

LAMAR ELEMENTARY

DRESS CODE

Purpose: Lamar's dress code is established to maximize learning and ensure a focused school environment.

General Guidelines: Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others.

Dress Code REQUIRED: The SAISD Board has determined that the use of school uniforms will improve the learning environment for District students and has adopted the use of student uniforms as specified in the rules.

Lamar has adopted a modified uniform policy described below:

- Pants, Shorts, Skirts, & Jumpers (must be black or khaki)
- Shirts (must be blue, white, black, or yellow with a collar, polo style)
- Lamar Spirit Shirts are allowed any day of the week
- Free dress ever Friday
- Note: A wide choice of school-sponsored t-shirts and sweatshirts will be available

Dress Code Specifications:

1. Black or khaki pants, shorts, skirts, & jumpers must fit well and not be oversized or undersized. Pants and shorts must fit at the waist and must not sag.
2. Shorts, skirts, & skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
3. Leggings may only be worn with approved colored shorts, skirts, or a jumper.
4. Appropriate footwear must be worn; footwear that has toes reinforced with steel, hard plastics, or similar materials is specifically prohibited as are thongs, beach sandals, or other flip-flops/open toed shoes that do not have straps to secure them.
5. Headwear (i.e. hoodies) shall not be worn in buildings. For enforcement purposes, headwear worn as legitimate religious attire must be considered as an exception following a conference with the principal.
6. No watches or bracelets with photograph or video capability must be worn.

Students wearing uniforms and uniform components must also conform to the other dress code requirements stated below.

*Dress Code rules apply to all District Campuses and facilities and to any locations off-campus where District students are receiving classroom instruction (e.g., official class field trips, internships, or other programs hosted outside the District).

The following process will be initiated if a student is out of dress code:

- 1st Violation – A note is sent home to the family indicating the nature of the dress code violation
- 2nd Violation – A second note is set home to the family indicating the nature of the dress code violation. If the violation can be corrected (i.e. changing into correct uniform clothes), student will change.
- 3rd Violation – A phone call is made to the family. If the violation can be corrected (i.e. changing into correct uniform clothes), the student will change.
- 4th Violation – A conference is conducted with the family and a future plan is developed.

Exemptions: A parent or guardian may request that his or her child be exempted from the uniform requirement by submitting a written statement on the philosophical or religious objections to the uniform requirement. Families wishing to pursue this option should contact school administration.



Black and Khaki