

## ROWLETT HIGH SCHOOL DRESS & GROOMING CODE

At Rowlett High School, we believe we are preparing our students to be successful in their future endeavors. We have established a dress code so as students enter the business world through the work program, internships, or after they graduate, they will have had the preparation for appropriate dress and grooming. **Students must be in compliance with the dress and grooming code the moment they enter the building.**

If you believe your student will have difficulty following these expectations, and you as the parent or guardian will have difficulty supporting the school in this area, you may want to consider choosing a different school, as GISD is a Choice of School district.

**ASK FIRST!! If you question if something will be acceptable, ASK AN ADMINISTRATOR BEFOREHAND. If you fail to check first, and it is determined to be unacceptable, expect and accept the consequences.**

### Girls:

1. Skirts will be no higher than right above the knee.
2. Tops must be **at least below the belt loops.** If not, the shirts must be layered so that this length is met.
3. Tops may not be low cut and no cleavage can be displayed.
4. No off the shoulder tops regardless of layering.
5. No see through or lingerie tops/outfits
6. No spaghetti strap tops or tube tops
7. Tank tops must have a **2 inch** wide strap.
8. Female athletes are not permitted to wear short athletic shorts to their classes.

### Boys:

1. Boys **may** wear their shirts **un-tucked** unless the shirt is over-sized, such as a Tall Tee.
2. No over-sized clothing will be permitted. Clothing should fit properly and should always be worn as intended (for example, no shirts draped around the neck, or one arm in the sleeve and the other one not). No Tall T's, no extra-long shirts, sweatshirts, or sweaters that come down to the thighs.
3. No sagging – Pants are to be worn at the waist, and underwear should not be visible.

### Also:

1. No earrings (except for girls) or other piercings (tongues, nose, lips, eyebrows, etc.) That includes clear spacers. Covering a piercing with a band-aid does not change the fact that there is a piercing. No Teeth Grills.
2. **No excessively torn or ripped clothing – No large holes in jeans.**
3. **Holes in jeans cannot be taped or patched; leggings or shorts cannot be worn underneath torn/ripped jeans.**
4. No caps, skull caps, do-rags, bandanas, or head coverings permitted in the building. No sunglasses.
5. No facial hair, sideburns below the ear, or extreme hairstyles – ASK FIRST!!
  - a. Mohawks or fauxhawks that are extreme and deemed inappropriate for school
  - b. spikes
  - c. half-shaved scalps
  - d. lettering/inappropriate designs shaved on scalps

- e. other extreme styles that, in the opinion of the administrator, are not appropriate for school
- 6. No inappropriate, visible tattoos.
- 7. No hair coloring where the result is not a natural human haircolor. Maroon is not allowed.
- 8. No shirts with double meanings or anything that has any message that advertise, represent, suggest, or depict the following:
  - a. alcohol
  - b. tobacco
  - c. drugs
  - d. nudity
  - e. death
  - f. blood/gore/skulls
  - g. racism
  - h. satanic themes
  - i. violence
  - j. gangs
  - k. sexual language/innuendo
  - l. obscene language
  - m. inappropriate words/graphics
- 9. No nighttime/bedtime attire or items, such as pajama tops or bottoms, robes, pillows, blankets, and no house shoes, unless they have an “outdoor” sole. Ask First.
- 10. No beach attire, bare-backed attire, midriff tops, or strapless dresses, tube tops, muscle shirts, tank tops, dresses/tops with spaghetti straps or thin straps (even with a shirt/jacket over these tops), or cut out tops.
- 11. No clothing that has been marked with pens or markers
- 12. No tight stirrup pants, spandex pants, or aerobic workout clothing.
- 13. No large objects around the neck, ropes or cords as necklaces, spiked bracelets, chains that hang visibly outside the clothing, or any accessories, in general, that could be used as a weapon.
- 14. RHS Field Trips – Students wanting to go on RHS Field Trips must wear “Sunday Dress” type clothes- no jeans.
- 15. **Required dress code for all dances (Homecoming and Prom).** Guidelines are on the school website. Ask First.

Students **MAY** wear shorts at RHS, but they must adhere to RHS requirements. Shorts **must** be right above the knee and **NO** higher.

Types of shorts not allowed include:

- a. biker shorts
- b. short shorts
- c. boxer shorts
- d. cut-offs, or any shorts with a cut-off look
- e. wind shorts
- f. lace shorts

**The final decision in determining appropriate dress and appearance shall rest with the principal or assistant principals. Students can be referred at any time during the day if the student is observed to be in violation of the dress and grooming code policy. Failure to adhere to established dress and appearance codes will result in disciplinary consequences, including possible immediate placement in RAC or Suspension.**

**If a student can't or won't “fix” a dress code violation, their placement will be RAC or Suspension until they do. Students can pay \$2 to shave or change into RHS-provided clothing to replace what they have on, in place of RAC. If student does not have \$2 and wishes to use this option, student can be placed on fines list to avoid RAC placement. This option is only allowed twice. Being sent to RAC or being suspended will result in students losing their exemptions for the trimester.**