

## Russellville City Schools Dress Code

Students of RHS, with consent of their parents, may determine their own personal dress and grooming standards provided that the dress standards:

1. Do not disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or distract from school activities
2. Do not create health or safety hazards
3. Do not conflict with the following guidelines:
  - a. Tank tops, tube tops, halters, or strapless dresses without a covering jacket, shirt, or blouse will not be allowed.
  - b. All shorts, skirts, skorts, and split skirts must be a least mid-thigh in length. Tights must be covered by a top that is at least mid-thigh in length.
  - c. Dresses with any part of the back exposed will not be allowed.
  - d. Hats, caps, headbands, and sunglasses are not to be worn on school grounds.
  - e. **Garments with decorations, patches, lettering, advertisement, etc., that may be considered obscene, lewd, or offensive will not be worn at school. This includes any garment or accessory that represents a drug emblem, tobacco product, or any type of alcoholic beverage advertisement on the garment.**
  - f. Transparent and/or see-through material is inappropriate.
  - g. Shirts and blouses must be long enough to be capable of being tucked into the slacks. No exposed midriffs are allowed, even in movement.
  - h. Belts and straps must be fastened.
  - i. Pants must be worn at waist level at all times.
  - j. No combs, bandanas, picks, curl caps, etc. can be worn in hair.
  - k. Chains are not allowed, including clothing with chains.
  - l. No coats should be longer than mid-thigh.

### Results of Dress Code Violations

*Teachers will be responsible for noticing dress-code violations.*

1. Any student who is perceived by the staff as violating the dress code will be given the opportunity to correct the attire.
2. If the attire cannot be readily corrected, the student will spend the remainder of the day in ISS. A second violation will result in the student being assigned to ISS. A third violation will result in assignment to Saturday School.
3. Any student sent to an administrator by a teacher for questionable attire will be asked to change the attire.
4. Any instructional time spent out of class due to inappropriate attire will be considered **UNEXCUSED**. Extra T-shirts and shorts will be available in the office for students to wear.
5. Upon a student's first violation of shorts, dress, skirt, or split skirt being perceived by staff as too short, he/she will be asked to change the attire. **Upon a student's second violation of shorts, dress, skirt, or split skirt being perceived by staff as too short, his/her privilege of wearing shorts to school may be subject to the loss of privilege of wearing shorts.**
6. Hats and sunglasses worn on school grounds will be confiscated by the staff.