



Warhill High School Dress Code

The primary responsibility for the appearance of students in WJC Schools rests with their parents and the students themselves. It is the goal of WJCC schools to partner with parents and with students to help students develop self-respect and to prepare them for success in the business world. The Dress Code Policy is intended to provide guidance so student attire will reflect positively on the student and the school. In addition, the policy is designed to ensure student attire will not be disruptive to the school environment, will not interfere with the educational process, ensure observance of the health code of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and support the safety of the student and those about him or her.

School Administrators reserve the right to make decisions concerning questionable and inappropriate school attire. Parents of students violating the dress code policy will be contacted and requested to immediately provide appropriate clothing. Students unable to correct their dress may be placed in an alternative educational setting for the remainder of the day. Repeat violations will be cause for additional consequences.

1. General Statements:

- All undergarments must remain properly under appropriate cover or clothing.
- Clothing that exposes or reveals the hips, midriff, lower back, upper thigh, buttocks, excessive cleavage, or navel is forbidden.
- Clothing or accessories which are form-fitting, suggestive, provocative, disruptive, defamatory, or distracting, are not permitted.
- Clothing or accessories which identify students with or can be perceived as gang affiliations are not permitted

A. Headgear: The wearing of hats, hoods, sweatbands or any headpieces or head coverings such as bandanas, skullcaps, handkerchiefs, headbands, or any scarf or cloth worn about the head and covers the majority of the head will not be permitted inside the school building. Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the school building.

B. Footwear: Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

C. Shirts and Blouses: All undergarments will remain under appropriate cover or clothing. Transparent shirts or blouses, backless shirts, halter-tops, tube tops, open-sided tops (such as basketball-type jerseys) or cut-off tee shirts and other tops that expose the chest, cleavage, back, midriff, navel or waistline are prohibited. Mesh-type shirts or jerseys that expose the chest or midriff are also unacceptable. Clothing with "spaghetti" straps is not permitted. The minimum acceptable width of a shoulder strap is the width of a standard credit card, phone card or driver license.

D. Bottoms: All undergarments will remain under appropriate cover or clothing. Hips, midriff, buttocks, lower back, upper thigh and navel will remain covered with clothing whether standing, sitting or bending over. Mini-skirts, short-skirts, "short" shorts, or form-fitting attire that is revealing or disruptive to the learning environment are prohibited. Sleepwear or lounge pants will not be permitted. Skirts and pants must be no shorter than the length of a standard credit card placed directly above the knee.

E. Symbolic and Suggestive Clothing: Any clothing that contains or displays nudity, provocative or

vulgar messages or suggestions, sexual innuendo, drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, or any alcohol/tobacco products, advertisements or logos will not be permitted on school property. Clothing that is defamatory, or results offends or incites others also is prohibited.

F. Accessories: Display of bandanas or accessories which identify students with or can be perceived as gang affiliations are not permitted. Students may not wear chains as part of their daily attire. Any decorative or excessive jewelry or accessory that may be considered dangerous or impact students' safety, such as studded or pointed rings, bracelets, necklaces, or other adornments, shall not be permitted on school property. Accessories that contain or display provocative or vulgar messages, suggestions, advertisements, or logos, sexual innuendo, drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, or any alcohol/tobacco products will not be permitted on school property.