



## Thomasville High School Dress Code

We believe students should dress for success. Part of being in school is learning how to dress for different occasions and situations, and within the norms of the community and setting. The principal or other duly authorized school official shall determine whether any particular style of dress, apparel, grooming or use of emblems, insignias, badges, or other symbols violate this rule. The dress code is in effect as long as the student is *on campus* on any day school is in session. Students must be in compliance with the dress code upon entering the building to avoid discipline consequences.

### Specific Dress Code Provisions:

- No emblems, insignias, badges, or other symbols where the effect thereof is to distract unreasonably the attention of other students or otherwise to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school.
- Clothing depicting disruptive words, violence, vulgarity, drugs, alcohol, weapons, or disrespect for others will not be allowed.
- **Earbuds/Headphones/Bluetooth use is prohibited inside the classroom(s) at Thomasville High School. The only exception being is if a teacher directs the student(s) to use their headphones for instructional purposes.**
- No bare midriffs, tank tops, halter tops (one shoulder out, tube tops) low or revealing necklines, spaghetti straps, sleeveless tops that do not cover foundation garments. All tops and blouses should be long enough to be able to be tucked. No stomach area should be exposed. No **leotards, tights, leggings, or jeggings** are to be worn without an appropriate top that reaches four (4) inches above the knee.
- Any sleeveless jerseys must include a full T-Shirt underneath.
- No bedroom or bathroom apparel or accessories are to be worn or carried into the school building. Students may bring or wear jackets.
- No sagging pants or shorts, no low waist pants or low rider pants. **Pants must be worn around/over the hips at the natural waistline.**
- Clothing that is tight/form fitting or tied to be tight may not be worn.
- All short dresses and shorts must reach within four (4) inches above the knee. (This also includes high-low dresses and skirts with lining underneath). For any garment with a slit, the slit must not go higher than four (4) inches above the knee.
- **Anything that impairs the visual recognition of the face, head or hair are prohibited from being worn in the building. This includes but is not limited to hats, hoods, scarves, headbands, do-rags, bandanas, showercap, or other head coverings. This is a safety issue and applies to all students.**
- Jeans with **holes that are above the knee are prohibited. However, students may wear leggings underneath the holes of their jeans.**
- Please see an administrator for clarification prior to wearing any items to school that may be questionable. The principal or designee has final authority over all dress code matters.

