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Dress Code
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So that we may continue to provide a safe and orderly environment that is conducive to learning, Taylor High School has the following dress code policy. Student neatness and equality need to be stressed when interpreting this code. This outline is presented as an addition to the district policies provided in the student handbook.

Bottoms:

- **Full Length and Short Pants** – Full length and short pants must be appropriately sized and worn at the waist (judgment of the school).
Short pants must extend at least to the mid point of the thigh.
- **Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers, and Skorts** - Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers, and Skorts must extend at least to the mid point of the thigh, front, side, and back slits included.
Skirts, dresses, jumpers, and skorts must be appropriately sized (judgment of the school).
- **Shoes** – Shoes must be worn. Flip flop sandals are discouraged due to hygiene and safety concerns. House shoes/slippers are not permitted.

Tops:

- **All tops must be appropriately sized** (judgment of the school), and cover the abdomen, shoulders and back (tanks are not permitted). Logos, slogans, pictures, and art are permitted as long as they are appropriate for the school environment. They cannot be offensive to others, display inappropriate adult, and/or illegal items or themes, and or promote inappropriate or illegal behavior. People convicted of crimes are considered inappropriate role models for the school environment and are not to be displayed on student clothing etc. (judgment of the school).

Other:

- Head gear which includes but is not limited to hats, head covers, sunglasses, and hair rollers are not permitted.
- Face and or body paint is not permitted.
- Bandanas/rags are not permitted.
- Any garment or item that potentially identifies the gang/click culture is prohibited (judgment of the school).
- Jewelry for piercings, with the exception of earrings, is not permitted.
- Facial hair is not permitted.

Any student who does not comply with the dress code policy will be dealt with according to the school discipline management plan.