



Woodlawn Beach Middle School



Home of the Wildcats

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DRESS CODE:

Appropriate student grooming and dress are primarily the responsibility of the student and parent. Students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and neatness prior to coming to school. Students whose personal attire could be hazardous to themselves or others in the course of school activities or does not meet school dress code shall be required to make necessary alterations of such attire. If such alterations cannot be made at school the student will not be allowed to follow their regular schedule until necessary changes are made. ***Dress Code rules will be in effect for all school activities and/or functions, including all field trips, concerts, dances, etc. Since fashion and styles change rapidly, the school administration reserves the right to determine whether a student's dress satisfies the school's policy.***

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

- 🐾 Students **may not** wear clothes, jewelry, accessories, or tattoos which convey messages that are inappropriate for age group, crude, vulgar/profane, violent/death-oriented, gang related, sexually suggestive, show/promote/ advertise alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
- 🐾 Students **may not** wear any color bandana, clothing, insignia, emblem, jewelry, or other object in such a manner as to indicate membership or association with any secret organization or gang.
- 🐾 All shirts, tops, and dresses **MUST COMPLETELY COVER THE SHOULDER**. Spaghetti straps, halter-tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, undershirts, or sheer tops as outer-garments or as undergarments **ARE NOT ALLOWED**. **No low-cut** or tight shirts or blouses are allowed. Tops must not reveal cleavage, lower back, abdomen, or midriff, including when arms are raised, sitting, or when leaning forward. Student clothing is to cover undergarments completely.
- 🐾 Shorts, skirts, and dresses may not be higher than fingertip length. Holes and/or rip in jeans or skirts may not be higher than fingertip length.
- 🐾 Pants **MUST** be worn at the waist, belts are recommended. No low-cut pants/shorts/skirts. Pants may not have legs that are so wide in width nor long in length in that they drag on the floor.
- 🐾 Students are not permitted to wear tights, spandex, leggings, jeggings, or other form-fitting pants unless the student wears shorts, a skirt, or long shirt over form-fitting pants that covers the bottom.
- 🐾 Students **are not** allowed to wear clothing that is excessively torn or ripped. Any garment exposing undergarments, or which can cause students to trip or create a safety hazard for themselves or others are not allowed.
- 🐾 Clothing must be the appropriate length and meet all dress code requirements.
- 🐾 Clothing must not be extreme in length, size, or style of wear.
- 🐾 Pajamas, sleep wear, boxer briefs, garters/garter belts, sports bras, or bathing suits may not be worn as outer garments.
- 🐾 Shoes must always be worn (unless medically indicated). Bedroom slippers, any other "bedroom type shoes", cleats, or any type of shoes with wheels are not permitted.
- 🐾 Armbands, wristbands, belts, chokers or other items with heavy metal projections, spikes, and chains, including wallet chains, are prohibited.
- 🐾 Students may not wear hats or other head coverings inside the building.
- 🐾 Students may not wear sunglasses inside the building (unless medically indicated and only with the approval of the principal or designee).
- 🐾 Body piercings, other than the ear, are strongly discouraged and may need to be removed for participation in certain activities.
- 🐾 Students will refrain from graffiti, stickers, appliqués or other writings on their skin or clothing with markers/pens, etc.
- 🐾 Students are not permitted to wear any clothing or accessories that create a safety hazard or classroom distraction including costumes or costume accessories such as animal ears etc.

Students who are in violation of Dress Code will be required to comply in one of the following ways:

- Parent/guardian will be notified of the violation and the attempt adjust clothing necessary for compliance. If changes cannot be made at school, Parent or Guardian will be required to bring change of clothing or student will remain in ISS for the remainder of the school day.
- Continual Dress Code Violations will result in disciplinary action in accordance with WBMS discipline plan.