

## 2017-2018 ALC/SAC- East/West Standardized Dress Code

**Rational:** To maintain focus on the Cy-Fair District goals and objectives:

- to increase academic achievement thus reducing the achievement gap.
- to provide a safer learning environment.
- to develop increased decision making and problem-solving skills.
- to develop increased self-esteem.

### **Shirts** (ALC- Solid White) (SAC – Solid Navy Blue)

- Shirts must be collared, polo-type or button down, without decoration (i.e. emblems, logos, accent colors, etc.).
- All shirt pockets must be sewn shut.
- Undergarments must not be transparent through the uniform shirt.
- Only one solid white, grey, black or neutral colored (skin tone) undershirt/camisole may be worn under the required shirt. Logos, designs, and/or writing must not be transparent through the uniform shirt.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Shirts must fit properly, not be oversized, tight and/or revealing.

### **Optional Outerwear** (ALC-Solid Navy Blue) (SAC –Solid Gray)

- The only outerwear that is permitted in the classroom is a sweatshirt.
- Sweatshirts may not have pockets, hoods, zippers, buttons, logos, etc.
- Sweatshirts must be worn over the required shirt with collar visible.

### **Pants (Long pants, Capris and Walking Shorts)** (ALC-Khaki) (SAC – Khaki)

- Pants must be business casual in style (i.e. Original Dockers or Dickie style). (No denim or jean style pant.)
- Pants must fit properly, be worn at the waist (not below), and may not be tight, revealing, sagging or baggy.
- All pants pockets must be able to be pulled inside out. Additional pockets from the standard four (two front and two back) must be sewn shut.
- Pants must be hemmed or cuffed.
- No additional clothing may be worn under the required pants (NO basketball shorts, tights, pajama pants, long johns, leggings, etc.)

### **Belts** (Solid Black or Solid Brown)

- A belt must be worn at all times, must be appropriately sized and must pass through all belt loops.
- Belts must be free of brads and decorative buckles (no symbols, letters, numbers, etc.).

### **Shoes** (Tennis Shoes with Laces)

- Students must wear tennis shoes with the original laces.
- Tennis shoes must be free of inappropriate graphics/writing/designs.
- Tennis shoes should remain laced and tied at all times.
- Socks are required and must be free of inappropriate designs.

### **Accessories and Grooming**

- Purses, wallets, make-up bags, book bags, and backpacks are not allowed on campus.
- Students may not wear or bring to school, sunglasses, cosmetic contacts, lanyards, gloves, or headgear.
- Jewelry is not permitted.
- Makeup, perfume, chapstick/lip balm, etc., cannot be brought to school.
- Students' hair must be a natural color, non-distracting, and be kept out of the face.
- No ornamental hair accessories (i.e. hair bows, scarves, ribbons, barrettes, extensions with metal, etc.)
- Hair and eyebrows must be free of shaved and dyed designs.
- Tattoos must be covered with clothing or neutral colored band-aids.

All other rules and regulations as defined by the CFISD Dress/Grooming Guidelines apply. In order for a student to receive daily credit toward exiting the ALC/SAC program, he or she must be in compliance with this dress code.

**Economic Assistance:** Students, who are economically disadvantaged and unable to comply with the dress requirements because of an economic hardship, may qualify for clothing assistance. Please contact an administrator for additional information. **Exemption Requests:** Parents may request an exemption to the dress guidelines for a bona fide religious or philosophical reason. The objection must be submitted in writing to the principal for consideration.