

JR/SR HIGH STUDENT HANDBOOK DRESS CODE

School year: 2021-22

Student dress and appearance reflects in both a positive and negative way upon the school and the student body. Dress which is distracting to the educational process or presents a health or safety hazard (as determined by the building administration) will not be allowed. Violations may result in disciplinary action or removal from school or school activities. The following are examples of dress styles that are unacceptable:

1. Shirts and tops should be long enough to tuck into pants and have high enough necklines to cover all cleavage. Shirts or tops that reveal portions of the waistline, torso or chest are not appropriate. Shirts should not be see-through. Shirts that are sleeveless should cover the entire shoulder area. No undergarments should be visible. No muscle shirts, tube tops, halter tops, or tank tops.
2. Dresses should have a neckline that covers all cleavage and may not be backless or strapless. Shorts and dresses must cover all body parts and be long enough to cover all areas if bending and/or moving. Please keep in mind there are students of all ages in our district, and modesty is promoted.
3. Coats and hats may be worn to and from school but must remain in the student's locker throughout the school day. Hoodies are not permitted to be over the head during the school day. Blankets are to remain at home.
4. Clothing that has profanity, confederate flags, sexual innuendo/overtones, promotes drug, alcohol or tobacco products, makes reference to gang-related, satanic/cult like activity, double meaning, or promotes violence or is not appropriate for school. These examples are not all inclusive and other types of message may be deemed inappropriate for the school environment.
5. Head apparel, (hats, headbands, hoodies, scarves, bandannas, etc.) jackets, sunglasses, chains hanging from pants, neck wear, pajamas, slippers, or arm/leg wear with spikes ("dog collars") of any kind are not permitted.
6. Grooming, hairstyle and/or wearing of clothing, jewelry, head coverings, or accessories, which by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute denotes or implies membership in a group, gang, satanic worship, or impedes the learning process will not be permitted.
7. Piercings must be in the ears and only one stud is permitted in the nose.

***With the changes in fashion and style, administration reserves the right to determine if a violation of the dress code has occurred.**

A student found to be in violation of the dress code would be expected to make appropriate and immediate corrections. Failure to abide by this dress code will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Wayne-Local Schools Code of Conduct