

Fayette County Public Schools

DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS | SY 2019-2020

Fayette County School System students are expected to dress and be groomed in such a way as to reflect neatness, modesty, cleanliness, and respect for your school. Students must ensure that their dress does not distract or cause disruption in the educational program or orderly operation of the school. School administrators will be responsible for determining dress code violations. The principal may interpret or add to these provisions as he/she deems to be in the best interest of the school, students or the educational process.

The following are the standards for school dress:

1. Garments will cover the waist, shoulders, back, torso and chest in all situations. Sleeveless shirts must cover the entire width of the shoulders (4-finger test). Backless or strapless dresses or shirts and tank tops/muscle shirts are not to be worn. No skin may show at the waist. No low-cut necklines.
2. Pants, shorts, slacks, shirts, dresses and skirts will be of appropriate size and fit. Holes must be below the fingertips or mid-thigh. Pants and slacks must not touch the floor. Pants and shorts must always be on the waist. Skirts, dresses or shorts hems must be at or below the fingertips or mid-thigh.
3. Proper undergarments must be worn. Undergarments must not be exposed.
4. Clothing containing the following are not allowed: inappropriate language; advertisement of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or sex; and suggestive lettering or graphics advocating/glorifying death and/or violence.
5. Transparent or mesh clothing must be worn with appropriate clothing underneath.
6. Trench coats may not be worn inside the building.
7. Clothing that is extremely form-fitting (leggings, yoga pants, jeggings, compression shirts, etc.) must be worn with an outer garment of appropriate length (see item #2).
8. Sleepwear and/or bedroom footwear may not be worn.
9. Sunglasses may not be worn inside the buildings.
10. Wallet chains or other type chains that may be dangerous or disruptive may not be worn.
11. Hats, caps, non-religious head coverings, visors or hoods may not be worn inside the building.
12. Gang-related clothing, bandannas, signs, symbols and tattoos are not allowed.
13. Body piercings or tattoos that are disruptive, offensive or dangerous are not allowed.