



## Wood MS Dress Code

2018-19 School Year

The Wood Middle School dress code is as follows:

- Halter tops, exposed midriffs, strapless and/or low cut tops, exposed backs, spaghetti straps, see-through clothing are prohibited. Tanks/sleeveless shirts will be prohibited unless the width of the shirt's shoulder is two (2) inches wide.
- Clothing with inappropriate advertising or statements that are offensive or inflammatory (alcoholic beverage, sex, tobacco, drugs, gang, satanic, promoting violence, etc.) are prohibited.
- Hair must be neat and clean. Extreme hairstyles or colors that are distracting and/or disruptive to the school environment are prohibited.
- Appropriate footwear is required. Footwear that has toes and /or soles reinforced with steel, hard plastic or similar materials is prohibited. Additionally, flip flops, sandals, slippers, shower shoes or any other footwear that is not secured at the ankle is prohibited due to safety concerns.
- Shorts will be permitted provided that the shorts are neatly hemmed and conservative and modest in appearance. Shorts should extend to the bottom of the student's fingertips when standing with shoulders in a relaxed manner. Specifically prohibited are cutoffs, frayed-hem shorts, bicycle shorts, gym shorts, basketball shorts, form fitting and skin-tight shorts or pants of Lycra, Spandex, or other similar materials. **Looser fitted leggings of cotton-like material are allowable underneath shorts or skirts that completely cover the student's front and back to the length of the student's bottom to ensure modesty. Final determination of appropriateness will be determined by campus administration.**
- Pants shall be worn securely at the waist – **NO SAGGING ALLOWED.** Also, no doubling of clothes if this results in a dress code violation.
- Frayed jeans or other pants are prohibited. **Jeans with rips, holes and tears will be referred to administration for final determination of appropriateness.**
- Dresses, skirts, culottes, and split-skirts will be permitted provided that they are neatly hemmed, conservative, and modest in appearance. These articles of clothing will not be shorter than lower-thigh in length. Excessively high slits in skirts will not be permitted.
- Body piercing ornaments and other simulated ornaments will be worn on the lower ear lobe only. Displaying tattoos and similar body painting(s) that promote violence, reflect gang activity, and that are considered to be offensive and inflammatory are prohibited.
- Hats, caps, or other head apparel are prohibited.
- Any other wearing apparel or attire that is considered to be distracting and/or disruptive to the educational environment is prohibited.

While it is inevitable that there will be differences of opinion as to the appropriateness of dress and grooming, the final determination will be in the judgment of the building principal. The student who does not comply with this code will be removed from the regular school setting until the student complies with this code.

Students who do not comply with this code will be subject to the following consequences:

- Students found out of dress code will be referred to the appropriate administrator where he/she will be logged into our records for a dress code violation.
- The student will be required to change. He/she may call home for a change of clothing or change into clothing borrowed from Wood MS if available. The student will be removed from the regular school setting until he/she is in compliance with the dress code.
- Inappropriate clothing will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day for a first violation. After the first violation, confiscated items will only be released to a parent. Confiscated clothing that has not been picked up by the end of each nine weeks will be donated to a charitable organization
- Repeated violations of the dress code may result in additional disciplinary consequences.