

DRESS CODE

The Selma City Board of Education has the responsibility to maintain an appropriate atmosphere conducive to learning. Therefore, any student-worn article of clothing or manner of hair style or make-up determined by the teachers and principals to be disruptive of the learning environment or hazardous to the health and safety of the child and/or teacher shall not be permitted.

The primary guide in determining what is not appropriate is the extent to which such dress and grooming attract undue attention in the classroom or school.

If the principal determines that the student's dress or grooming is unacceptable, a letter shall be sent home to the parent for the first offense only (Violation 1.07), After = any subsequent violations will result in corporal punishment, after school detention, in school suspension, or out of school suspension (Defiance of School Board Employee's Authority--Violation 2.01).

STANDARD DRESS CODE

Research indicates that schools with a standard dress code have fewer discipline problems and higher academic performance. Student self-esteem is also higher in such schools. A standard dress code allows students to focus on academic competition rather than on peer pressure related to fads and/or costly attire. Therefore, the City School Board of Selma requests that students abide by a standard dress code.

Additional information may be obtained by calling individual school(s) for clarification.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GIRLS

Skirt, Jumper, Shorts, Slacks

Navy or khaki

Blouse/Shirt

Long or short sleeve blouse or knit shirt
White or color(s) designated by individual school

BOYS

Shorts, Slacks

Navy or khaki

Shirt

Long or short sleeve dress shirt or knit shirt
White or color(s) designated by individual school

BOYS AND GIRLS

Shoes

Brown leather low-top shoes, deck shoes, or plain white tennis shoes without decorative designs, lights or colored strings accepted.

Belts

Web or leather (must be worn with all items of clothing that have belt loops.)

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

GIRLS

Skirt, Jumper, Shorts, Slacks

Khaki (no designer logos on pockets or bibs)

Blouse/Shirt

Long or short sleeve blouse or knit shirt
White or color designated by individual school,
with or without school logo

BOYS

Shorts, Slacks

Khaki (no designer logos on pockets or bibs)

Shirt

Long or short sleeve dress shirt or knit shirt
White or color designated by individual
school, with or without school logo

BOYS AND GIRLS

Shoes

Brown or tan rubber soled tennis shoes

Belts

Brown web or leather (must be worn with all items
of clothing that have belt loops.)

Additional information may be obtained by calling the individual school(s).

SELMA HIGH SCHOOL

- Primary colors: Columbia Blue, Navy Blue, Gold, Khaki and White
[Selma Early College: Purple in ADDITION to Selma High's primary colors]
- Pants: Khaki, Denim and Jeans
- Shirts (Colors): Columbia Blue, Gold, White
[Selma Early College: Purple in ADDITION to Selma High's colors]
- Shoes: Loafers, Oxfords, Eastland or Eastland styles, low-cut boot or canvass shoe. Shoe colors are black or brown. Shoes must have enclosed heels and toes. Tennis shoes must be solid white or solid black in color with solid white or solid black shoe strings only. Commercial logos can be worn, but they must be the same solid color as the tennis shoe. All shoes (except loafers) must be stringed. Steel-toed shoes not permitted.
- Outerwear: Sweaters, jackets and blazers must be solid color (any primary colors listed above). Hooded jackets/garments are not allowed to be worn inside buildings.
- Upperwear: Solid gold, columbia blue or white golf shirts. Shirt must include a collar of the same color as the shirt. Dress shirts are permissible in the primary colors listed above. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Selma High School logo is permitted.
[Selma Earl College: Purple in ADDITION to Selma High's colors.]
- Lowerwear: Khaki and denim pants in khaki or navy blue colors; jeans, mid to dark blue, in color; capri pants, knee length shorts, or skirts. Students must wear a blue, brown or black leather belt. Slacks, skirts, capri pants and shorts must have a belt worn with them if belt loops are provided. Pants must be worn at the waist. Slits in skirts must be two (2) inches or less, and the skirt must come to the top of the knee. ALL LOWER WEAR IS PERMITTED ONLY IN THE KHAKI OR MID TO DARK BLUE COLORS.
- Socks: Solid colors of black, blue, white or khaki

Additional Dress Code Regulations:

- No sagging pants.
- No oversized or hanging pants, shirts or coats permitted.
- No overcoats or hoods allowed to be worn in the buildings.
- No sleeveless tops.
- No under garment should be exposed.
- No open/visible/midriiffs.
- No slits allowed in shorts.
- No thongs, flip-flops, or house shoes permitted.
- No pajamas or house/shower robes permitted.
- No excessive jewelry allowed or jewelry indicating drugs, gang, or cult affiliation.
- No body piercing, including eyebrows, nose, lips, tongue, etc. - only females are allowed to wear pierced or clip on earrings.
- No non-commercial design or logos on pants, Capri's, shorts, skirts, jackets, blazers, sweaters, shirts, or shoes. However, the school logo is permitted.
- No hats, caps, hoods, do-rags, scarves, or headdress of any kind is permitted in the building.