

West Campus High School DRESS CODE POLICY

Violation of the Dress Code Policy will result in the following:

1st Offense – Verbal Warning and Parent Phone Call

2nd Offense – Community Service

3rd Offense – Lunch Detention and Parent Conference

4th Offense – Loss of privilege in attending or participating in school events/activities

Reminders

- No article of clothing (or other belonging) may promote drugs, violence, alcohol, racism, discrimination or hate speech.

- The administration reserves the right to make a determination that an item of clothing, a logo, or other style and fashion statements is disruptive or inappropriate and take action to resolve the situation. Clothing must be appropriate and not have any inappropriate pictures or language.

Shoes

- No flip flops, slippers, or sport “slides” are to be worn on campus.

- sole separation is a safety concern, and is not permitted on campus. In the event a student has sole separation, please come to the front office for tape and/or support. Sole separation will not be subjected to dress code penalties/warnings.

- Students in a science class must have closed toed shoes during labs.

- Sandals are allowed, but must they have a strap around the heel.

Shirts

- No spaghetti tops, halter tops, off the shoulder blouses, crop-tops, or tube tops are allowed.

- Tank tops are permissible on campus if the straps measure at least three (3) fingers in width.

- No see-through shirts are allowed if not accompanied by a shirt underneath that covers the chest and stomach. Again, said shirts must have straps that measure at least 3 fingers in width.

- Students must be covered from armpit across armpit; shirts cannot be lower than two inches from the collar bone. Again, shirts must have a strap 3 finger in width, and/or a sleeve.

Pants

- No spandex, leggings, jeggings, or leotards are to be worn **separately** as pants

- Pants are not to be ripped at the thigh or excessively torn.
- Shredded pants are acceptable if the thigh is not exposed.
- Pants are not to be see-through
- No sagging
- If leggings are worn, a shirt, dress, or skirt must be long enough to cover the student's "front" and "rear." Jackets are not permissible alternatives to a shirt, dress, or skirt.

Shorts, Dresses, Rompers & Skirts

- Shorts, dresses, rompers, and skirts must not be shorter than 3 inches from the knee cap.
- To avoid public embarrassment and/or humiliation, administrators will provide students with a 3 inch index card to verify appropriate length, inside an administrator's office.

Accessories

- No excessive amounts of jewelry, piercing or tattooing that is a distraction to the learning environment
- Baseball caps are allowed on campus, but will be confiscated if worn inside the classroom.
- Traditional/Cultural head-wraps are permissible.

SIDE NOTES

Students may be prohibited from wearing certain attire not listed in the West Campus Policy that is in violation of the district's gang dress policy, causes a disruption or creates a safety concern.

As a general rule, students should follow the guidelines of the five "**B**'s": (**B**ottom, **B**elly, **B**reasts, **B**oxers, and **B**ras should not be visible at any time).

Dress code may be modified for theme or rally days

If necessary, PE clothes may be worn as a change of clothes when a violation occurs.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Students must pay all outstanding debts at the end of the school year or they will not be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities the following school year. Seniors will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony until all outstanding debts are paid.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Cheating: the use of notes, documents or answers during tests, the copying of one student's completed assignments or answers by another or allowing another to do the same. Having access to information such as formulas or calculation, notes etc., except where expressly allowed, and/or providing aforementioned to another student.

Plagiarism: the use another's words, ideas or creative productions without assigning credit to the original source.

- **1st Offense:** Consequences for infractions may include a failing mark on the assignment, forwarding the information to colleges if requested, and/or denial of request to write college recommendations. Students may be assigned a Saturday School (or comparable alternative). Students will be placed on academic probation. During the period of this probation, any further violations may result in involuntary disenrollment.

2nd Offence: The same as above and the student may be involuntarily disenrolled from West Campus at the end of the school year.