

Calhoun County School District

DRESS CODE for Students in Grades 3-12

Student dress and personal grooming are the responsibility of the student and the parent. In the final analysis, the building administrator has the responsibility to interpret that which negates a reasonable standard of conduct and appearance. Students whose personal attire or grooming distracts or may distract others from schoolwork shall be subject to the following:

- 1st Offense-Warning, parents called, allowed appropriated time to make required changes and return to class. (class time missed will be unexcused).
- 2nd Offense-Disciplinary action will be taken after required changes are made.
- 3rd Offense-One day of In-School Suspension will be assigned after required changes are made.

All additional infractions will be treated as Insubordination.

Students must comply with the following rules:

1. Footwear is required on school property.
2. Shirts must be worn at all times. (tank tops, see-through materials worn without undershirts, and halter tops shall not be worn to school.
3. Shirts must be long enough to cover the stomach and back area completely at all times. (When hands are extended above the head, etc.)
4. Spaghetti-strap or strapless shirts or dresses are not permitted. Sleeveless shirts or dresses for females must be **4 fingers wide** at the shoulder.
5. Male students may not wear sleeveless shirts.
6. Female clothing shall not expose any cleavage.
7. A student's attire must cover all undergarments.
8. Appropriate shorts and skirts are allowed if they are no more than **5 inches** above the kneecap when the student is standing. (No biking shorts, spandex material, or tight-fitting shorts/clothing may be worn) Jeans with holes, the holes cannot be any higher than **5 inches** above the kneecap when the student is standing.
9. Drop pants or shorts (those worn below the waistline or those that display what is or appears to be an undergarment) will not be permitted for any students.
10. Hats, caps, and scarves are not allowed in the building. Bandanas, kerchiefs, head stockings, hair rollers, and combs shall not be worn at school.
11. Clothing that promotes or endorses vulgar, alcoholic, tobacco, sexual, or offensive themes are prohibited.
12. Any clothing that is or could be interpreted as gang related is prohibited at school.
13. Wallet chains, "dog" collars, or other inappropriate chains or jewelry will not be allowed on campus.
14. No visible body piercing except earrings will be allowed.
15. Any other items worn or carried on campus that are deemed inappropriate by the principal are prohibited.
16. Tattoos or body art that promotes or endorses vulgar, alcohol, tobacco, sexual, gang or offensive themes must be covered at all times. Inappropriate items (tongue rings, nose rings, clothing, etc.) which have been confiscated, may be picked up in the office by parents.