



DRESS CODE

Utt students wear clothing that is comfortable, clean, safe, and appropriate. **All clothing must fit appropriately.** What a student wears to school must not disrupt the purpose of being at Utt. Our overall goal continues to be to provide the best educational environment possible. To eliminate misunderstandings in the dress code regulations, the following dress standard will be enforced:

SHIRTS/TOPS

- No tight/revealing shirts (undergarments showing, see-through, low cut).
- No spaghetti straps, bare shoulders, tube tops, or shirts with less than one inch straps.
- No bare-backed, halter, swimwear tops, “underwear style” or see-through shirts.
- Shirts must always cover the midriff area and undergarments must never show. Remember to consider your body movements.
- Shirts may not be longer than your fingertips with arms extended downward. Longer shirts must be tucked in.

PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS

- Pants and shorts must be fitted at and worn at the waist with no exposed undergarments. Pants/shorts may not exceed more than two sizes of the student’s actual size. Remember to consider your body movements.
- No short-shorts. Shorts must always cover one’s self and undergarments must never show. Remember to consider your body movements.
- No micro-mini skirts or dresses (skirts/dresses must be longer than fingertips of extended arms and hands).
- No holes, slits or splits in pants above the knee.
- Hems must be sewn, no frayed, split or pinned legs. Pants may not drag on the ground.
- No excessively long, untied, or dangling belts.
- Overall straps must be worn over the shoulders and buttoned.

FOOTWEAR

- Footwear which is safe for school activities must be worn at all times. While sandals or “flip flops” are welcome during the day, athletic shoes and socks must be worn during PE; make sure to have these with you.

GANG-RELATED ATTIRE / DANGEROUS JEWELRY/OBJECTS

- No oversized tan, gray, or black cotton work pants
- No clothing with professional or college sports logos identified by law enforcement as gang related.
- No clothing or jewelry associated with ‘tagging’ or with gang symbols.
- No trench coats, combat boots worn with flight jackets, chains (including wallet chains), or bandanas.
- No clothing or jewelry may be worn with suggestive or questionable language and/or drawings oriented toward violence, degrading cultures, ethnicity, gender, religion, ethnic values or glorifying sex, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

- No hats or head coverings (unless medically or religiously required or Utt spirit wear) including hoods.
- No safety pins, chains, studded or riveted jewelry or accessories.
- Jewelry that is determined to be dangerous for PE must be removed before class.
- Belts may not dangle and may not have initial buckles or buckles with sharp edges.
- No clothing or jewelry deemed inappropriate or gang related, as concluded by school administration or law enforcement agencies.

OTHER INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE

Clothing, apparel, and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia that is crude, vulgar, profane, demeaning, sexually suggestive, or which advocates or promotes racial, ethnic, religious, sexual prejudice or strife, or which pertains to the use of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol:

- No sex/sexual comments/innuendos
- No drugs or references to drugs (hemp, marijuana leaf, 4:20, etc.)
- No tobacco products names or trademarks
- No liquor products or bar names or trademarks/logos
- No depicting a person engaged in illegal activities (tagging, weapons, etc.)
- No sleep wear or slippers
- No hats other than school authorized hats
- No head covering indoors
- No visible tattoos
- No facial piercings of any kind (nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow, plugs, etc.)

Parent support encourages students to dress appropriately. What is considered appropriate attire may change as fashion trends change. Parents may call the school at any time for clarification prior to purchase of fad clothing for school attire.

If students attend school dressed inappropriately, they will be asked to change into their P.E. clothes or loaners for the remainder of the day. The confiscated clothing will only be released to the parent. Repeat violators will be subjected to disciplinary action.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

Violations to the dress code will be addressed as follows:

- **First Offense:** Referral and warning, change into loaner clothes and inappropriate clothing can be picked up at the end of the school day.
- **Second Offense:** Referral and detention, change into loaner clothes and inappropriate clothing can be picked up at the end of the school day.
- **Third Offense:** Referral and one-day suspension, parents are informed of ramifications of fourth offense.
- **Fourth Offense:** Suspension and referral to the SPRC for a possible new educational placement.