

Calallen ISD

2022-2023 Elementary Dress Code



Dress and Grooming

The district’s dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student’s personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the dress code outlined below.

Standardized Dress Attire is required for all Calallen Elementary School students. Students will have a choice of solid color polo style shirts in any color, or a spirit shirt in short or long sleeve. The goal of all elementary and intermediate campuses is to not inconvenience parents/guardians at home or at work during the school day, therefore parents/guardians may assist the school by making sure that their child is wearing the required clothing before he/she leaves home every day. When the child arrives at school and the dress code violation requires a change of clothing to be corrected, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Students who are not in dress code will have an opportunity to correct the violation before going to class.
2. If the dress code violation cannot be corrected or if the student refuses, the student may be placed in ISS.
3. Persistent dress code violations may lead to severe disciplinary consequences.

Pants:

Standardized dress solid color slacks or 5-pocket style jeans may be worn. Pants with extra-large pockets on the legs are not allowed. Slacks and jeans need to be size appropriate and fit at the waist and the crotch. Overly tight or overly loose pants or shorts are not allowed. Slacks and jeans must be hemmed (not frayed, slit at the seams, have holes or tears above the knee). Girls may wear Capri pants as long as they fit the standardized dress policy. Rhinestones, embroidery, or any other form of embellishment must be limited to the pockets.

Shorts:

Standardized dress solid color shorts, and 5-pocket style jean shorts that are no shorter than a dollar bill width from the top of the kneecap may be worn. Shorts with extra-large pockets on the legs are not allowed. Shorts which are too tight or which allow underclothing to show are not permitted. Rhinestones, embroidery, or any other form of embellishment must be limited to the pockets.

Not Permitted:

Oversized pockets	Lace up/button flies	Frayed pant legs,
Bell bottoms	Tight fitting	Stretch/tights/leggings
Corduroy	Bagging, sagging, oversized	Hip hugger
Slits/tears/holes on legs of pants above the knee		

Belts:

Belts are optional. If students choose to wear a belt, the belt must school appropriate and free from logos or decorations on the belt and the buckle.

Shirts:

Short or long sleeve knit, button down, “polo” style shirts w/ a collar, logo free in any color.

Shirttails must be no longer than hip-length.

Turtlenecks and Long Sleeves under Shirts:

May be worn under the required uniform shirt only if it is:

1. Solid color.
2. Logo free.

Spirit Shirts:

Must be Calallen or campus spirit shirts that promote Calallen pride. Spirit shirts may be worn any day of the week. Shirttails must be no longer than hip-length and of the appropriate size, not oversized or baggy. Brand logos on spirit shirts may not be larger than the Calallen logo.

Skirts / Jumpers:

Must be solid color, or denim and free of logos or embellishment. Skirts must be no shorter than the width of a dollar bill from the top of the kneecap. STRETCH material or tight-fitting skirts that allow undergarments to show are NOT allowed. Shorts must be worn under all skirts or jumpers to cover undergarments. Tights/leggings may be worn under skirts or jumpers, but the length of the skirt must comply with dress code.

Sweaters / Coats / Windbreakers / Sweatshirts:

Elementary students will be given the option to wear sweaters or coats of their choice as long as the sweaters or coats are within the Student Code of Conduct guidelines. Sweaters, windbreakers, or sweatshirts must be solid color to be worn in the school building. Logos are permitted, but must be school appropriate.

- Outerwear must be of appropriate size, not oversized or baggy.
- Outerwear may not be worn around the waist or hanging off the shoulders.
- Sweatshirts with zippers and buttons are allowed, but must be kept unzipped and unbuttoned at all times.
- Pullover, sweatshirts, or hoodies are allowed in any solid color. A dress code appropriate shirt must be worn underneath. **They must not be oversized, and hoods cannot be covering the student’s head. If hood is worn in school, the item will be picked up.**
- Coats worn outside may be any color.

Shoes:

Tennis Shoes must be worn **at all times** because students participate in P.E. or recess every day, including free dress days. (May not have lights or wheels.)

Hair for Girls:

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times.
- **Streaked hair, dyed hair, painted/ unnatural hair color** that is distracting to others, is not allowed.
- Hair may not cover the eyes or hang in front of the face.
- Distracting braids, feathers, or distracting hair accessories are not permitted.

Hair for Boys:

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times.
- Completely shaved, partially shaved heads, distracting braids, mohawks or fauxhawks, buns, or ponytails are not allowed.
- Hair must be above the eyebrow in front, above mid-ear on the sides, and above a collared shirt in back.
- No facial hair is allowed.
- **Streaked hair, dyed hair, painted/ unnatural hair color, designs or insignias are not permitted.**
- Hair coloring that is distracting to others, e.g. unnatural hair color, is not allowed.

Earrings / Make-Up/ Body Art:

- A maximum of 1 pair of earrings may be worn only by female students and only on the ear lobe itself. **For safety concerns, earrings may not hang lower than 1 inch below the lobe.**
- No make-up is permitted.
- Body/face glitter is not permitted.
- Stickers or tattoos on the face or body are not permitted.
- Cosmetic contact lenses are not allowed.
- Writing on the skin is not permitted.
- Coloring in fingernails using markers or any other writing utensil is not permitted.
- Body or face piercings are not permitted.
- Notching of the eyebrows is not permitted.
- Artificial fingernails are not permitted.

Undergarments:

- Appropriate undergarments will be worn. Colored or patterned bras may not be worn underneath white uniform shirts.
- Only solid color t-shirts may be worn underneath the uniform shirt.

Accessories:

- Accessories may not display drugs, drug paraphernalia and/or alcohol, sexual or foul language.
- Hats/hoods/caps/bandannas/sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Chains on wallets are not allowed.
- Bracelets are limited to 2 per wrist area.
- No studded or spiked wrist bracelets, necklaces, or accessories.
- Accessories that distract from the learning environment will be taken away by the teacher and given to an administrator.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.