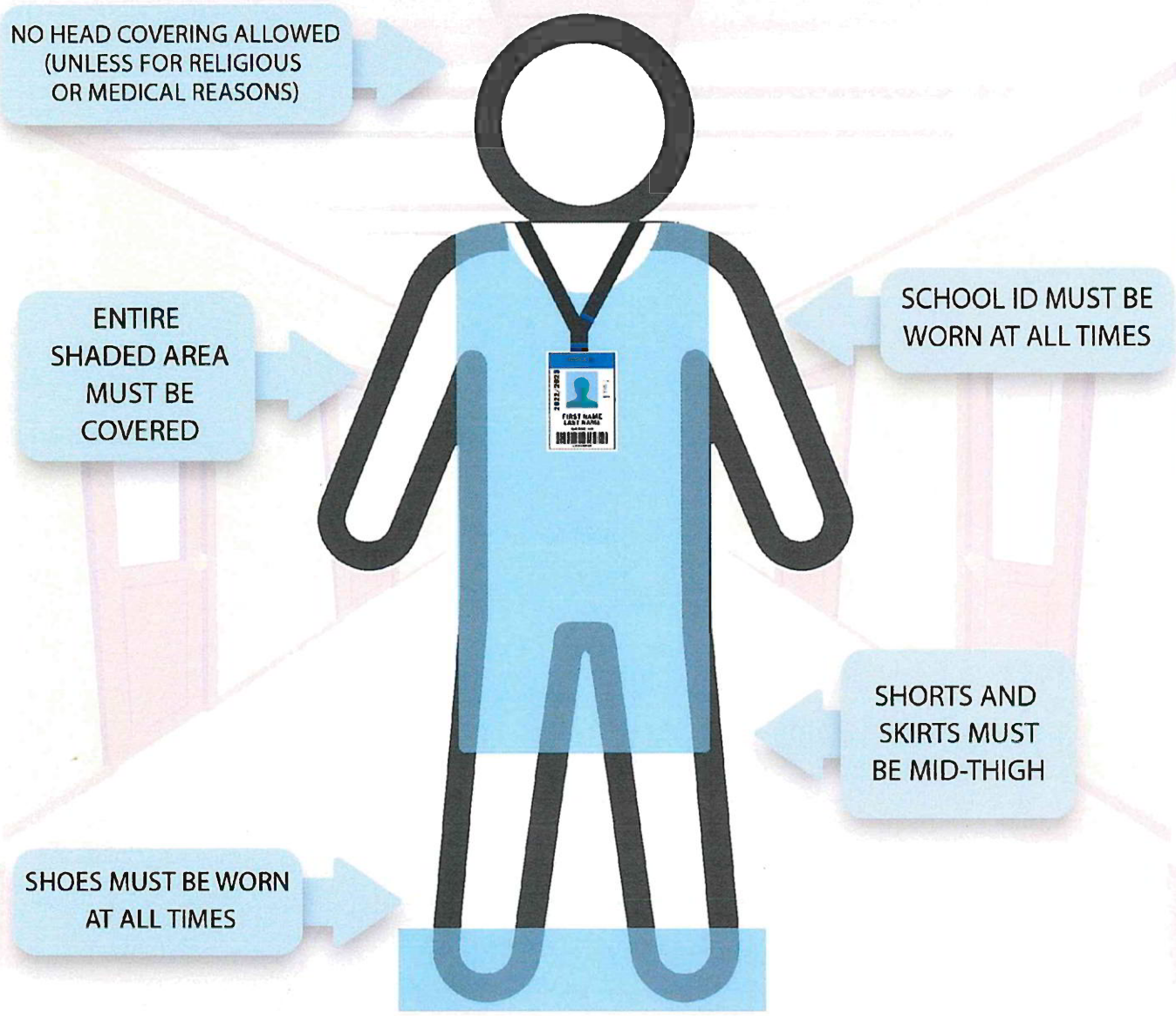
KATY DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct





ALCOHOL



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VIOLENCE



PROFANITY

School attire may not cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. Failure to adhere to the dress for success expectations will result in disciplinary consequences.

Dress Code

	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
Shirts, Blouses	Shirts/blouses may be: • Any collared shirt/blouse • T-shirts and other pull-over tops • Sweatshirts/sweaters • School designs/logos; brand names and/or other appropriate words are acceptable Shirts and blouses must be buttoned in accordance with design and appropriateness.	Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that: • Are oversized or immodestly undersized • Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death, violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. Undershirts, tank tops, blouses or clothing that expose the midriff when the arms are raised are not to be worn.
Pants, Slacks	Acceptable pants/slacks are worn at the waist, belted, if appropriate, and not "baggy."	Pants/slacks may not be: • Touching the ground or covering the foot • Made of inappropriately form-fitting materials • Baggy or oversized No holes or tears above mid-thigh are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights.
Shorts	Acceptable shorts are no shorter than mid-thigh for all grades.	Shorts may not be: • Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials • Baggy or oversized • Split or fringed at the hem or seams • Boxers Shorts must meet the acceptable length requirement regardless of whether leggings are also worn.
Dresses, Skorts, Skirts	Dresses/skorts/skirts are: • Worn at the waist (skirts/skorts) • No shorter than mid-thigh for all grades. Dress tops must meet the guidelines required for blouses and shirts.	Dresses/skorts/skirts may not be of revealing form-fitting materials. Slits in skirts or dresses must be modest. High-slashed apparel is not acceptable. Dresses/skorts/skirts must meet the acceptable length requirement regardless of whether leggings are also worn.
Shoes	Shoes must be: • Worn at all times • Chosen for safety and health reasons and for quietness. Athletic shoes with a rubber sole, closed toes, and full support around the heel should be worn for PE.	Platform soles over 1 inch high and rubber flip-flops are not recommended for safety reasons. House shoes and shoes with wheels are not acceptable.
Hair	Hair must be clean, well-groomed and out of the eyes, and shall be a non-distracting hair color that is styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous.	Facial hair must be clean and well groomed and styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous. Hair styles that create a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption are not permitted.
Jewelry	Earrings, hair jewelry, watches, bracelets, rings and necklaces that are not a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption may be worn.	Jewelry that is considered gang-related is not allowed. Jewelry (including earrings, ear stretchers, grills, body piercing, chains, emblems, etc.) which is considered to be a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption is not permitted.
General	School-approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during the class or activity for which they are approved. For unique special events the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.	Oversized outerwear, such as trench coats or dusters, shall not be allowed. Hats, caps, sport headbands, bandanas, head covers, or scarves shall not be worn indoors except in the interest of religious practices, safety, cleanliness, or with the permission of the principal. No article of apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a material or substantial disruption to the school environment. Tattoos, accessories, jewelry and clothing that contain vulgar or inappropriate pictures, words or drawings or gang-related markings are not permitted.

Campus administrators are authorized to determine the suitability of student attire and grooming.