**Allendale-fairfax High school  
DRESS CODE**

**TOPS:** Shirts, vests, sweaters and sweatshirts. For the purpose of this policy, shirts, vests, sweaters and sweatshirts are referred to as tops. To that end, **TOPS must be the approved school’s solid colors (Black, White, Gold/Yellow).**

* Students shall wear plain shirts with a collar.
* Shirts may have school-approved/manufactured logos. Logo shall not be larger than 1" inch.
* Shirts may not exceed one size larger than necessary as determined by the school administrator.
* All shirttails, regardless of style, make or design, must be tucked in. Exceptions may be made for preschool and kindergarten students as needed by administration.
* Students may wear vests, sweaters or sweatshirts without hoods that allow the collar to be exposed over school uniforms. The vest, sweater or sweatshirts shall be the school approved colors or coordinate with school colors (i.e. argyle) and may not exceed one size larger or smaller than necessary as determined by the school administrator.
* School T-shirts can be worn on designated dress down days, field days and special field trips as determined by the school administrator.
* Tank tops or sleeveless tee shirts are not allowed. All clothing must cover the stomach, back and sides from the shoulder to the waist; no backless dresses or halter tops; necklines must be appropriate. Garments shall assure modesty when the student is seated or engaged in school activities.

**BOTTOMS:** For purposes of this document pants, skirts, skorts, jumpers, capri pants and shorts are referred to as bottoms. To that end, BOTTOMS must be the approved school colors **(Khaki or Black).** Denim jeans are not permitted. Principals may make exceptions for special field trips.

* Bottoms must be free of graphics and embroidery. With the exception of small labels, bottoms may not have insignias, words or pictures.
* Shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses and jumpers will be no shorter than 2½" above the knee or knee joint in the back when standing. Mini-skirts or mini-dresses are not allowed.
* Cargo-style pants or shorts are not permitted.
* Clothing shall not exceed one size larger than necessary as determined by the school administrator.
* Baggy or sagging pants or shorts are not permitted.
* Rolled up pants legs are not allowed.
* "Low rise" clothing is not permitted.
* Bottoms (excluding jumpers) shall be worn at the natural waistline and properly fitted to prevent sagging.
* Belts shall be worn in pants, skirts, skorts or shorts that have belt loops. Exceptions may be made for preschool and kindergarten students as needed by administration. Belts must be buckled and tucked in loops. Belt buckles must not be oversized or have any writing that is considered offensive.
* Pants must be worn at the waist. No denim jeans, sweat pants, running shorts, joggers, spandex or cargo pants are permitted.
* Tights, leggings, jeggings or jegging-style pants cannot be worn as bottoms.

**Shoes, sneakers and boots (footwear)**

* Flip flops, crocs or slippers are not permitted.
* **Heelys** and **Stilettos** are not permitted.

**NOTE:**  Head coverings of any kind including, but not limited to, hats, caps, bandanas, curlers, masks, visors, kerchiefs, athletic sweatbands, earmuffs, sunglasses or hoods are not permitted. Head coverings will not be worn, carried, hung on belts or around the neck or kept in classrooms during regular school hours.