

Celeste ISD Dress Code Information

Celeste ISD is still in the middle of revising its district dress code, and the Herald-Banner will made changes to this page as more information is made available. The elementary and junior high schools have identical rules for their dress codes.

The High School has specific rules outlined for prom.

Elementary School Rules for Dress and Grooming

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. The District believes there is a close relationship between the dress and grooming of students and their performance and/or behavior at school. Students are expected to be dressed and groomed in a manner conducive to creating a proper educational atmosphere and appropriate for the particular activity in which the student is involved. Students participating in certain extracurricular activities may be asked to exceed the minimum standard for dress. Students violating the dress code will not be allowed to attend classes or participate in school activities. Students that do not comply with the dress code will be subject to disciplinary actions. On special occasions such as dress up day, the Principal may suspend certain portions of the dress code. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Items NOT APPROVED for normal school wear include:

- Clothing that is too tight, too loose, revealing, or intended for other than outer wear.

Examples:

- ❑ shorts and skirts shorter than 4 ½ inches above the knee, skirts and dresses shorter than 3 inches above the knee (all measurements will be taken in the office)
 - ❑ tube tops, tank tops, mesh and /or muscle shirts, large arm openings
 - ❑ bare midriffs (tops should be long enough to cover the torso when a student is sitting down or lifts the arms)
 - ❑ backless, strapless, see through garments, or garments that give the appearance of lingerie.
 - ❑ clothing with cuts, tears, or holes at or above the thigh
 - ❑ spandex, tights or leggings (not covered by appropriate length dress), sports bras, boxer shorts, nylon wind shorts, running shorts
 - ❑ clothes that are baggy and/or sagging or give the appearance of sagging or bagging
 - ❑ sleep pants, long johns or thermal pant as outer wear
 - ❑ gothic dress
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- house-shoes, shoes with wheels or rollers in the sole
 - clothing that has been worn to physical education class and/or does not meet standards of health and grooming
 - clothing, jewelry, or tattoos that contains items that are derogatory, disrespectful, discriminatory, vulgar, satanic, violent, and/or represent or advertise gangs, groups, or school prohibited subjects or products such as drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, confederate symbols.
 - specialty items of apparel (ex: caps, hats, do-rags, and headbands, large chains or beads, sunglasses, and wallet chains)

- body piercing (nose, tongue, eyebrow, belly, etc.) with the exception that girls may wear two earrings in the lobes of each ear and 1 in the cartilage. Boys may wear 1 small stud or small hoop in an ear. Studs or hoops in both ears will not be allowed. Spacers may not be worn in any piercings.

The following are required for students at all times:

1. Appropriate shoes must be worn
2. Proper undergarments must be worn and concealed
3. Pants must be worn at the waist
4. Overall straps must be hooked properly
5. T-shirts may not hang below a standard pants back pocket. (Excessively long shirts are not allowed.)
6. Hair should be neat, clean, and well groomed at all times, not disruptive to the learning environment, and conform to community standards. Boys' hair length must not extend over the eyebrow, or lower than the bottom of a collared shirt. Boys may not wear their hair in a ponytail or Mohawk.
7. Facial hair is not permitted. This includes beards, mustaches, and/or sideburns below the bottom of the ear lobes.
8. Student hair and eye contact choices are restricted to natural human colors. Make-up is to be of such a nature as to not call attention or be distracting (black lipstick, extended eye make-up).

When a student's dress is objectionable under any of the above rules, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. A student may call home for proper apparel. If clothes cannot be brought to school, the student may be provided with school issued clothing that meets the school dress code so that the student may return to class and not miss instruction, or the student may be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day. Continuing infractions may result in disciplinary actions. The principal, in coordination with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may further regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity.

The dress code is in effect during school and at all school sponsored activities except for outside extracurricular activities where mid-thigh length shorts may be worn. Any dress code decision not addressed above will be made at the discretion of the principal.

