

SCHS DRESS CODE

Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the operation of the school. When a student is attired in a manner which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school, the principal shall take appropriate action, which may include suspension. Tennessee law prohibits students from wearing, while on the grounds of a public school during the regular school day, clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent manner that disrupts the learning environment. Violations of individual school dress code policies shall be subject to disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct. The following are merely guidelines for appropriate dress and are not intended to be an exhaustive list. All dress code violations will be determined at the discretion of the administration.

-Skirts or shirts worn with leggings (including yoga pants, jeggings, tight athletic pants, etc.) must be knee length. Leggings (etc.) may only be worn with something knee length.

-No shorts

-No crop tops or bare midriff

-Appropriate undergarments must be worn

-All apparel or accessories worn to school may not display or advertise the following:

- Gang affiliation or gang sign (including bandanas)
- Tobacco products
- Profanity
- Alcoholic products
- Drugs or drug paraphernalia
- Sexual themes
- Racist overtures
- Other suggestive or offensive sayings or graphics

-Any holes in jeans above the kneecap will be considered a dress code violation. Holes above the kneecap must have patches or leggings.

-No visible tattoos- tattoos must be covered

-No facial piercings-clear spacers are permissible to wear

-No unnatural shades of hair coloring

-No sunglasses or headwear in the building (except for religious reasons)

-No chains or dog collars to be worn or carried to school

-Sweat Pants must be size appropriate; pajamas may not be worn

-Shoes worn must have an outdoor sole (no house shoes)

-If masks are worn, they must be appropriate for school and follow all guidelines for dress code (no inappropriate language, images, etc.)

Disciplinary Procedures for Dress Code

- First Offense: Verbal reprimand with chance to correct the offense or remainder of day in in-school suspension if cannot be corrected
- Second Offense: Two (2) days in-school suspension
- Third Offense: Three (3) days in-school suspension
- Fourth Offense: Three (3) days alternative school/suspension
- Further offenses will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis

*Subject to change at the discretion of administration