

ADAPT Dress Code: 2019-2020

The ADAPT dress code is to be followed at all times. Our goal is to establish a manner of dress that will reflect excellence and self-respect. The following dress code is intended to accomplish a standardized school dress without having to order from a specific uniform company or catalog.

Daily Uniform:

- White polo shirt
- White crew neck t-shirt (undershirt for males)
- Gray crew neck t-shirt (undershirt for females)
- Black “Docke-pant” style pants (for females too)
- Solid white or black socks
- Solid black leather/cloth-type belt (NO BELT BUCKLES WITH DESIGNS)
- Solid black/solid white tennis shoes
- A sports bra is recommended for young ladies.

PT Uniform:

For PT, students will wear their Docke style pants and may take off their polo shirt if wearing the correct undershirt.

Students may wear a solid black sweatshirt (no hoodies) over regular dress if needed (as the weather permits). A student is required to have their undershirt and polo shirt tucked in at all times, even while wearing a sweatshirt. If they are not in dress code compliance while wearing a sweatshirt, their privilege to wear the sweatshirt may be removed.

Pants

Pants must be a **“Docke-pant”** style and material, with or without pleats, without cuffs.

This is the same expectation for females. Females who show up with ANY PANTS (such as but not limited to skinny, tight, stretchy/yoga) other than the Docke style, will be considered out of dress code.

NO joggers, “five-pocket” jean style, cargo pants style, denim material, stretch fabric (YOGA PANTS), hip-huggers, “skinny” or corduroy pants. THE PANTS MUST NOT BE TIGHT FITTING IN ANY WAY. DISCRETION WILL BE UP TO THE STAFF.

Pants are to be worn at the waist. They must be fitted at the waist and in the crotch before being belted. Any student who is unable to keep his/her pants at the waist will be given the opportunity to tighten his/her belt or a zip tie will be used to assist in keeping pants at the proper fit and we will attempt to notify parents in each case. Students may not roll up their pant legs into tight cuffs. Slacks must be hemmed at an appropriate length; no frays, slits or tears. Tight or baggy fitting pants are not permitted at any time. **No athletic shorts are to be worn under the pants.**

Belts

Belts are to be worn at all times and are to be leather, cloth or plastic and must be solid black with no decorative designs. Belt Buckles must be plain without design. Zip ties will be used if the student has no belt.

Shoes

Shoes must be tennis shoes, athletic shoes, or Van styled shoes only. Shoes must be solid black or solid white, including the sole of the tennis shoe, with no accent colors (including the stitching on the shoe). The shoelaces must also be black or white. **Shoes must be worn at all times.**

Socks

Solid white or solid black socks will be worn. **Students who violate this rule will be required to remove their socks.**

Hair

Hair color must be a natural/ standard color.

Eyebrows must be free of shaved and dyed designs (students with slashes in eyebrows will need to shave the brow(s) from the slash to the end of the eyebrow OR color the eyebrow in with a black marker).

Eyelashes must be natural. No extensions.

Males: Young men's hair must be cut prior to enrolling in the ADAPT Campus no longer than 2". Hair must be kept at this length or shorter. A verbal warning will be given to the student if hair begins to exceed the required length, but it is the student's and parent's responsibility to maintain the length. Students will lose points for haircuts not being in compliance. Students may also be sent home if hair is repeatedly in violation and should return with the appropriate cut.

Haircuts may not have designs or parts cut into the hair (students with designs in their hair will shave their entire head on site or be sent home). Sideburns shall not be below the earlobes and shall not be flared.

No facial hair is permitted: no mustaches, beards, or goatees will be allowed at any time. Students violating this rule will be required to shave on site for not being in dress code compliance at arrival. Failure to comply may result in being sent home until in compliance, loss of points, or suspension.

Females: While enrolled in the ADAPT Campus, all young ladies are required to wear their hair in a ponytail or tight bun. No twists or braids.

Female students whose hair is too short for a ponytail will have to wear a black headband. Failure to comply may result in being sent home until in compliance, loss of points, or suspension.

Tattoos

All tattoos, writing, or markings of any kind must be covered at all times, including during PT. If it cannot be covered with clothing, it must be covered with bandages and be done prior to arrival. Students who have visible tattoos and/or markings at arrival will be sent home with parents and expected to return once covered. Students who have tattoos and/or markings that may be visible during PT or at any time during the school day will need to have a long sleeved solid white undershirt or have the necessary bandages to completely cover the tattoos and/or markings. **The student must provide these items.**

No cologne/perfume of any kind is permitted (this includes body spray). It is contraband. If a student brings cologne or perfume, it will be confiscated and not returned. However, a student may spray cologne or perfume on his/her person or clothes before arriving to the ADAPT Campus.

Accessories

Jewelry: No jewelry of any kind will be permitted. Students may not wear any form of decorative item (such as but not limited to: watches, earrings, necklaces, any piercing items, chains, rubber bracelets, finger rings, rubber bands, ankle bracelets). Any items confiscated will be returned to the parent upon student's release of the ADAPT program (NOT AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY). If these items are not picked up, they will be disposed of accordingly.

Grills: Grills are non-permanent dental appliances for decorative purposes. These decorative appliances will not be permitted at any time.

Fingernails: No fake fingernails/tips or fingernail polish will be allowed. Fingernails for males and females should be kept trimmed (no longer than the end of the fingertip).

Make-up: Students will not wear make-up of any kind to school or related ADAPT Campus functions (including, but not limited to, foundation, powder, eyeliner, lip gloss, mascara, etc.).

Make-up wipes will be provided and any refusal to remove will result in suspension and/or additional days added.

****Any student out of dress code that cannot be corrected at school will be required to have a parent pick them up.**

Cell Phones: Students are not allowed to possess cell phones. Cell phones will be collected upon arrival.

- If confiscated later in the school day the phone will be turned over to the ADAPT administrator and there will be a \$15.00 fee to retrieve the phone; the student will receive a disciplinary write-up.

Breakfast/Lunch Money: Students are only allowed to bring money for their breakfast/lunch. Parents can send cash or a check (made out to AISD). It should be brought enclosed in an envelope labeled "Lunch money," with the amount enclosed and the name of the student listed. Any money found on a student will be considered lunch money and will be deposited into his/her lunch account. Parents may also use the online system to deposit money into the student's breakfast/lunch account.

ADAPT students are not allowed to bring food or drink to school at any time. If the student is already on free or reduced breakfast/lunch, they will still be on free or reduced breakfast/lunch while at ADAPT.

Misc: No backpacks, purses, make-up bags, make-up, sunglasses, gloves, hair clips, hair brushes, rat-tail combs, picks, caps, hats, bandanas, hair nets, or wave caps will be allowed. If confiscated, they will be discarded/thrown away immediately.

No radios, cameras, beepers/pagers or video games, are allowed. If confiscated, the cell phone procedure/fines will be followed.

No gum or candy is allowed at any time on campus. This will be disposed of immediately. Any non-approved item will be returned to parents upon students release from ADAPT. Any student refusing to relinquish items will be suspended for up to 3 days and have up to 15 days added to his/her ADAPT assignments.