



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

TASC DRESS CODE POLICY

The Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) requires students and adults participating in a TASC event to dress appropriately for that activity. Unless otherwise stated, event dress is casual and projects a positive image at all times. Our dress code is set at a higher standard than school dress codes because we represent our association. It is vital to stay within the dress code during TASC events to establish a positive reputation while representing this organization. Dress code policies are in place due to TASC being an organization that represents schools across Texas; it is necessary for us to exhibit professionalism in dress. On top of this, we want to ensure that everyone in attendance at our events feels comfortable and remains respectable. As leaders, it is important to stay in the dress code to lead by example and to represent your school community positively. To remain in good standing with TASC, the school's participants need to ensure they are in the dress code. Those attending TASC events must adhere to the following regulations:

TASC DRESS CODE:

- All garments should meet the following standards:
 - Be opaque (not see-through);
 - Have sleeves (Garments with no sleeves may have a cover-up added up to bring the garment into the dress code.);
 - Have a front and back;
 - Fit at or cover the waistline;
 - Not show cleavage or chest;
 - Be no shorter than mid-thigh;
 - Have no rips or holes above mid-thigh through which skin shows; and
 - Not display or refer directly or indirectly to alcohol or alcoholic products, drugs or drug paraphernalia, tobacco or tobacco products, profanity, race, politics, violence, offensive language, gender, or sexuality;
 - Shorts
 - Are NOT permitted at TASC events held during the school year, but
 - Are permitted at summer programs and must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
 - Head coverings, except for medical or religious purposes, are not to be worn when inside a building.
- This dress code may be modified for performers or participants at specific TASC events. The costumes and times they may be worn must be approved by a conference committee/director.
- This dress code may be modified for specific events. Advisors will be notified of any changes a minimum of two weeks prior to the event by the assigned TASC designee and are responsible for communicating with all their participants.
- TASC/TASC Districts retain the right to modify a specified dress code for events outside the TASC state calendar.

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