Jr. High School Rules for Dress and Grooming

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. The District believes there is a close relationship between the dress and grooming of students and their performance and/or behavior at school. Students are expected to be dressed and groomed in a manner conducive to creating a proper educational atmosphere and appropriate for the particular activity in which the student is involved. Students participating in certain extracurricular activities may be asked to exceed the minimum standard for dress. Students violating the dress code will not be allowed to attend classes or participate in school activities. Students that do not comply with the dress code will be subject to disciplinary actions. On special occasions such as dress up day, the Principal may suspend certain portions of the dress code. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Items NOT APPROVED for normal school wear include:

- Clothing that is too tight, too loose, revealing, or intended for other than outer wear.

Examples:

- ❑ shorts and skirts shorter than 4 ½ inches above the knee, skirts and dresses shorter than 3 inches above the knee (all measurements will be taken in the office)
 - ❑ tube tops, tank tops, mesh and /or muscle shirts, large arm openings
 - ❑ bare midriffs (tops should be long enough to cover the torso when a student is sitting down or lifts the arms)
 - ❑ backless, strapless, see through garments, or garments that give the appearance of lingerie.
 - ❑ clothing with cuts, tears, or holes at or above the thigh
 - ❑ spandex, tights or leggings (not covered by appropriate length dress), sports bras, boxer shorts, nylon wind shorts, running shorts
 - ❑ clothes that are baggy and/or sagging or give the appearance of sagging or bagging
 - ❑ sleep pants, long johns or thermal pant as outer wear
 - ❑ gothic dress
- house-shoes, shoes with wheels or rollers in the sole
 - clothing that has been worn to physical education class and/or does not meet standards of health and grooming
 - clothing, jewelry, or tattoos that contains items that are derogatory, disrespectful, discriminatory, vulgar, satanic, violent, and/or represent or advertise gangs, groups, or school prohibited subjects or products such as drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, confederate symbols.
 - specialty items of apparel (ex: caps, hats, do-rags, and headbands, large chains or beads, sunglasses, and wallet chains)
 - body piercing (nose, tongue, eyebrow, belly, etc.) with the exception that girls may wear two earrings in the lobes of each ear and 1 in the cartilage. Boys may wear 1 small stud or small hoop in an ear. Studs or hoops in both ears will not be allowed. Spacers may not be worn in any piercings.

The following are required for students at all times:

9. Appropriate shoes must be worn
10. Proper undergarments must be worn and concealed

11. Pants must be worn at the waist
12. Overall straps must be hooked properly
13. T-shirts may not hang below a standard pants back pocket. (Excessively long shirts are not allowed.)
14. Hair should be neat, clean, and well groomed at all times, not disruptive to the learning environment, and conform to community standards. Boys' hair length must not extend over the eyebrow, or lower than the bottom of a collared shirt. Boys may not wear their hair in a ponytail or Mohawk.
15. Facial hair is not permitted. This includes beards, mustaches, and/or sideburns below the bottom of the ear lobes.
16. Student hair and eye contact choices are restricted to natural human colors. Make-up is to be of such a nature as to not call attention or be distracting (black lipstick, extended eye make-up).

When a student's dress is objectionable under any of the above rules, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. A student may call home for proper apparel. If clothes cannot be brought to school, the student may be provided with school issued clothing that meets the school dress code so that the student may return to class and not miss instruction, or the student may be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day. Continuing infractions may result in disciplinary actions.

The principal, in coordination with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may further regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. The dress code is in effect during school and at all school sponsored activities except for outside extracurricular activities where mid-thigh length shorts may be worn. **Any dress code decision not addressed above will be made at the discretion of the principal.**

High School Rules for Dress and Grooming

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. The District believes there is a close relationship between the dress and grooming of students and their performance and/or behavior at school. Students are expected to be dressed and groomed in a manner conducive to creating a proper educational atmosphere and appropriate for the particular activity in which the student is involved. Students participating in certain extracurricular activities may be asked to exceed the minimum standard for dress. Students violating the dress code will not be allowed to attend classes or participate in school activities. Students that do not comply with the dress code will be subject to disciplinary actions. On special occasions such as dress up day, the Principal may suspend certain portions of the dress code. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. If the principal determines that a student grooming violates the dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. A student may call home for proper apparel. If clothes cannot be brought to school, the student may be provided with school issued clothing that meets the school dress code so that the student may return to class and not miss instruction, or the student may be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day. Continuing infractions may result in disciplinary actions.

