

## **Appendix II: General Dress and Grooming Code**

[* Applies while in standardized dress as well]	
<b>Hair*</b>	Must be kept clean, neat, and cut in a reasonable and non-distracting style with no unusually shaved areas including designs shaved into the hair. Must be of a naturally occurring color. No feathers will be allowed. No facial hair. Sideburns must not extend below the ear or extend toward the mouth. Boy's hair length is not to extend past the bottom of the collar in the back, past the eyebrows in the front, nor past the earlobes on the side, as determined by the natural lay of the hair. Ponytails are not permitted for boys.
<b>Facial Hair*</b>	Boys' are expected to be clean shaven at all times.
<b>Jewelry/ Accessories*</b>	No body piercing accessories. Piercing accessories include studs used in the place of nose or tongue rings, etc. No spiked jewelry or accessories nor any other jewelry or accessories with real or fake weapon-like features. No visible tattoos are allowed. Body piercing exception: female students may wear earrings.
<b>Headgear*</b>	No hats, caps, headbands, bandanas, other headgear or head coverings unless approved in advance by the principal. Hats and caps may not be worn in school buildings, including the gym and shop areas, during the school day, 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. When hats and caps are allowed, including during after school/extracurricular activities, they must be worn facing forward at all times (no sideways slants or bills to the back).
<b>Decoration/ Embellishment (clothing and accessories)</b>	No pictures, emblems, or writings that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene, or that advertise or depict violence, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCF(L). No pictures or words that, while not actually using the prohibited word, allude to it.
<b>Footwear*</b>	Shoes must be worn at all times; socks or hosiery must be worn with all types of shoes except sandals; sandals may only be worn in appropriate weather and must substantially cover the top of the foot; "flip-flops"/shower shoes/athletic slides/thongs, house shoes, steel-toed boots, and shoes with metal taps or spikes are not acceptable; tennis shoes that leave black scuff marks on the floor should not be worn; backless shoes must securely hold the foot in the shoe and not "flop"—and for safety reasons, not have small straps but cover a substantial part of the top of the foot. Flip-flops are any shoe with a strap between the toes.
<b>Shirts*</b>	Must be buttoned with no more than the top two buttons open; no low necklines, bare backs, bare midriffs, braless blouses, halter tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops, sleeveless or see-through blouses.
<b>Pants*</b>	No excessively tight or baggy pants; no low-rise/"hip-huggers" or "low-riders;" must fit in the waist, seat, and legs; must be hemmed and should be an appropriate length and not drag the ground.
<b>Shorts, Skirts, Skorts*</b>	No excessively tight or baggy shorts, skirts, or skorts; must be "walking short"/knee-length that is not shorter than approximately three inches above the knee; must be hemmed or cuffed.
<b>Dresses</b>	No low necklines, bare backs, bare midriffs, braless tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops, sleeveless or see-through tops; must be knee-length and not shorter than approximately three inches above the knee (including slits); may not be excessively tight.
<b>Additional Standards</b>	May be imposed by classroom teachers, with the principal's guidance, in classes where safety in the use of power machinery, lab equipment, or sanitary conditions in food preparation is mandatory. No trench coats or dusters.

