

DRESS AND GROOMING

The following are guidelines to help promote a safe and effective learning environment. Attire that distracts from the educational goals of the school is not permitted. Students are expected to dress in a neat, clean and appropriate way that is appropriate for school or work. The principal or other duly authorized school official shall determine whether any particular mode of dress, apparel, grooming, emblems, insignias, badges, or symbols result in such interference or disruption.

DRESS CODE

GENERAL

- Clothing, jewelry, or personal items shall be free of obscene pictures or symbols or lewd, profane, or suggestive language. Other items or insignia that are gang-related, sexually suggestive, that advertise drug, alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances, violence, suicide, satanic worship, cults, skulls and crossbones, or a glorification of death or that advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice are strictly prohibited.
- Items displaying the colors, logos, or insignias of local secondary schools other than West Carroll are prohibited.

PANTS / SHORTS / SKIRTS / DRESSES

- No sagging clothes (baggy clothes); Clothing should be size appropriate and worn at waist. A belt will be worn if needed. If a belt is worn it will be buckled.
- No jeggings, leggings, joggers, sweat pants, athletic pants, wind pants, jogging pants, pajama pants, or yoga pants
- No holes, rips, tears, or cut-offs
- Athletic/Sport shorts are NOT allowed
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses must touch the top of knee while standing
- No underwear should be visible

SHIRTS

- All shirts should have sleeves, capped at a minimum (sleeves must cover the shoulder)
- All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in
- No sheer or see-through shirts
- No low cut shirts
- Students may not wear shirts that reveal the back, midriff, or allows undergarments to be visible. These include but are not limited to: spaghetti straps, camisoles, halter tops, beaters, bralettes.

SHOES

- For safety reasons, shoes will be laced, tied, strapped, or hooked if intended
- Athletic shoes, dress shoes, sandals, and boots are permitted
- House shoes, rolling shoes, and athletic sandals (slides) are NOT permitted

HEADWEAR / EARRING JEWELRY / PIERCINGS/OTHERS

- No hats, caps, visors, toboggans, bandanas, headscarves, sweatbands, stocking caps, picks, combs, hair rollers, do-rag
- Sunglasses cannot be worn in the building
- Pierced jewelry shall be limited to earrings only
- No spiked items
- No blankets
- Gauges will not be allowed
- Jewelry for any type of visible body piercing (i.e. eye, nose, and tongue) is prohibited
- All inappropriate or offensive tattoos and brands must be completely covered at all times
- Any jewelry deemed by the school to be dangerous or a distraction to the learning environment is not acceptable
- Administration may declare some head/hair accessories, hair color/style or jewelry as distracting and therefore may not be permitted