



La Feria Independent School District

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2023-2024 Dress and Grooming

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

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Dress Code for Girls

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1.	Clothes should have a proper fit. (NO BAGGY CLOTHES WILL BE PERMITTED). Pants must fit at the waist, absolutely no sagging allowed. Pants or shorts must be neat in appearance. If pants are loose at the waist, a belt must be worn. The crotch of the pants should not fall below mid-thigh. All pants or shorts must have a zipper in the front. Pants must be worn at the waistline, so that no skin or undergarments are exposed.
2.	Jeans, pants, or shorts <u>may not</u> have any light razor-cut fraying. Any holes must be patched, and skin should not be seen. Leggings are allowed underneath. No skin showing is allowed. Administrative discretion is final.
3.	Oversized or torn clothing will not be allowed.
4.	Walking shorts, basketball shorts and/or shorts with elastic or pull string are allowed (ONLY for students in PK-3 through 4th grade). They must be reasonable and prudent in appearance with no fraying. Shorts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Shorts such as beachwear, biker shorts or any shorts made of spandex material may not be worn to class.
5.	Shoes with wheels such as "Heelys" are not allowed.
6.	Hats/caps are not allowed inside the building (with the exception of administrative approval for special events). When used outside, hats and caps must be properly worn.
7.	The hood on "Hoodies" will not be allowed to cover the head while inside the building.
8.	Tights /leggings are allowed if worn under a dress/skirt that is no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
9.	Low necklines or off the shoulder tops, blouses, dresses, and sweaters are not permitted.
10.	Heavy chains or large necklaces may not be worn inside or outside of a shirt. Administrative discretion is final.
11.	No bandanas may be worn or displayed.
12.	Body piercing paraphernalia in the form of studs, spacers, rings, or spikes are not allowed (i.e., tongue, navel, eyebrows, etc.). Band-Aids may not cover piercings.
13.	Trench coats or overcoats are not allowed.
14.	Appropriate undergarments must be worn and must not be visible.
15.	Pajama type clothing is not allowed with exception of administrative approval for special events.
16.	Shaved eyebrows will not be allowed.
17.	Extreme, outlandish, or distracting hairstyles or coloration is not permitted. Hair color should be natural in color. Bangs must not cover the eyes.
18.	Apparel used in P.E./Athletic classes may not be worn to class. No warm-ups or wind pants are allowed. Joggers must have a button and zipper.
19.	No bare midriiffs are allowed (whether student is in sitting or standing position or with raised arms) even if covered by another piece of clothing such as a sweater or a jacket.
20.	Backless dresses, halter tops, tank tops, revealing or form fitting tops, or spaghetti straps are not allowed at school or school events.
21.	Only non-distracting earrings are permitted. No large hoop earrings are permitted. Nose studs, body parts piercing are not to be worn or displayed on school premises or at school-sponsored events.
22.	No student shall wear any garment or piece of clothing which advertises, promotes, or depicts the following: alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs, obscenities or anything of a sexual nature, violence, cults, gangs, or anything which may be found objectionable in character.
23.	Tattoos (permanent or temporary) are not allowed. Students with tattoos must cover them during school and school events.
24.	Studded/spiked bracelets and necklaces will not be allowed.
26.	Rosaries must be worn inside clothes.

Administration will make the final decision on the dress code.

Students in violation of the dress code may be sent home to change or isolated from the student body.