## Devine ISD Standard Mode of Dress: Grades 3-12 (Intermediate, Middle & High Schools)

	STYLE	COLOR	LENGTH	FIT	COLD WEATHER Or OTHERWISE NOTED EXCEPTIONS	SOME EXAMPLES OF POPULAR FASHION <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE (List is not all-inclusive)
<b>The tucking in of shirts is left up to the discretion of each campus.</b>						
<b>SHIRTS</b>	POLO STYLE ONLY; (NO BUTTON UP OR DRESS SHIRTS); must have collar and buttons	Solid maroon or solid white and without embellishments (ex: no oversized company trademarks or logos, no striped collars, and no embroidered designs, no sheer/see through, etc...); logos QUARTER-SIZED or smaller are acceptable	<u>Sleeve length:</u> short, 3/4, or full length (no sleeveless, strapless, or spaghetti straps of any kind); <u>Overall length:</u> long enough that the mid-drift is not exposed, even when stretching	Must be appropriately sized (in other words, no excessively tight, baggy, long, short, or otherwise improperly sized shirts); not more than top two buttons open	<u>Layering under shirt</u> UNDERSHIRTS must be SOLID beige/khaki, maroon, white or black  <u>NO LAYERING OVER SHIRT.</u> See allowable jackets at bottom of this chart.	NONE—
	SPIRIT T-SHIRTS support Devine ISD and/or Devine ISD campuses with Devine ISD specific lettering, logos, designs, images, etc.	T Shirts and writing is limited to maroon, gold, grey, black, or white.  Any DISD campus name or mascot will be acceptable. Examples include “DW”, “Warhorses”, “Arabians”, “Colts”, “Fillys”, “Broncos” etc.				
<b>PANTS</b>	<b>NO EXCESSIVE FLARE; ONLY STANDARD, FLAT WAIST, HIP, AND LEG POCKETS ARE ACCEPTABLE ; NO EXPANDABLE POCKETS</b>	Solid, plain khaki or blue jean/ denim; embellishments/decoration on pockets only (ex: no oversized logos, no stripes no embroidered designs, no net pockets, no oversized zippers or pulls, etc...); logos WALLET-PHOTO SIZED (like a Wrangler or Levi’s tag) or smaller are acceptable; no open holes or excessive frays	Hemmed bottom edge (no ripped seams or frayed edges); may not touch ground; capri length are acceptable as long as they conform to standards of fit.	Must fit at the waist; may not be excessively tight or baggy	None noted	Cargo WITH EXPANDABLE POCKETS, <b>EXCESSIVE</b> flared leg, drawstring, overalls, warm-up/parachute, stretch/spandex, peg-leg/roll-ups, etc...
<b>SHORTS</b>	WAIST, HIP, AND LEG POCKETS ARE ACCEPTABLE ; NO EXPANDABLE POCKETS	Solid, plain khaki or blue jean/ denim and without embellishments (ex: no oversized logos, no stripes, no embroidered designs, no net pockets, no oversized zippers or pulls, etc...); logos WALLET-PHOTO SIZED (like a Wrangler or Levi’s tag) or smaller are acceptable; no open holes or excessive frays	Not shorter than three inches (3”) above knee regardless of student height; hemmed bottom edge (no ripped seams or frayed edges)	Must fit at the waist; may not be excessively tight or baggy	Knee socks or tights must be solid beige/khaki, maroon, white or black	Cargo WITH EXPANDABLE POCKETS, drawstring, short alls, warm up/parachute, stretch/spandex, peg-leg/roll-ups, etc...
<b>SKIRTS, SKORTS AND JUMPERS</b>	No particular style is standard; all must conform to color, length, and fit requirements as specified; only standard, flat pockets are acceptable	Solid, plain khaki or blue jean/ denim and without embellishments (ex: no oversized logos, stripes, embroidered designs, net pockets, oversized zippers or pulls, etc...)	Not shorter than three inches (3”) above knee, including slits in skirts; hemmed bottom edge (no ripped seams or frayed edges)	Shorts and skirts must fit at the waist; both jumper straps must remain hooked at all times	Knee socks or tights must be solid beige/khaki, maroon, white or black	Cargo WITH EXPANDABLE POCKETS, drawstring, warm-up/parachute, stretch/spandex, zip-off bottoms, etc...
<b>JACKETS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jackets and padded shirt jackets are acceptable, but if worn in the building must remain open with the uniform visible</li> <li>• NO TRENCH COATS OR DUSTERS</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Wearing of hooded sweatshirts (hoodies) is left up to the discretion of each campus.</b> </div>					
<b>SHOES</b>	FOOTWEAR MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTS. Tennis shoes are the appropriate footwear for elementary and intermediate students.NO FLIP-FLOPS (See Student-Parent Handbook- <i>General Dress and Grooming Code.</i> )					
<b>Face Masks</b>	<p>Masks of any color and pattern/print. However, no writing will be allowed. The exception to this is any DISD spirit-related writing. Examples include “DW”, “Warhorses”, “Arabians”, “Devine Strong”, “Warhorse Nation”, etc. Any campus name or mascot will be acceptable.</p> <p>Students shall not wear articles of clothing, including masks, that advertise or promote alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, or violent behaviors/actions (wrestling, movies, music groups, etc.)</p>					

## DISD Standardized Dress Code– Grades K – 2nd

Clothing Item	Styles	Colors	Fit
Shirts	Polo style with buttons and/or tee shirts; long/short sleeve, ¾ sleeve. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.	Polo Shirts - Maroon or White Plain	No oversized shirts. Polo shirts with printed, embroidered or beaded designs are not allowed. Polo shirts must be plain.
	Spirit t-shirts support Devine ISD and/or Devine ISD campuses with Devine ISD specific lettering, logos, designs, images, etc. Examples include “DW”, “Warhorses”, “Arabians”, “Devine Strong”, “Warhorse Nation”, etc. Any campus name or mascot will be acceptable.	Spirit T Shirts – Shirts and writing is limited to maroon, white, grey, black, or gold.	
Pants	No excessive flare; No open holes/excessive frays in pants. Embellishments/decoration on pockets only.	Khaki or Blue Jean	Pants must fit at the waist and must be hemmed. No baggy pants.
Shorts	No excessive flare; No open holes/excessive frays in pants. Embellishments/decoration on pockets only.	Khaki or Blue Jean	Must fit at the waist and must be hemmed.
Skirts/Skorts <i>(girls only)</i>		Khaki or Blue Jean	Must fit at the waist
Jumpers <i>(girls only)</i>		Khaki or Blue Jean	Jumper straps need to be buttoned or hooked at all times
Shoes	Footwear must be appropriate for all classroom environments, including PE. Tennis shoes are the appropriate footwear for elementary and intermediate students		No flip-flops or any kind of open-toed shoe.
Face Masks during Pandemic	Masks of any color and pattern/print. However, no writing will be allowed. The exception to this is any DISD spirit-related writing. Examples include “DW”, “Warhorses”, “Arabians”, “Devine Strong”, “Warhorse Nation”, etc.		

Special Note: Tights may be worn under clothing.