

DRESS CODE

In an attempt to keep students focused on academic achievement, we have strengthened our dress to reduce distractions. Please follow the requirements!

SHIRTS/TOPS:

- * All students must wear shirts with collars and sleeves.
- * Turtle necks and mock turtle necks are considered collared shirts and may be worn.
- * Collared shirts of any color may be worn.
- * Shirts must fit and be appropriately sized (not too tight or too big)
- * Shirts must cover all mid-sections and cover all undergarments. No see through shirts allowed.
- * T-shirts and jerseys may be worn under or over collared shirts.
- * Sweat shirts, jean type jackets, vests, and hoodies may be worn over collared shirts.

PANTS/JEANS/SKIRTS AND SHORTS:

- * Pants, jeans, skirts and shorts must fit and be appropriately sized (not too tight or too big.)
- * Pants, jeans, skirts and shorts must be worn at the natural waistline above the hips.
- * Pants, jeans, skirts and shorts must cover all undergarments and have no holes above the knee.
- * Shorts and skirts must come to the mid-thigh (or longer) when sitting or when arms are raised.
- * Tights and leggings may only be worn under skirts and shorts of appropriate length.
- * Sweatpants and other athletic/biker shorts will not be allowed for ladies or gentleman.

Personal appearance shall be such that it does not disrupt student work or school order, become distractive to other students, or violate health and safety guidelines.

The following minimum standards apply throughout Greenville County Schools and will be vigorously enforced. Principals may make additions to these standards. The administration will make final decisions about appropriateness of dress.

- Student dress and grooming must be neat and clean.
- Clothing and/or hair should not be so extreme or inappropriate to the school setting as to disrupt the education process. Therefore, clothing deemed distracting, revealing, overly suggestive or otherwise disruptive will not be permitted.
- Wearing accessories or clothing that could pose a safety threat to oneself or others is not allowed. Hats and sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Attire must not evidence membership or affiliation with a "gang" in any negative sense of the term.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times. Flip flops or shower shoes are not allowed.
- Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent or offensive.
- No clothing, jewelry, or tattoos are permitted that display profanity, suggestive phrases, or advertisements for, or messages or pictures depicting or suggesting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or sex. Studded bracelets, belts, handcuffs, knuckle rings and any other items that could be used as a weapon are not allowed. No facial body piercing except for earrings.

DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

Students will contact parents to bring proper attire.

Students not in compliance with the dress code will not be allowed to attend classes until properly attired.

Continual violation of the dress code could result in suspension.