



# HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE 2023-2024

### EDUCATIONALLY APPROPRIATE DRESS AND APPEARANCE

The Hoover High School Dress Code is aligned to Fresno Unified Administrative Regulation 5132, in the interest of maintaining an appropriate learning environment. The responsibility for the dress and appearance of a student rests primarily with the student and their parents or guardians. The Dress and Appearance Code is gender neutral and applies to all students equally regardless of gender on campus and at school-sponsored functions and will be enforced consistently and fairly by all members of the school staff. General guidelines for dress and appearance include:

- All students are encouraged to dress in a manner that is appropriate, comfortable and conducive to an active academic school day.
- Clothing and hair styles are a matter of personal choice. However, clothing and hair styles that impact the health and/or safety of students and staff are not allowed. Clothing shall not materially interfere with schoolwork, materially disrupt the school environment, or create a risk of safety.
- Clothing determined to be gang-related is not allowed. The school collaborates with Law Enforcement agencies to update changes in gang-related and inappropriate apparel. Items below that are prohibited due to this collaboration with law enforcement are marked with an asterisk\*. This is subject to change based on updated information.
- “Clothing” in this dress code includes all accessories, including shoes and backpacks.

### EXAMPLES OF INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING INCLUDE:

- Clothing where the buttocks or torso is exposed, i.e., tube tops, half shirts, halters
- Clothing that is see-through (clothing must be opaque)
- Clothing or accessories which show profanity, obscene words or pictures, sexually suggestive statements, or incites to violence
- Clothing representing gang-related activities
- Clothing where the entire thigh is exposed, such as micro minis or short shorts.
- Bathing suits or cut-offs
- The wearing and carrying of tobacco promotional items, or items promoting controlled substances (drugs) and/or alcohol
- Clothing where undergarments are exposed
- Clothing that has text that is libelous, bullying, constitutes harassment or discrimination

### ADDITIONALLY:

- \*Any article of clothing that is 50% or more Red or Royal Blue is not allowed.
- \*Bandanas are not permitted.
- \*Articles of clothing depicting Bulldogs or professional sport logos, mascots, and professional team names are not permitted. This includes jerseys other than Hoover High School team jerseys. This also includes all hats, caps, and other headwear. Any hats, caps, headwear, or articles of clothing not meeting these criteria are not to be visible on campus.
- Footwear must be worn at school and all functions.
- Some courses (such as lab sciences, CTE, PE) may have specific footwear or clothing requirements to ensure the safety of students in the class. Please refer to the course syllabus.
- Some extracurricular or other school specific activities may have other requirements, as the standard dress and appearance policy would not be appropriate for the activity.

