

YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DRESS CODE
Grades Kindergarten – 12th Grade

SHIRTS

Colors:

- Navy
- Carolina Blue
- White
- Grey

Type of Shirt:

- Collared Shirts
- Dress Shirts
- Solid T-Shirts
- T-Shirts that bear the YCSD Panther logo/emblem

NOTE: White under-shirts may not be worn as a school shirt; school sponsored shirts are ONLY those that are sold through the Yazoo County School District and not by unapproved outside vendors.

PANTS

Colors:

- Blue
- Khaki
- Black
- Grey

Type of Pants:

- Jeans
- Slacks
- Wind pants
- Sweatpants

NOTE: Pants are not to have holes in them exposing excessive skin. There should be **NO HOLES** in pants 3” above the knee and up. Holes in pants cannot distract from the learning environment and is at the principal’s discretion when in question.

NOTE: Any type of dress code approved pants listed above **CAN NOT** sag, be extremely baggy, or fit extremely tight. Pants worn cannot distract from the learning environment and is at the principal’s discretion when in question.

SHORTS/SKORTS/JUMPERS/DRESSES

Colors:

- Navy Blue
- Carolina Blue
- Khaki
- Black
- White
- Grey

Type:

- Length shall not exceed 3" above the knee for shorts, skorts, jumpers, and/or dresses

COATS/SWEATSHIRTS/JACKETS

- Any form of coat or jacket may be worn.
- Sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn in the color schemes listed above regarding shirts, pants, shorts, skorts, jumpers, and/or dresses.

SHOES

- No shower shoes
- No slides
- No house shoes
- No Slippers
- No beach shoes

SOCKS/TIGHTS

- If worn, solid white, navy, khaki, black, or brown

SCHOOL TEAM UNIFORM

- Jersey with undershirt, warm-up attire, etc. may be worn during the athletic season during which the team is engaged.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

- To be determined by the principal and at the principal's discretion
- School logo may be worn.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Each student has the responsibility to dress appropriately for the school environment. Wearing apparel, hair, and general appearance shall not disrupt the classroom atmosphere and/or learning environment, shall not be unusually provocative, or shall not violate health and safety rules of the school. The guidelines for dress and grooming are provided to assist parents and

shall apply to ALL students. Student's dress and grooming shall be neat, clean, and follow the general guidelines below.

The principal shall have the final decision about the appropriateness of all components of the dress code of the Yazoo County School District.

SUMMARY

- Shirts are to be worn tucked into pants, skirts, shorts, or skorts.
- The length of the shorts, skorts, skirts, and jumpers shall not exceed 3" above the knee.
- Students are prohibited from wearing additional "patches", pins, tattoos, visible body piercing other than the ear lobe, ornate or cumbersome earrings or jewelry, or any other item that may be considered lewd, profane, obscene, suggestive, vulgar, non-school group affiliated or distracting which may harass, threaten, intimidate, or demean other groups; or which display illegal merchandise or contraband; or any item which may distract from the educational process.
- Students may not wear sweatshirts, sweaters, vests, jackets or coats around the waist, neck, shoulders, etc.
- Head coverings, including but not limited to caps, hats, bandannas, "doo" rags, hair curlers, sunglasses, headbands, or any "gang" symbols are prohibited.
- All clothing is to fit appropriately. Oversized and extremely tight-fitting clothing is prohibited.

SPECIFIC RULES OF THE STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students are to be in compliance with the mandatory dress code before entering the building and at all times on campus; from arrival through departure. Bus students must be in compliance at all times on the bus. Additionally, students are to be groomed and dressed neatly.

The principal will determine what constitutes distracting influences in matters of dress and grooming and reserves the right to make modifications as needed.

All components of dress are to be worn in keeping with the intent of the overall dress code. Circumventing the policy is prohibited. If a style of dress or appearance is, in the opinion of the administration, disruptive to the educational process, constitutes a potential threat to the safety or health of the student or other persons, or contradicts the intent of the policy, it shall not be permitted.