

**ELIZABETHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL  
SBDM POLICY**

**POLICY NUMBER: 6.02**

**POLICY TOPIC: DISCIPLINE AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**

**STUDENT DRESS CODE:**

To promote a better educational environment, students are expected to arrive dressed appropriately for the school day. Further, other school related events are at the discretion of the supervising teacher, sponsor, coach, or administrator.

The student's complete attire, including clothes, ornaments, or jewelry shall conform to proper school standards. The faculty and administration at EHS, along with the SBDM council, establish these standards. Students should avoid attire that would tend to cause any distraction, disturbance, disruption, or disorder that could in any way inhibit the educational process.

The educational process of all students at EHS comes before any one student's individual right to freedom of expression.

No clothing, jewelry, tattoos, or accessories shall display offensive graphics or messages, which include writings, or logos promoting racism, intolerance, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, vulgarity, violence, sexual suggestions, or offensive wording in any language.

A dress code policy cannot be written to address every situation presented. This policy is not intended to be an exclusive list of permitted or prohibited items of dress. If a student's attire and appearance is, in the opinion of school authorities, inappropriate for our school environment, the student will be instructed to correct the problem before attending class.

**Administration reserves the final right to determine the appropriateness of clothing/apparel or body modifications.**

<b>Clothing Item</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
1. Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pants are to be worn at waist level.</li> <li>b. No sagging/bagging, wide legs or hanging on the floor</li> <li>c. Undergarments may not be exposed</li> <li>d. No holes or rips</li> <li>e. Not more than one size too big or too small and must fit appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pants are to be worn at waist level</li> <li>b. Leggings/jeggings may only be worn with appropriate length tops/dresses</li> <li>c. No bagging, sagging, wide legs or hanging on the floor</li> <li>d. Undergarments may not be exposed</li> <li>e. No holes or rips</li> <li>f. Yoga pants/spandex are not acceptable</li> </ul>
2. Shirts/Tops/Blouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Jerseys are not acceptable.</li> <li>b. Not more than one size too big and fit appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tank tops/shells may be worn under shirts; however, only the bottom lace/trim may be visible</li> <li>b. No halter tops</li> <li>c. No tops that show cleavage</li> <li>d. Full bodied sleeveless shirts are acceptable (i.e. Sleeveless shirts that come out to the shoulder)</li> <li>e. No shirt that exposes any back or stomach area</li> <li>f. Tunic/baby doll style shirts are acceptable.</li> <li>g. Undergarments may not be exposed.</li> <li>h. No visible bra straps</li> </ul>

3. Skirts/Dresses and Tops worn with legging/jeggings	* N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Skirts and dresses must fall between the knee and lower thigh in the front and in the back</li> <li>b. Full bodied sleeveless dresses are acceptable (i.e. Sleeveless shirts that come out to the shoulder)</li> </ul>
4. Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Shorts must be between the knee and lower thigh in length in the front and in the back</li> <li>b. No boxers, mesh shorts, soccer shorts, athletic shorts, cutoffs, or nylon shorts</li> <li>c. Dress shorts, jean shorts, khaki shorts, or other similar type shorts are acceptable</li> <li>d. No sagging or bagging</li> <li>e. No holes or rips</li> </ul>	
5. Warm-ups/Team Jerseys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. EHS warm-ups are acceptable only when approved by the team coach and administration in advance</li> <li>b. Nylon, cotton, terry cloth, or velour sweatpants are to be worn to school only with administrative approval</li> </ul>	
6. Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Non-distracting clear piercings are acceptable. No visible lip, face, nose or eyebrow piercings</li> <li>b. Ear piercings are not to exceed 1/8" of an inch in diameter.</li> <li>c. No wallet chains or choker chains are to be worn in school.</li> <li>d. No spiked accessories.</li> <li>e. No Sunglasses</li> <li>f. Trench coats are not to be worn in school. Any such coat is to be placed in the student's locker during the school day.</li> <li>g. No head coverings such as hats, caps, do-rags, or bandannas.</li> <li>h. No unnatural hair colorings.</li> <li>i. No Mohawks.</li> <li>j. House shoes and lounge shoes are not acceptable.</li> <li>k. Attire promoting only Elizabethtown High School, or schools within the Elizabethtown Independent District, is acceptable. (College and professional team attire is acceptable.)</li> </ul>	

If a teacher, staff member, or administrator feels that a clothing style is in violation of the dress code policy, or substantially disruptive to the education process, he/she will follow the procedures outlined under the discipline policies of Elizabethtown High School. This will involve having the student alter the style or call the parents for a change of clothing. The right to wear particular types of clothing may be taken away from students who violate the dress code policy. Our dress code is based on *common sense* and *reason*. If you are in doubt concerning what may or may not be worn to school, ask a teacher, a counselor, or an administrator and they will be glad to help.

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Chairperson: Steve Smallwood

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