

# Worth County Middle School

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## Dress Code for Worth County Middle Schools 2018-2019

Students should dress in an appropriate and reasonable manner that is not distracting to other students and teachers. **The administration, faculty and staff reserve the right to decide the suitability of any and all garments and accessories.** The following guidelines will be employed though they are not all-inclusive:

1. Students may not wear any outer garments, accessories or clothes that have any printed words that might be considered suggestive, vulgar, degrading, violent or profane; or advertise and/or promote the use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco products; and/or show affiliation with any gang, group or social club not approved by the school administration. No gothic or “emo”-like appearance is allowed.
2. No dresses or skirts are to be worn which are more than three inches above the knee. Shorts may not be more than four inches above the knee.
3. Dresses, blouses, sweaters and shirts must not be strapless, low-cut front and/or back, halter top or see-through fishnet or crotch type material. Bare midriffs or tank tops are NOT allowed. No clothes with slits or holes that show skin beneath are to be worn to school. Pants and jeans should fit around the waist and should be the proper length. No sleeveless shirts for boys are to be worn. All clothes must be worn as intended; not backwards, inside out, etc. No oversized shirts may be worn.
4. No wallet chains, vendor chains, biker chains, combs with exaggerated points or medallions (greater than 2” in length) are allowed.
5. Shoes (except for medical reasons) must be worn at all times. No bedroom shoes are allowed. Shoes must be tied, fastened and/or buckled. Appropriate footwear may be required for specific courses and/or specific areas.
6. No skin-tight clothing such as spandex shorts, leggings, jeggings and tights unless outer clothing worn over it is no more than 3 inches above the knee. Items considered appropriate to wear over such clothing: shorts, skirts, dresses. This does not include coats/jackets.
7. Pants made of soft material such as: sweat pants, jogging pants, yoga pants, wind suits, soft pants, sleepwear or swim suits are not acceptable as school apparel (any exception to this rule requires the explicit approval of the principal). See-through material allowing undergarments or skin to be visible is not permitted. No pajama pants, lounge pants or pajama-like clothing is allowed.
8. Hats, caps, head coverings of any type are not allowed. Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building. This includes sunglasses worn on top of the head.
9. For student safety, jewelry must not be worn during physical education. Students cannot wear P.E. clothes in the classroom or on buses. For example, but not limited to: basketball shorts are not acceptable school attire.
10. Belts, suspenders and overalls will be buckled and/or buttoned. All clothing will be worn at the appropriate level and not below the waistline. **If necessary, a belt will be worn to keep clothing at the appropriate waist level. No “sagging” is allowed.**
11. No body piercing is allowed except for ear studs.
12. Neatly trimmed mustaches and/or beards and sideburns are allowed. Hairstyles must not be unruly or unkempt.
13. Students will not be allowed to leave school to correct dress code violations. Administrator’s discretion will be used to the method to correct a violation.

**\*Regardless of personal taste in clothing, all clothing must meet the above requirements.**

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