

# Haskell STEM Academy Dress Code

## “Successful Mustangs Dress for Success”

### Dress Code

School is the student's place of business and he/she is expected to dress accordingly. The ABCUSD Board policy states that, “students should be neat and clean, and their attire should not present a potential safety hazard or be detrimental or disruptive to the educational process for themselves or their classmates.” Aligned to this policy, Haskell STEM Academy adheres to the following standards concerning dress and appearance of our students.

Students violating the Dress Code will be asked to change into their P.E. uniform, or alternate clothing, for the remainder of the school day. The inappropriate clothing will be held in the office and returned at the end of the school day, not to be worn to school again. Parents will be asked to come to the school to bring a change of clothes before the student can return to class should students not be in possession of their PE uniform. Repeated violations of the Haskell Dress Code will also result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to: campus beautification or after school detention, parent notification, or placement on the Non-Activity List.

### Clothing & Accessories NOT ALLOWED:

NO clothing, jewelry, bags, or markings on clothing or body that depict or suggest vulgar, sexual, or derogatory words, gestures, or images.

NO clothing promoting illegal activities, including words or images relating to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, or violence.

NO clothing, jewelry, or accessories deemed unsafe or threatening to self or others. This includes studs/spikes, chains, and some piercings.

NO outer clothing that due to fit, limited coverage, rips/cut-outs, or transparency/sheerness leaves undergarments or underlying skin visible. Undergarments must be worn, but not visible, at all times.

NO tank tops, [\(photo link\)](#) low necklines, low back-lines, bare or visible midriffs, racer back, halter, off the shoulder, spaghetti-strap, or see-through tops or dresses may be worn. Tops of shoulders and full midriffs must be covered.

NO shorts, skirts, or dresses shorter than ‘finger-tip length.’ Leggings may only be worn under shorts, skirts, or dresses of appropriate length.

NO pants/jeans with rips, frays, or cut-outs above ‘finger-tip length.’ No skin should be visible above fingertip level. [\(photo link\)](#)

Tops of pants may not be rolled down.

NO spandex biking shorts (girls and boys) [\(photo link\)](#)

NO pajamas, sleep-wear, lounge-wear, or slippers.

NO open-toed or backless shoes, sandals, or other footwear that may constitute a potential safety hazard.

NO clothing that is excessively baggy or sagging as to make undergarments visible, or to drag on the ground. [\(photo link\)](#)

NO gang script or writing (‘tagging’) on backpacks, body, notebooks, papers, or other school materials.

NO gang related clothing, or articles of clothing related to a group or gang including but not limited to gloves, bandanas, torn off shorts, top-button-only shirts, high socks w/ long shorts, shoestrings, wristbands, excessively long belts, long white T-shirts, area codes, tattoos, the letters, “A,” “G,” or “In Memory Of ...” slogans. Any clothing or other items depicting palm trees, Hawaiian punch logo, items specifically stating or related to “Raiders,” “Green Bay,” “Atlanta Braves” or sports teams who may provoke others to acts of violence shall NOT be worn on campus or at any school activity in accordance with District Administrative Regulation #5132. Because gang-related symbols are constantly changing, definitions of gang-related apparel shall be reviewed at least once each semester at the discretion of administration and updated whenever related information is received.

### Hats, Hoods, and Head Coverings

Haskell STEM Academy and ABCUSD recognize the varied needs of students to be protected from the sun, wind, cold, or inclement weather. With this in mind, hats and sweatshirt/jacket hoods will be permitted when students are outdoors before/after school, during snack/lunch breaks, and during P.E. classes. Hats and hoods (other than head coverings approved for medical or religious reasons) must be removed while students are indoors. All hats, hoods, and head coverings must comply with all standards of the Dress Code policy, and not be a distraction or otherwise interfere with the student's participation in school. Head scarves may be permitted if medically or religiously required and approved by the school. The Haskell administration reserves the right to interpret this policy on a case-by-case basis and revise as necessary.

**Final determination on dress code violations are at the discretion of the administrators.**