

## Aransas Pass ISD

### Standard Mode of Dress (SMOD) Requirements 2017-2018

Students will wear either a polo-style shirt or a full button front dress shirt of Any Solid Color or Aransas Pass ISD Club/Organization/School/Class/University/Military or "Spirit Shirts". AP Clubs & Organizations, school or class spirit shirts must be Purple, Gold, White, Grey, or Black in Color that promote positive Aransas Pass "Panther Pride". Spirit shirts purchased from outside vendors must be a solid color (Purple, Gold, White, Grey, or Black) and promote positive Aransas Pass "Panther Pride". Shirts may be short or long sleeve. Polo-style shirts may be tucked in, but full button front dress shirts must be tucked in. Full button front dress shirts must be buttoned up and only the top button may be unbuttoned and if long sleeve, cuffs must be buttoned. If student elects to tuck in polo-style shirt then shorts or pants must be belted (solid colored turtlenecks or t-shirts may be worn underneath SMOD shirts only). Faulk Early Childhood students will NOT be required to tuck in their shirts nor wear a belt. Shirts must cover midriff and undergarments should not be seen. Shirts will NOT be styled as muscle shirts, tank tops, see-through, backless, have cutouts and/or be strapless attire. Shirts will have NO pictures, graphics, insignias, logos, or designer emblems visible larger than the size of a quarter.

**\*\*Special Note:** Untucked polo/spirit shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, windbreakers, coats or hoodies must not extend any longer than the hips and past the wrist of relaxed arm.

Students may wear "Dockers" style slacks, skirts, and shorts in Khaki or Navy. Jeans must be one solid color Blue Denim, straight-legged, and in the standard 5-pocket style. Pants, jeans, skirts, and shorts with belt loops should be belted when students are required to tuck in shirts. Pants and shorts with frayed bottoms or holes are prohibited. Capri style pants must be Khaki, Navy or Denim. Khaki, Navy and solid color Blue Denim skirts or shorts are allowed at all grade levels. Jumpers and dresses will not be allowed. "Official" Khaki or Navy Blue uniform attire will be allowed.

All articles of clothing should be sized for the individual and may NOT be oversized or undersized in whole or in part. Pants, jeans, and shorts must be properly sized and fitted at the waist, inseam, and crotch area. Clothing articles will NOT be "sag" and/or "bag" clothing. Shorts and skirt length will be no more than 2 5/8" (dollar bill rule) above and below the knee: front, back, and sides.

Shoes must have closed toes and backs and be free of metal taps, toes, or any similar devices. No flip flops, slides, and jandels are allowed.

Sweaters and sweatshirts in Any Solid Color may be worn over the polo, spirit or full button front dress shirts. No visible picture, graphics, insignias, logos or designer emblems larger than the size of a quarter may be on the sweater or sweatshirt. Coats and jackets must be appropriate for school. No visible picture, graphics, insignias, logos or designer emblems larger than the size of a quarter may be on the coat or jacket.

Jackets or Windbreakers are required to be in Any Solid Color (same as polo shirt colors) and/or Aransas Pass ISD related jackets. Hoods on jackets will not be worn on the head while in the building.

HOODIES: Pullover & zippered hoodies may be worn in school but hoods on hoodies will not be worn on the head while in the building.

Symbols: Any article that displays alcohol or drug slogans or other suggestive and inappropriate designs, including, but not limited to those that promote or suggest or are symbolic of sex, violence, or antisocial behavior will not be allowed. The district prohibits clothing or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may cause disruption or interference with normal school operations. If it becomes necessary, the principal or designated school officials will counsel the student. If counseling does not produce the desired results, the administrator will take whatever action he/she deems necessary to insure appropriateness, health, safety, and good taste. If and when the principal takes action, it will be considered the final action for the student.

Student Organizations: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, NJROTC, Health Science Program, and other legitimate, recognized student organization uniforms can be worn to school on days when they have meetings or other activities of that organization after school.

1. Hair must be kept clean and well-groomed at all times. Hair must be a natural color for both boys and girls. Hair must be groomed in a manner that does not cover the eyes. Haircuts which are bizarre or unusual will not be allowed (such as Mohawks). Lines, numbers and designs may not be carved into the hair or other extreme styles that would prove to be distracting to the learning environment, will not be tolerated
2. Facial hair is acceptable but if worn it must be kept clean and neatly groomed at all times and at principal's discretion. Beards must be a natural color. Beards which are bizarre or unusual will not be allowed. Designs of any type will not be carved into the beard or other extreme styles that would be distracting to the learning environment will not be tolerated.
3. Only prescription glasses are allowed. (No sunglasses are allowed to be worn inside the building.)
4. Caps, hats, hoods, bandannas and belt chains of any type are not to be worn by a student inside the building at any time during the school day.
5. Body art (i.e. tattoos, permanent or temporary) must be covered by an article of clothing.
6. Piercings are only to be in the ears. Gauges are prohibited. All other body-piercing jewelry is prohibited.
7. Clothing must not have holes, tears, or cuts. Pants or shorts with frayed bottoms are prohibited. Shirts will not be styled as muscle shirts.
8. Grillz (decoration on teeth) are not allowed.

It is the desire of the Aransas Pass ISD to be in a position to grow, to develop, to change and to progress as the customs and traditions of society change. APISD also desires, subject to the educational process, to leave the basic decisions of appearance to the parents of the students according to appropriateness,

health, safety, and good taste. The success of this approach will be determined by the actual appearance of each student and the student body as a whole.

**\*\*Note#1:** Addendums or changes to the dress code must be approved by the APISD School Board of Trustees