

WALLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Wallington Board of Education believes that the attire students wear to school and school-related activities needs to be appropriate within reasonable limits. A student's dress in no way should adversely affect the educational activities of the school, or health and safety of the students.

Students are expected to dress in a clean, neat and appropriate manner. Common sense, health and safety rules should govern the way students dress for class, school social activities and off-campus school activities.

The following style attire/clothing is deemed inappropriate during the school day.

1. Hats, hoods, headbands and other hair coverings; unless such items are part of an accepted cultural norm;
2. Flip-flops (beach or shower style) and slippers;
3. Tops that are offensive, revealing or immodest; for example tank tops or sleeveless shirts for males, and female blouses, that are sheer, too short or have spaghetti straps;
4. Shirts that contain inappropriate symbols or comments;
5. Wristbands or belts containing pointed, metal studs and chains with no practical purpose;
6. Pajama style pants and low-rise or excessively torn jeans of an Immodest nature;
7. Skirts and shorts that are deemed immodest, or inappropriate, due to length; these items should be no shorter than fingertip length.
Shorts will be allowed to be worn from September 1 to October 15 and from May 1 to the end of the year;
8. Coats or jackets are not to be worn in class. Exceptions may be permitted Due to heating problems;
9. **Sun glasses are not to be worn indoors during the school day unless they are prescription glasses prescribed by the student's doctor.**

The administration reserves the right to prohibit any in appropriate style of dress not specifically mentioned above.

Implementation of Policy:

1. Student attire should be assessed by the staff all day, especially the first first period of the day.
2. When a student is not in compliance with the student dress code, the teacher or other staff member shall send the student to the Vice Principal or Principal with a note/pass indicating this is a matter of attire.
3. If the attire is deemed inappropriate and if the student is not able to change the clothing in school, the administrator shall notify the parent and the student

will be sent home to change his/her clothing. Junior High School students should be picked up by a parent or other designated adult.

4. If a parent cannot be contacted, the administrator will assess the seriousness Of the violation and take appropriate action which may include removing the student from the normal class setting.
5. A student may be asked to change or be removed when attending a school Related activity occurring in a setting other than the school day if found wearing inappropriate attire (i.e. Athletic Events, Awards Dinner or Ceremonies, Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, School Play, etc.)

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