

# Iowa Park HS

## **DRESS AND GROOMING**

### **General Appearance/Personal Grooming**

1. Hair shall be clean and well groomed. Hair shall not cover the eyes and must be cut above the eyebrows. Any hair coloring or hairstyle that is deemed distracting will not be allowed, no unnatural hair coloring will be allowed. Any questions about hair or grooming will be directed to the school administrators and left to his or her judgment.
2. Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building.
3. No nose rings, eyebrow rings, belly button rings, lip rings or tongue rings will be allowed. Spacers are not allowed.
4. Footwear shall be part of regular attire.
5. No belt chains or wallet chains will be allowed.
6. Hats, caps, headbands, or any distracting or unusual ornaments will not be allowed on campus except on approved occasions.
7. Tattoos must be covered at all times.

### **Clothing**

1. Clothing with obscene slogans or pictures, or that advertises alcoholic beverages or tobacco products shall not be permitted.
2. Shirts, blouses and dresses should cover the top of the shoulders. Shirts designed to be worn in will be tucked in at all times. Armholes on shirts should be appropriately sized to the individual, showing no undergarments or skin. The neck opening on any type of shirt may not exceed the equivalent of the first button below the collar button of a dress shirt.
3. Pants must be no larger than two waist sizes above the normal size for the student and shall not "sag" below the waistline of the student. Decisions on sagging will be left to the discretion of a campus administrator. The length of any pants shall not drag the floor in a way that might endanger the student or others. The opening of the pant at the feet cannot be so wide that it covers the student's shoes. Pants must not have tears, frays, or holes. Pants shall not have chains made to the pant or attached to the pant. Length of shorts shall be no more than 4" (four inches) above the top of the knee and skirts shall be no more than 4" (two inches) above the top of the knee. Leggings are considered to be undergarments and are unacceptable as an outer garment.
4. No long jacket that covers the knee will be allowed.

### **Specific Rules for Male Students**

1. Mustaches shall be well groomed and shall not extend beyond the corner of the mouth or touch the red part of the lip. Sideburns shall be kept above the jaw-line and trimmed so as not to form a beard. Other facial hair is not allowed.
2. Earrings are not allowed.
3. Socks must be worn at all times.

### **Specific Rules for Female Students**

1. See through blouses, bare midriffs, halters, cut-off shorts, bike pants, or mini-skirts are not permitted.
2. Dresses or blouses with spaghetti straps are not permitted.
3. No stretch or yoga pants will be worn.

## **DRESS AND GROOMING VIOLATION GUIDLINES**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> offense - | Student receives (5) demerit points, receives a warning, and resolves issue.                             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense - | Student receives (10) demerit points, receives (3) days ISS, and resolves issue.                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense - | Student receives (10) demerit points, receives (5) days ISS, and resolves issue.                         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> offense - | Student receives (10) demerit points, receives (10) days ISS, and resolves issue.                        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> offense - | Student receives (10) demerit points, is assigned to AEP for a minimum of (30) days, and resolves issue. |

### **SPECIAL NOTE**

Since dress and grooming styles change throughout the year and this dress code may not reflect those changes, the principal shall determine if any student's dress or grooming is appropriate.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR DRESS AND GROOMING**

Members of teams, or groups, representing the school in extra-curricular activities may be required to meet more stringent standards as recommended by the sponsor with approval of the Principal. Any student attending an extra-curricular event will follow the school dress code. Students who violate those standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the Principal or sponsor/coach of that activity. The Principal may remove the student from an activity if:

- The dress or grooming creates a hazard to the student's safety or the safety of others.
- The student's dress or grooming will prevent, interfere with, or adversely affect the purpose, direction, or effort required for the activity to achieve its goals.