Waco High School

Mode of Dress 2019-2020

The Student Dress Code for Waco High School has been established to build student self-esteem, bridge socioeconomic differences between students, and encourage positive behavior, thereby promoting school safety and improving the learning environment.

- All clothing must be properly hemmed/cuffed
- No holes, rips, or tears that reveal the skin above the knee
- ID must be carried & presented when requested
- Cell phone use in the classroom is according to teacher discretion
 - *1st offense-warning
 - *2nd/3rd offense **-** \$5.00
 - *4th/subsequent offenses-\$15.00

Any article/tattoo(s) that refers to sex, alcohol, drugs, weapons, violence, gang affiliation, or that offends or insults any group of people is prohibited at all times.

*Campus administration will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the student dress code and campus expectations.

Tops/Shirts/Dresses: (any color is acceptable)

- No spaghetti straps, no tank tops
- Sheer tops must not reveal undergarments
- Shirts must cover the stomach and cleavage

Bottoms/Pants: (any color is acceptable)

- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be fingertip length or longer
- Slacks/pants/shorts must be worn so that undergarment is not visible
- No excessively tight pants/shorts
- No pajamas, shorts/pants or robes
- <u>Tights, leggings, or spandex can only be worn with a fingertip-length shirt, skirt, or shorts.</u>
- If you are sagging, you will receive a zip-tie for your pants.

Footwear:

No house shoes or shower shoes

Outerwear:

- Head coverings may not be worn in the building (hats, do-rags, hoods, bandanas, etc.), and it's not acceptable, unless for religious or medical reasons with documentation.
- Headbands may be worn (no wider than 2 inches).
- No sunglasses are allowed.

Consequences For Violating the Dress Code Policy

If a student violates the dress code policy, a phone call will be made to the parent or guardian informing him/her of the violation. A parent or guardian may be asked to bring a change of clothing to the school. The student will be placed in another learning environment to wait for a change of clothing. Students who are unable to get a change of clothing will remain there until 4:00 dismissal. Repeated violations will result in more severe consequences.