

LABAY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

Appropriate student dress and grooming are important factors in the safe and orderly operation of the school. Each student's appearance should reflect a positive image of the school and contribute to a distraction-free learning environment. Labay Middle School complies with the dress code set forth by the Cypress Fairbanks ISD School Board.

General Guidelines:

Students should wear garments, shoes, jewelry, accessories and hairstyles that:

- are appropriate and modest in length and coverage,
- reflect a positive image of the school and contribute to a distraction-free learning environment, and
- lead teachers and/or staff to reasonably believe that the issue does not interfere with, disturb, or distract from the classroom and/or learning environment.

Specific Guidelines:

- Clothing must not be too tight, loose, revealing, sagging, cut, torn, baggy, revealing, backless, low-cut or short. Clothing that advertises alcohol, or substances that are illegal for minors, or which displays suggestive phrases, designs, marking, or profanities are prohibited. Clothing that displays weapons, violence, gang affiliations, or other logos that cause dissention are not permitted.
 - **Pants** must be worn at the waist or upper hip and must not reveal undergarments.
 - **Pants with holes, rips, or tears** must not expose skin above mid-thigh.
 - **Yoga Pants, Leggings/Jeggings, Tight Joggers/Sweat Pants** may be worn if covered by shorts, shirts, or skirts that extend to the fingertips on all sides.
 - **Shorts and skirts** must be fitted at the waist or upper hip, must not reveal undergarments, and must be at least mid-thigh in length.
 - **Shirts** must not reveal underclothing, midsection, torso, back, chest, breasts or cleavage. Sheer tops or lace tops must have an undershirt/tank top. No spaghetti-strap shirts are permitted.
 - **Dresses** must not reveal underclothing, midsection, torso, back, chest, breasts, or cleavage and must be at least mid-thigh in length.
 - **Pajamas** of any kind are prohibited.
- **Shoes** must not detract from or interfere with the learning environment or present a safety or health hazard. House shoes/house slippers of any kind are not allowed.
- **Head coverings** may not be worn with the exception of a cap or hat that is part of a uniform worn at a school activity, or for religious or medical purposes. The hoods of **hooded sweatshirts** are not allowed on your head while in the building.
- **Jewelry, Piercings, and Accessories** that are noisy or distracting are prohibited (including wallet chains). Jewelry and piercings must not detract from or interfere with the learning environment or present a safety or health hazard.
- **Tattoos** must be covered at all times.
- **Hair and Makeup** must be presented in a manner that is well groomed, neat and clean at all times. Hair style or color and makeup must not detract from or interfere with the learning and school environment.
- **Backpacks** must not detract from or interfere with the learning environment or present a safety or health hazard.

Students participating in school-related activities, such as extracurricular or UIL activities or other special functions, may have a different dress or grooming code required by the sponsor, coach, or administration.

Dress Code Violations:

Students who are not within dress code will be allowed to change into school provided clothes, or to call home for someone to bring a change of clothes. Students unable to change immediately will be assigned to an alternative classroom location. Repeat offenses will result in disciplinary action. Students who have a question about the appropriateness of an item should discuss the specific issue with the administrative staff before wearing the item.