

JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

PURPOSE

The intent of the Dress Code policy is to ensure that our students dress appropriately, are not disruptive to the educational process, and do not compromise the safety and security of our school. The purpose of this policy is not to inhibit any individual's decisions or freedom of expression, but rather to better facilitate the process of education through reasonable guidelines in dress. This approved clothing is mandatory and may be worn in any combination of tops and bottoms.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All students must attend school each day in appropriate attire.
2. Acceptable daily attire will NOT be limited by color, print or design but rather by the type of garment.
3. Approved clothing may be purchased at the store or vendor of the parent's choice providing it conforms to the policy.
4. All clothing must be appropriately sized for the student; that is, clothing must fit properly and not be excessively tight or loose.
5. The Dunmore School Board and Superintendent may amend this policy at any time.
6. Any clothing that is judged unsafe, unhealthy, vulgar, inappropriate or unsanitary is not permitted.
7. Skirts must fall below mid-thigh.
8. Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and must not expose collarbone area.
9. Shoes must be worn at all times, with laces tied. There must be a back to the shoe to avoid a safety hazard. Open toe shoes or sandals are acceptable. CROCS (TBD)
10. Flip-flops, shower shoes, slides and slippers are not permitted.

TOPS

Any Color or Print:

- School Spirit Wear
- Golf style shirts, long, or short sleeve
- Oxford style button down shirt
- Crewneck or V-neck Tee-shirt – short or long sleeved (TBD)
- Turtleneck/mock turtleneck
- Sweater/vest

BOTTOMS

- Dress pants of any color
- Dress shorts of any color – must fall below mid-thigh
- Jeans
- Skirt (girls) – must fall below mid-thigh
- Jumpers (girls) – elementary only

- Standard corduroy pants and capris are allowed
- Leggings and yoga pants– must be appropriately sized and not sheer or see-through (statement about length/coverage?)
- Athletic pants (sweat pants), joggers, athletic shorts (TBD)

SWEATSHIRTS

- Spirit wear
- Any Color
- Crew Neck or V-Neck
- Small logo on one side of chest allowed
- Hooded sweatshirts are permitted, but hoods are not to be up while in the building
- Three-quarter and other zips and pullovers

ARTICLES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

- Any clothing or article deemed lewd, vulgar, indecent, plainly offensive, sexually suggestive, condoning violence, drug, alcohol, tobacco, suicide, vulgar language, or if it is determined to have a well-founded expectation to create disruption.
- All students' pants must be secured at the waist. There should be no display of undergarments.
- No beach tongs, or "flip-flops", shower shoes, or slippers – must have a back to the shoe
- No sheer or see-through clothing
- No mini or micro skirts
- No bare midriff – no shirts that are not long enough to be tucked in
- No hats, caps, sweatband, bandanas or head covering (religious exceptions may exist)
- No costume-like head pieces or appendages
- No pocket chains, dog collars, spiked bracelets or spiked necklaces
- No off the shoulder garments or shoulder cutouts (cold-shoulders)
- No tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, or sleeveless shirts.
- No clothing with rips, holes or tears
- No pajama pants (TBD)

NOTE: Students that are in non-compliance with the dress code policy will be disciplined by Administration. School Administration reserves the right to make decisions regarding student attire and grooming not covered in the above dress guidelines. If a student is found to be in violation of the dress code, the student will be offered articles of clothing from the Bucks Closet, or the opportunity to call a parent/guardian to bring appropriate clothing for school. If a parent/guardian cannot provide appropriate clothing, and clothing from the Bucks Closet are not available, the student will be sent home.