Items not approved for normal school wear include:

- Clothing that is too tight, too loose, revealing, or intended for other than outer wear.

Examples:

- ❑ shorts and skirts shorter than 4 ½ inches above the knee, skirts and dresses shorter than 3 inches above the knee (all measurements will be taken in the office)
 - ❑ tube tops, tank tops, shoulder baring, mesh and /or muscle shirts, large arm openings
 - ❑ bare midriffs (tops should be long enough to cover the torso when a student is sitting down or lifts the arms)
 - ❑ form fitting stretch clothing that exposes cleavage, midriff and/or back when raising hands or bending over (All necklines should be modestly cut so as not to expose cleavage.)
 - ❑ backless, strapless, see through garments, or garments that give the appearance of lingerie. clothing with cuts, tears, or holes at or above the thigh
 - ❑ spandex, tights or leggings (not covered by appropriate length dress), sports bras, boxer shorts, nylon wind shorts, running shorts
 - ❑ clothes that are baggy and/or sagging or give the appearance of sagging or bagging
 - ❑ sleep pants, long johns or thermal pant as outer wear
 - ❑ gothic dress -designs such as skulls and crossbones, blood and gore, alcohol, guns, drugs, sexual content
- house-shoes, shoes with wheels or rollers in the sole
 - clothing that has been worn to physical education class and/or does not meet standards of health and grooming
 - clothing, jewelry, or tattoos that contains items that are derogatory, disrespectful, discriminatory, vulgar, satanic, violent, and/or represent or advertise gangs, groups, or school

prohibited subjects or products such as drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, confederate symbols.

- Hats, caps, hair curlers, picks, sunglasses, do-rags, and headbands, spiked collar or studded jewelry, and heavy chains, wallet chains are not allowed in the building except by the principal's permission for special circumstances.
- body piercing (nose, tongue, eyebrow, belly, ear etc.) with the exception that girls may wear two earrings in the lobes of each ear and 1 in the cartilage.
- Boys may wear 1 small stud or small hoop in an ear. Studs or hoops in both ears will not be allowed. Spacers may not be worn in any piercings.

The following are required for students at all times:

1. Appropriate shoes must be worn
2. Proper undergarments must be worn and concealed
3. Pants must be worn at the waist
4. All tattoos must be covered.
5. Shirts and blouses should be appropriately buttoned. No cleavage may be exposed. Pullover windbreakers and oversize sweatshirts with hoods and/or hand warming pockets cannot be worn as shirts. Excessively long (below the buttocks) or oversize tops will not be permitted unless tucked in.
6. Overall straps must be hooked properly
7. T-shirts may not hang below a standard pants back pocket (Excessively long shirts are not allowed)
8. Hair should be neat, clean, and well groomed at all times, not disruptive to the learning
9. Environment, and conform to community standards. Boys' hair length must not extend over the eyebrow, or lower than the bottom of a collared shirt. Boys may not wear their hair in a ponytail or Mohawk.
10. Facial hair is not permitted. This includes beards, mustaches, and/or sideburns below the bottom of the ear lobes.
11. Student hair and eye contact choices are restricted to natural human colors.
12. Make-up is to be of such a nature as to not call attention or be distracting (black lipstick, extended eye make-up).

When a student's dress is objectionable under any of the above rules, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. Students will receive one administration of corporal punishment, or be placed in ISS on the day of the offense for dress code violations.

The principal, in coordination with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may further regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity.

Additional Dress Code Requirements for Prom

- There are to be no two-piece dresses worn to the prom. This includes see through or cutout middles and sides.
- Dresses with extremely cut backs, or sides are prohibited.
- No deep-cut fronts revealing cleavage. Boys are required to wear proper formal attire.
- Dates from other districts or graduated students must comply with the dress code.
- Final approval of appropriate attire will be made at the discretion of the principal.
- The dress code is in effect during school and at all school sponsored activities except for outside extracurricular activities where mid-thigh length shorts may be worn.
- Any dress code decision not addressed above will be made at the discretion of the principal.