



PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE **NO** CHANGES TO THE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODES. THERE ARE **NO** CHANGES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING EITHER GREENVILLE MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL OR MANCHESTER MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL LISTEN TO REPORTS GIVEN BY EACH HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AT IT'S NOVEMBER 2014 MEETING, TO DECIDE WHETHER THIS BECOMES THE PERMANENT HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE OR NOT.

CONDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The goal of our high school dress code is to promote safety and modesty among a student body, as well as prepare them for the world of work. Attire that is unsafe or immodest may not be worn to school or at any school functions. The following guidelines are to be followed by students at all times:

Pants and shorts:

- Pants and jeans of any color or pattern **may be worn** provided they are fitted about the waist.
- Belts **must be worn** with pants that have belt loops.
- Short pants **may be worn** provided they reach the top of one's knee.
- Athletic wear **may not be worn**, including sweat pants, warm-ups, yoga pants, or athletic shorts, nor may students wear pajama pants or tights or leggings when worn as pants.
- Pants and shorts with holes **may not be worn**.
- Pants **may not be worn** below the waistline, no matter what is being worn beneath one's pants.
- As recommended by Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA): Pants that have large pockets, commonly known as "cargo pants" and/or any over-sized pants **may not be worn**.
- As recommended by Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA): Trench coats or other jackets that extend below mid-thigh or oversized sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets or coats **may not be worn**.

Shirts and blouses:

- Students **may wear** short or long-sleeved shirts of any color or pattern with any style of collar. Boys or girls **may not** wear sleeveless shirts.
- Girls **must wear** appropriate foundation garments, and shirts **must conceal** foundation garments and cleavage.
- Students **may not wear** sheer shirts or blouses, nor any shirt or blouse that is ripped, torn, or has holes through which flesh or foundation garments may be seen.

- **Only** appropriate Spirit Wear Tee Shirts for your high school, a college, a university or a military tee shirt **may be worn**. They **must** be clean, **no** holes and **may not** be oversized. They **cannot** display profanity, advertisements for alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, or any other content the administration deems inappropriate to be worn at school. They **must tuck** their tee shirts into the waists of their pants. The administration has the authority to declare limited days for other types of Tee Shirts, which is usually done during "Homecoming Week" and for other special occasions.
- Shirts **must reach** the waist at a minimum, with **no exposed** midriff, and boys whose shirts extend beyond waist length or have shirttails **must tuck** their shirts into the waists of their pants.

Dresses and skirts:

- Girls **may wear** loose-fitting (not form-fitting) dresses and skirts, **provided** they reach the top of one's knee and have **no** slits that are above one's knee.
- Dresses may have **no** cutouts or holes, through which flesh or foundation garments may be seen, nor may they have open backs, and they **must conceal** foundation garments and cleavage.
- Dresses without sleeves **may be** worn provided they have straps at least two inches wide and are worn with a cardigan, sweater, or jacket through which straps and foundation garments **may not** be seen.

Footwear:

- Closed-toe shoes, athletic shoes, and sandals with heel straps **may be worn** to school. Heels on ladies shoes should be **no more** than 2 inches, and **may not** be spiked.
- Flip-flops, bedroom shoes, or slides **may not be worn** to school.

Headwear:

- Hats **may be worn** outdoors **only** and **must** be stored in book bags, lockers, or under one's desk when in a classroom.
- Bandanas and wrap caps **may not be worn** to school.
- Girls **may wear** accessories like headbands, barrettes, floral clips, and scarves as complements to their outfits.

Compliance:

- Meeting the standards of the dress code is **non-negotiable** from the time one enters a school bus or arrives on campus. Staff **may** issue reminders for minor adjustments that **must** be made (i.e. tucking in a shirt); however, students who are flagrantly or repeatedly out of compliance with the dress code **may be** assigned an academic assignment, afterschool work duties, afterschool detention, or isolated or suspended according to the discretion of their administrators.