

Dress Code

Fayette County School System students are expected to dress and be groomed in such a way as to reflect neatness, cleanliness, and good taste. Student dress should not distract or cause disruption in the educational process of the school. School administrators will be responsible for determining dress code violations. The administration reserves the right to amend any provision that is deemed to be in the best interest of the student or the educational process.

The dress code applies to ALL school functions.

The following outlines **inappropriate** school dress:

1. shirts and/or dresses that do not cover the waist, shoulders and back (Sleeveless shirts must cover the entire width of the shoulders and closely under the arms. No low-cut necklines.)
2. tank tops (Camis are appropriate if under another shirt.)
3. pants, shorts, slacks, and skirts of inappropriate size and fit or jeans/pants which have holes above the knee (Pants and slacks must not touch the floor or be worn below the waistline.)
4. skirts, dresses, or shorts with the hems above the fingertips (Slits in dresses and skirts cannot be above fingertip length). **Shirts/sweatshirts/dresses worn with leggings underneath MUST be fingertip or mid-thigh length.**
5. exposed undergarments
6. clothing containing inappropriate language; advertisement of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or sex; suggestive lettering or pictures advocating/glorifying death and/or violence; gang related symbols
7. shredded shirts, shorts, or pants
8. hairstyles that create a disruption
9. sheer or mesh tops must have a shirt that covers the shoulders underneath
10. trench coats
11. apparel that is too revealing, including muscle shirts cut low under arms
12. clothing that is excessively form fitting (i.e. spandex)
13. sunglasses inside the buildings
14. shoes with wheels
15. wallet chains or other type of chains that may be dangerous or disruptive
16. hats, caps, or hoods
17. headbands or bandanas, head scarves or head rags
18. body piercing (Ear piercing will be allowed.)
19. pajama bottoms or bedroom slippers
20. Every student is expected to wear proper undergarments.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations

- 1st offense - Sent to office either to change or have parent bring appropriate clothing. If clothing is not changed, student will be sent to in-school suspension for the remainder of the school day.
- 2nd offense - Student will receive **one** day of in-school suspension.
- 3rd offense - Student will receive **two** days of in-school suspension.
- 4th offense - Student will receive **three** days of in-school suspension.
- 5th offense - Student will receive **three** days of out-of-school suspension.