

DRESS CODE

The wearing of any attire, cosmetics, presentation of extraordinary personal appearance, or any unsanitary body conditions which in the judgment of the Principal significantly disrupts school work, interrupts scholastic endeavors, or threatens the health of other pupils, is prohibited.

The Jackson County High School School-Based Decision Making Council has established the following standards of dress:

- A clean and neat appearance is required for all students.
- All students shall wear shoes.
- No hoods or bandannas are allowed to be worn inside the building. **If a student wears a cap/etc, he or she must follow the teacher's classroom policy. Also, any cap/etc. that causes a distraction, is not permitted.**
- No student may wear as an external garment any of the following:
 - 1) see-through, transparent, or nude looks without appropriate undergarments
 - 2) **no belly shirts or tube tops**
 - 3) shirts that display scenes that promote violence, vulgarity and/or endorses illegal activities
 - 4) **no shirts with spaghetti straps**
 - 5) **All garments must reach mid-thigh.** Those of a shorter length, which are worn in physical education classes or athletic events, shall be acceptable when students engage in such activities.
 - 6) Sunglasses shall not be worn inside the school building without a medical excuse-a doctor's note must be presented beforehand.
 - 7) Jewelry and other forms of ornamentation may be worn as long as they do not make distracting noises, espouse violence, promote vulgarity or endorse illegal activities. Chains of any length are not acceptable.
 - 8) **Leggings, yoga pants and etc. may be worn if the student wears a top that reaches mid-thigh.**
 - 9) Clothing designed to fit at the waist shall be worn at normal waist level (no sagging). This rule applies to pants and shorts.
 - 10) Trench coats or coats longer than knee length shall not be worn to school

The dress code will be strictly enforced by the principals and staff throughout the day. Students in violation will be immediately sent to the office. The consequences for those breaking the dress code will be as follows:

- 1st offense-students will sit in detention for the remainder of the day or until parents bring appropriate clothing
- 2nd offense-after school detention
- 3rd offense-Saturday school
- 4th offense-out of school suspension

Repeated violations of the personal appearance may result in suspension from school and referral of the students to the Board.

Major changes are highlighted with **bold font.