **index finger** when arms are at sides. **Shorts and skorts must not be cut in a bikini-style fashion. Pocket linings must not be visible.** Pants must stay above the hips.

Dresses: All dresses must be at least an **index finger** length when arms are at sides, and must cover undergarments.

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE: MALES

Tops: Shirts must be shorter than accompanying shorts.

Muscle shirts or basketball shirts must be worn with a T-shirt. "Tanks" are acceptable provided there is no plunging neckline, the armpit opening is no larger than a fist, and all seams are hemmed.

Bottoms: Pants and shorts **must cover undergarments and sports shorts.**

Shorts must be index finger length or longer. Pants must stay **above** the hips, **sagging is not permitted.**

BELTS MUST BE TUCKED INTO BELT LOOPS AND SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE: MALES AND FEMALES

The following will not be permitted:

1. Swimsuits, halters, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, exposed undergarments (including sports bras), shirts that bare the midriff, white tank tops (unless layered with another shirt), shirt straps that are less than 2 fingers wide, short-shorts or short skirts that do not cover the buttocks while sitting or standing, garments with plunging necklines and white sleeveless undershirts (muscle shirts) or basketball shirts without an accompanying T-shirt.

2. Clothing, accessories and/or head coverings which identify or have been altered to identify with illegal organizations.
3. Clothing that portrays racial statements, profane or inflammatory language, sexual depiction/innuendos, and /or portrays/advocates violence.
4. Accessories that can be used as a weapon, such as chains, spiked rings and/or collars.
5. Clothing that advertises or advocates the use of alcohol, illegal substances, sex or tobacco may not be worn.
6. Spikes on jewelry, clothing and/or accessories.
7. Ripped or torn clothing cannot be above the thumb tip length when arms are at sides.
8. Sunglasses in buildings.
9. Thigh-high slits in dresses or skirts.
10. Slips worn as outerwear.
11. Underwear and/or pajamas worn as outerwear.
12. Sagging pants.
13. Crop tops.
14. Racer-back tops with plunging necklines, bra straps or sports bras showing, midriff exposed, or showing shoulder blades.
15. Bra straps, sports bras or other underwear exposed.
16. Garments with plunging necklines or large armholes that expose any part of the breast or chest.

Students wearing inappropriate clothing to school are given an opportunity to change clothing or they will be released from school in the company of the parent/guardian, and disciplinary consequences will also be administered. If a student borrows a shirt, he or she will be expected to return that shirt by the end of the school day before the garment is returned. If a student is wearing a hat, cap, or bandana while in a school building, it *may* be confiscated.