

DRESS CODE FOR WORTH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024

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
2. Students may not wear any outer garments, accessories or clothes that advertise and/or promote the use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco products.
3. Students may not wear any outer garments, accessories or clothes that show affiliation with any gang (including, but not limited to, bandanas and bandana print clothing), group or social club not approved by the school administration.
4. No dresses or skirts are to be worn which are more than three inches above the knee.
5. No shorts may be more than four inches above the knee.
6. No holes, rip, or tears in jeans or pants above the top of the knee cap showing skin are allowed unless a patch or garment underneath covers the exposed skin.
7. 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. No oversized shirts may be worn.
8. Bare midriffs or tank tops are NOT allowed.
9. Pants and jeans should fit around the waist and should not fall below the waistline. No “sagging” is allowed.
10. All clothes must be worn as intended; not backwards, inside out, etc.
11. No wallet chains, vendor chains, biker chains, combs with exaggerated points or medallions (greater than 2” in length) are allowed.
12. Shoes (except for medical reasons) must be worn at all times. No bedroom shoes are allowed. Appropriate footwear may be required for specific courses and/or specific areas.
13. Leggings may be worn as long as the garment worn on top is at least fingertip length. Items that are not considered appropriate to cover these items: coats, jackets, sweaters.
14. No sleepwear, or swim suits are allowed.
15. No clothing with see-through material allowing undergarments or skin to be visible is allowed.
16. No hats, caps, head coverings (including hoods) of any type are allowed (except for medical reasons). <i>Students are allowed to wear approved face coverings and masks as a protective measure to guard against the spread of germs.</i>
17. For student safety, jewelry must not be worn during physical education. Students cannot wear P.E. clothes that do not meet dress code rules in the classroom or on buses.

18. Students are allowed to have their ears pierced and are allowed one nose stud in the nostril. Piercings in any visible other location are not allowed. Nose rings may not be a hoop or spike. Ear piercings may not have spikes.

19. Belts, suspenders and overalls must be buckled and/or buttoned.

20. *Note: Some CTAE programs and extracurricular organizations have specific guidelines that are outside of those outlined here for permitted piercings and hair colorings.*

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

