

UNIFORM DRESS CODE AND GUIDELINES

No mode of student appearance shall be considered proper for a school that detracts from or disrupts the classroom and/or the school decorum. The principal/principal's designee of Airline High School shall make the final decision of what is considered proper or improper appearance. Any substantial complaint concerning the student dress code shall be dealt with by the school building administration.

Habitual offenders will face consequences as determined by the administration.

TOPS: Navy, light blue (no turquoise), or white polo shirts; white or light blue button-down shirts and the official Airline "A" uniform T-shirt or "Airline Vikings" uniform T-shirt that is sold at school are appropriate uniform tops. School approved spirit shirts may be worn on Friday or a principal designated "spirit day." P.E. "T" shirts are NOT spirit shirts. In addition, button-down shirts will be properly buttoned and tucked in at all times. Wearing of an undershirt is allowed as long as it is white, gray, light blue or navy.

BOTTOMS: Navy or khaki pants, shorts, capris, or skirts (solid-colored and uniform length all the way around) for girls are appropriate uniform bottoms (however, no lacey or ruffled skirts are allowed). Khaki shorts or pants that are considered 'skinny,' too tight, or spandex will not be allowed. No jogging, sweatpants, windpants, or workout pants are allowed to be worn during school hours.

OUTERWEAR—All students will be in a **Light blue, white, gray, or navy jacket or coat**. No other coloring will be allowed on the outerwear. Floor length coats and starter jackets are not allowed. Sweatshirts and sweaters that are waist length will be allowed as long as there is no logo or other color. School letter jackets are allowed as well as school spirit sweatshirts. If a student does not have a navy, the school will make every attempt to help obtain one as long as proof of need is given. No outerwear is allowed under school shirts. **NO HOOD OF ANY TYPE WILL BE ALLOWED!** This means no hoodies, zip up hooded outerwear, sweatshirts with hoods, jackets with hoods, coats with hoods, etc. No hoods of any kind will be tolerated. Improper outerwear will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day.

All uniforms must be worn in the manner meant by the manufacturer. Clothing cannot be mutilated, torn, ripped or cut, including the hems. **NO OVERSIZING or UNDERSIZING OF CLOTHING;** students must be in attendance in a neat fashion with **pants worn at the natural waist** and adhere to the following guidelines:

Uniform length: Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be no shorter than **six inches from the top of kneecap**. Shorts must not be any longer than the exact bottom of the kneecap. Pants must not drag on the floor.

Belts: Belts must be worn with all clothing designed for belts. Belt loops cannot be removed from clothing designed to have loops. The belt must fit into all loops and must be buckled at all times. No part of the belt may be hanging from the pant. Belts are to be worn correctly and are not to be excessive of design or color. **OVERSIZED BELT BUCKLES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**

Shoes and Socks: Shoes must be worn at all times. **SHOES considered hazardous will not be allowed and include but are not limited to:** rubber flip-flops, beach or pool shoes, or house shoes. No excessive ornaments on shoes such as excessive fur. Dress sandals are appropriate for male and female students and can be worn without socks. Leggings, leotards, and hosiery must be solid navy or white (no designs are allowed).

Headwear: Caps, hats, bandanas, stocking caps, bonnets, pocket towels, head wraps, beanies, skull caps, and other forms of headwear are not permitted on the campus during school hours for either male or female students. Students are allowed to wear headbands not to exceed 2" in width. The administration will use good judgment on cold days as to whether headwear can be worn outside the buildings. Headwear that is not approved will be confiscated and kept until the end of the school day. **NO TYPE OF HEADWEAR WILL BE WORN INSIDE THE BUILDING.**

Spirit Day: Spirit day is on **Fridays only**. On this day, students may wear approved Airline High School organization shirts. T-shirts from tournaments (non-Airline) and other events are not allowed. The P.E. issued shirt is not a spirit shirt. The Airline school-approved uniform T-shirt may be worn any day of the week.

Apparel/Jewelry: Items that detract from the instructional program or present a safety hazard are not allowed. Pierced earrings are acceptable as long as the number is reasonable, the style is in good taste, and dress code guidelines are met. Only a clear plug or a small stud will be allowed in the nose. Nose hoops or loops, distracting studs, or nose septum jewelry will not be allowed. **NO OTHER FORM OF BODY PIERCING (i.e. lips, eyelids, tongue, or other body parts) WILL BE ALLOWED BY ANY STUDENT.**