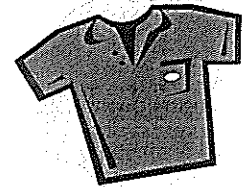


Washington School Student Dress Code Policy



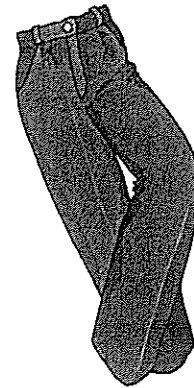
Bottoms

- Styles include pants, capris, dresses, jumpers, skirts or shorts.
- Colors include solid navy blue or khaki.
- No denim jeans, cargo pants, sweat pants or overalls.
- Pants must be fitted at the waist and be no more than one size too large or one size too small.
- Pants must be hemmed at least one inch off the ground. Skirts, dresses and jumpers must be longer than fingertip length.
- Shorts must have a minimum six-inch inseam and may not be longer than the knee. Shorts may be worn only during the first and fourth quarters.



Tops

- Tops may be either long or short sleeve, but must have a collar.
- Styles include blouses/button downs, turtlenecks and polo shirts.
- Colors are solid red, navy blue or white (no logos).
- A shirt must be tucked in if it is long enough for the student to sit on. Undershirts must be the proper color and shorter than the top shirt.



Sweaters

- Styles include cardigans, crew necks, V-necks and vests.
- Colors are the same as for shirts.
Must have a collar on the sweater or be worn underneath.

The first violation will result in a verbal warning and a call home to parent. Second time violators will receive a lunch detention, a parent call and the article of clothing will be confiscated until a parent comes to claim it or it will be donated to charity at the end of the semester. Third time violators will receive two days in lunch detention, a parent phone call and confiscation of the item.

Students in violation of the dress code will be required to wear their gym shirt if a parent is not available to bring clothes. Students may be asked to wear a "Dress for Success" sticker if their pants do not follow the dress code and we do not have their size in the office. If a child is given a top or bottom on loan from the office, they will have to leave their clothing as a "deposit" and pick it up at the end of the day.

A student should come to school dressed properly to go outside at all times of the year. He/she will be expected to go outside for lunch recess, and in some cases classroom recess, unless otherwise noted by a doctor. If the student's attire is inappropriate, the parent will be contacted and expected to remedy the situation. Since student learning and safety are our top priority, the following guidelines are also in place:

- Clothing, including outerwear and shoes, will not be allowed that display inappropriate words or illustrations, including, but not limited to, tobacco, alcohol, weapons, violence, depiction of gang activity, (including graffiti, symbols, colors) etc.
- Shorts/skirts must reach at least to the fingertip of the student with arms extended at their side. No tops revealing the midriff or low cut shirts revealing cleavage will be permitted.
- Hats and bandannas are not to be worn in the school.
- Belts must be plain solid black, brown or uniform color.
- Hair color must be a natural shade and hairstyles can not affect the learning environment.
- Heavy chains, dog collars and large dangling earrings are not allowed.
- Because of the number of stairs in the building, open toe and open back shoes will not be allowed.
- A child's skin should not be decorated with temporary tattoos, writing, glitter or excessive makeup.
- Expensive jewelry should be left at home, the school is not responsible for these items if lost or stolen.