

Lamar County Schools Dress Code

The following dress code is applicable at all schools:

1. Students must wear shoes unless special permission is granted by the principal.
2. Apparel, which renders one's appearance as suggestive or indecent, shall not be worn. Skirts and dresses should be worn at a mid-knee or below.
No strapless or spaghetti strapped clothing or clothing that exposes the mid-riff or back will be worn.
3. Shorts of mid-knee length may be worn by students in grades 5 through 12 during the school day. Slacks, jeans, or Capri pants must reach the knee or below. Shorts for students in grades K-4 must be appropriate to the age and maturity of the child.
4. The waist of pants must be worn at the waistline. (No sagging pants.)
5. Clothing with inappropriate designs, symbols, slogans or pictures is prohibited, including that which condones violence, racism, or the use of drugs or alcohol. This includes clothes displaying slogans and pictures related to wrestling and inappropriate rock or music groups.
6. No visible body piercing jewelry is allowed other than earrings worn in the ear.
7. Hats, caps, unapproved headwear, sunglasses, and gloves are prohibited without special permission of the principal in grades K-12.
8. Apparel deemed by the principal to be gang related, shall not be worn.
9. Clothing must be in good taste for the age, maturity, and size of the student.
10. When the dress, appearance, or actions of an individual substantially disrupts the teaching-learning process, the principal has the authority to take disciplinary actions regarding such dress, appearance, and behavior.
11. Coaches of athletic teams may make requirements beyond these with regard to athletes.
12. Stretch pants and other tight-fitting apparel are not allowed.