

K - 12 GROOMING CODE

The policy of the Clay County Board of Education is that good grooming and personal appearance are essential elements in the teaching and learning process. Therefore, it is expected that teachers, administrators, and students dress in such a manner that is most conducive to the best health, safety, and school environment during the school day. Furthermore, the dress and personal appearance will not be disruptive or interfere with the legitimate interest and welfare of the students.

FOR ALL STUDENTS

1. Clothing with logos or any other type of printing from Clay County High School or Lineville High School will NOT be allowed.
2. Athletic shorts are NOT acceptable.
3. No gym clothing will be allowed in classroom buildings (only in the gym).
4. All clothing must be worn CONVENTIONALLY, that is, FRONT SIDE FRONT AND BACK SIDE BACK. No cross dressing will be allowed.
5. No headgear, for example, caps, hats, hoods, beanies, bandanas, are to be worn on campus during school hours or on school buses.
6. Shoes or sandals must be worn. Shoes with cleats are NOT to be worn. No sharp or protruding objects should be worn on shoes, e.g. spurs.
7. All belts must be worn and fastened around the waist. Suspenders must be worn in a proper manner over the shoulders.
8. No controversial or vulgar type of insignia, arm band, badge, decal, etc., will be allowed. Slogans having double or questionable sexual meanings are not to be worn. No advertisement of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, etc., will be allowed. Any difference of opinion or judgment will be determined by the Principal.
9. Clinging materials are not acceptable nor are garments that are too tight to be considered appropriate, e.g. biking shorts without another garment over them. SEE NOTE ABOUT DETERMINING AN ACCEPTABLE GARMENT LENGTH.
10. No chains (which are not jewelry) are to be worn. No long jewelry chains with medallions are to be worn.
11. Everyone is expected to bathe daily, use appropriate deodorant, and wear clean clothing.
12. NO sunglasses allowed on school campus during school hours, except with permission of the Principal.
13. Vivid hair dyes, e.g. bright purple or hot pink, **MAY** be prohibited on school campus **Subject to the Principal's discretion.**
14. NO facial or tongue piercing will be allowed.
15. No pajamas pants will be allowed.
16. Jeans or overalls in good condition may be worn. Any jeans or overalls with holes above the knee must be patched. Overalls must be clean, neat, and properly secured, e.g. all buttons must be buttoned; all straps must be fastened.
17. No cut off, unhemmed shorts will be allowed.
18. No arm warmers will be allowed.
19. No hee-lies (shoes with wheels/rollers) will be allowed.
20. All backpacks must be see through or clear (Principal's discretion).

APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR YOUNG LADIES

1. Dresses, skirts, pants, pantsuits, pedal pushers, culottes and shorts of acceptable length are considered appropriate for school wear. If skirts have a slit, the top of the slit must be no higher than an acceptable dress length. SEE NOTE ABOUT DETERMINING AN ACCEPTABLE GARMENT LENGTH.