

Washington County Schools

Dress Code

The following dress and grooming guidelines shall be applicable in the schools of the Washington County School System:

1. Students are to conform to their school's uniform policy.
2. Hats, caps, sweatbands, bandannas, visors, sunglasses must be removed and placed in the locker or designated area and remain there during the school day.
3. Hair styles should be of such design as not to interfere with the learning process.

Hair must be clean, combed, and well-groomed and should not impair vision. Male students with facial hair must keep it neat and well groomed. No hairstyle, hair color, clothing, or other article which is disruptive to the learning environment or which tends to identify a student with a gang or any subversive or unlawful organization will be allowed.

4. Transparent (see-through) garments may not be worn without complete and appropriate undergarments. No lounge wear, boxer shorts, or any type underwear shall be worn as outer-wear.
5. Girls may wear jewelry in the ears. Boys may not wear ear jewelry. No other body piercing jewelry is to be worn by boys or girls while they are in school.
6. Sundresses and backless dresses or tops will be worn with a jacket.
7. Cut-off tops, tank tops, and mesh tops can be worn if a T-shirt with sleeves is worn underneath, or another shirt is worn over the top.
8. Halter tops, tube tops, and midriff tops are not allowed. Midriffs and sides must be covered.
9. Bracelets, belts, and other clothing accessories with spikes or studs are not allowed.
10. Insignias, buttons, and clothing which are suggestive of any alcoholic beverages, vulgarities, or illegal drugs may not be worn at school.
11. Jeans and other articles of clothing must be clean with no open holes above the knee; no shredded jeans will be allowed.

12. Skirts, dresses, culottes, and walking shorts may be worn if they are an appropriate length. All skirts and short pants must not be shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee as determined from the casual view of a teacher or administrator. No short shorts or gym shorts will be allowed unless worn while a student is actively engaged in physical education and athletic activities in areas designated by the principal.
13. Clothing shall not be so tight or so loose as to be overly revealing.
14. Closed toe and closed heel shoes should be worn in school settings, except for other days at the discretion of the principal.
15. Items not directly associated with the educational program, i.e. radios, record players, tape recorders, video cameras, cards, computer games, yo-yos, laser pointers, cell phones, electronic games, CD's, CD players, etc. are not to be brought to school. Students found with such items will have them confiscated and will be subject to disciplinary act