

Alternative School

The Winston County Alternative School Program is a single, centrally located facility, which reports directly to the Superintendent. Monitoring, observation, and evaluation of program goals and objectives are under the direction of the Alternative School Administrator.

The Winston County Alternative School is a highly structured program designed to provide a cohesive learning environment in which students may develop skills necessary for school success. The program seeks to develop academic success, positive attitudes, and appropriate behaviors. Objectives for the student include improving academics, attendance, behavior, and life skills. Increasing knowledge of consequences of behavior, developing respect for authority, developing skills for conflict resolution, improving self-confidence and self-control, and developing the ability to accept responsibility are additional objectives for student growth.

The Winston County Alternative School will work closely with all local school administrators, teachers, and counselors in order to establish a high level of academic success. Winston County Alternative School will also work with community stakeholders to ensure a relevant, safe and orderly learning environment.

It is the desire of the Winston County Alternative School to provide instruction and assistance to all students. Quality instruction, positive and caring attitudes, and well-managed classrooms are provided for the success of each student. A student may be placed in the alternative school for disciplinary reasons as well as an alternative setting as recommended by the local school.

DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS

Students are required to appear at school clothed and groomed in a manner that will help provide an atmosphere conducive to learning and that will promote proper behavior. Any article of clothing or manner of style determined by teachers or principals to be disruptive to the learning environment or to be hazardous to the health and safety of the students or to the employees shall not be worn.

Grades K-12

The following dress code requirements are applicable in grades K—12:

1. **Halters, tank tops, see-through blouses and shirts, undergarments worn as outer garments, or any other clothing that is determined to be too revealing, suggestive, or disruptive shall not be worn to school.**
2. **Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be approximately knee-length.**
3. **Shirts and blouses must meet pants or skirt bands so that no midriff shows, seated or standing.**
4. **Clothing with slogans or pictures which promote activities or products prohibited by the school code of conduct shall not be permitted.**
5. **Clothing imprinted with slogans, graphics or pictures that refer to alcohol, drugs or tobacco, and clothing with vulgar or suggestive writings, pictures or patches shall not be worn to school and will not be allowed.**
6. **Students must wear shoes or sandals at all times.**
7. **Students shall not wear sunglasses inside the building unless prescribed by a medical doctor for health reasons.**
8. **Students shall not wear any type of cap, or hat during school hours. The only exceptions will be special occasions, athletic events, or for head protection in career technical or agri-science classes.**
9. **Clothes with holes above the knee that show skin are not to be worn to school.**
10. **All students' hair should be neat, clean and well-groomed. The administration reserves the right to request students to alter their hair length and/or style if in their opinion it could be a disruption to the school environment or an endangerment to the health and safety of a student, other students or employees.**