

## Dress and Grooming Standards Summary

See Policy JB – Dress and Grooming for full description of the UCAS dress code.

The purpose of the UCAS dress code is to provide guidelines for how the UCAS Board would like students to represent the school when they are on UVU campus, on the bus, and in the community. The dress code is also designed to help spot possible intruders in the UCAS facilities. The dress code provides guidelines to prevent students from causing a distraction to the educational environment. Please be aware of the following guidelines that apply to school days:

1. Clothing shall be modest, neat, and clean.
2. Students must wear shoes.
3. Clothing and/or jewelry shall not be worn which displays obscene or suggestive words or pictures or which advertises any substance which a student cannot legally possess or use.
4. Clothing shall be worn to cover the shoulders, chest, midriff, and back.
5. Underwear must always be covered and not be visible.
6. Short shorts, biking shorts, extremely short skirts or dresses, low rider pants, tank, halter, crop tops, and spaghetti straps do not meet the modesty standards of UCAS.
7. Skirts and shorts length must be at least mid-thigh. Skirt slits and holes in jeans must comply with this policy.
8. As a show of respect for our school, we ask that headwear (hats, caps, etc.) not be worn in the UCAS school building. Religious exemptions will be determined by the administration.
9. Piercings in the ears and up to one visible piercing outside of the ear will be allowed. Piercings may need to be removed if they pose a safety concern during class activities.

The Board has asked the UCAS Administration to use their best judgment in evaluating violations of this policy. If a student's dress or grooming violates the school rules or interferes with the normal education process, he/she will be asked to change whatever is in question. Continual non-compliance may result in additional disciplinary action at the discretion of the administration.

Please be aware that school dances, including Prom, have a different dress code. For these occasions, students will be allowed to wear hats. Tanks tops or spaghetti straps will also be allowed at dances. All tops MUST have a strap or sleeve and the chest must be covered. Skirt, dress, and shorts lengths should reach mid-thigh at dances.

I have read and I understand the UCAS Dress Code Procedures.

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Parent Name (Please Print)

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student Name (Please Print)

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