

2010-2011 DRESS CODE QUESTIONS FROM PRINCIPALS

We have received several questions to clarify the newly adopted dress code. These questions have been answered, and referenced by number, regarding the new dress code. Please refer to the dress code when reading the answers to these frequently asked questions (FAQs). Should you need additional clarification, please consult your school's administration prior to wearing a clothing item that may not conform to the adopted dress code.

The dress code and FAQs are posted at

www.wcschools.com

Your cooperation and assistance in implementing the new dress code is greatly valued and appreciated.

School Affiliated / School Spirit Wear is defined as an appropriate top or shirt that is dress code compliant and is referencing the school the student currently attends. This may include sports teams or organizations. This does not include any college, university, professional teams, or homemade T-shirts.

A hoodie is defined as outerwear, whether it has a zipper or is a pullover. A shirt that meets dress code requirements must be worn underneath a hoodie. The hood may not be worn on the head indoors during school hours.

1. May a tee shirt be worn over a collared shirt?

No, only school affiliated tops (T-shirts) may be worn.

Reference Dress Code Item #2.

2. Can leggings be worn under a skirt or a dress that is too short to meet dress code regulations?

No. Reference Dress Code Item #9.

3. Are shirts to be tucked inside pants?

No, this is not required.

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4. Are Camo or plaid pants allowed?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Item #3.

5. Are windpants allowed?

Yes, only nylon windpants may be worn. Reference Dress Code Item # 9.

6. Are cargo pants allowed?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Item #3.

7. Are collared shirts with pictures allowed?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Items # 2, 5, 10.

8. Are basketball shorts allowed?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Items #4, 10.

9. Do dresses have to have collars?

No. Dresses must meet guidelines of Dress Code Item #1.

10. RE: Belt buckles...How big is too big?

Reference Dress Code Items # 6, 10.

11. RE: Hoodies...What is size appropriate...How big is too big?

Reference Dress Code Items #3, 10 and the definition of hoodie listed above.

12. Are holes in pants allowed?

No, no skin, undergarments, or tights are allowed to show. Reference Dress Code Items #1, 10.

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13. Shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, etc....Can they say

GAP/Tennessee/Aeropostle/Old Navy/American Eagle/Abercrombie & Fitch/Hollister/Tommy Hilfiger/Roxy?

Yes, must be within guidelines of Dress Code Item #5 and may be a brand name only.

14. The one question that keeps coming up is about school affiliated tops - does this mean just Carroll-Oakland shirts, any Wilson County Schools shirts, or does it include college shirts?

School affiliated T-shirts are defined only by the school the student is currently attending. Reference definition of school affiliated tops above.

15. Holey Jeans - Allowed?

No. Reference Dress Code Items #1, 2.

16. Jogging Pants (the slick ones not sweat pants) - Allowed?

Only nylon windpants may be worn. Reference Dress Code Item # 9.

17. Gym shorts - Allowed?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Items #4, 10.

18. Can you wear stripes or any design on your shirts?

Yes, if within guidelines of Dress Code Items #2, 5, and 10.

19. Can shorts or pants have any design and color?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Items #3, 5.

20. Can you wear leggings with skirts?

No. Reference Dress Code Item #9.

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21. Does school related shirts need a collar or sleeve?

They must have sleeves; however, no collar is required. Reference Dress Code Item #2.

22. Is the school related shirt only of the attending school?

Yes. Reference definition of school affiliated tops above.

23. Can you wear spandex?

No. Reference Dress Code Item # 9.

24. Do you have to tuck in your shirt?

No, this is not required.

25. Do you have to wear a belt?

No. Reference Dress Code Item #3.

26. Can you wear a Mohawk, if so, how high?

No. Reference Introduction Paragraph, "...distractive, disruptive in appearance...will not be permitted."

27. Can you wear basketball or gym shorts?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Items #4, 10.

28. Can you wear jerseys?

Only school affiliated jerseys with sleeves are allowed. Reference Dress Code Item #2.

29. Can you have holes and frays in your clothes?

No. Reference Dress Code Item #2.

30. Can you have patches or holes in clothing?

No. Reference Dress Code Item # 1, 5, 10.

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31. Can you wear camouflage?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Item #3.

32. Can you wear overalls and or coveralls?

No. Reference Dress Code Item #10.

33. Can you wear any size logo?

Yes, it must be within the guidelines of Dress Code Items #2, 5, 10.

34. Do shirts have to have buttons?

No, shirts must have a collar or be a school affiliated top. Reference Dress Code Item #10.

35. Can you wear Henleys?

No. Reference Dress Code Item #2.

36. Can you have pictures on your pants and shirts?

Yes, it must be within the guidelines of Dress Code Items #2, 5, 10.

37. Can you wear T-shirts over another shirt with sleeves and collar?

No. Reference Dress Code Item #10.

38. Can you wear open toed shoes and or sandals?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Item #8.

39. Can you wear under armor?

Yes, but only under a collared shirt or a school affiliated top. Reference Dress Code Items #3, 10.

40. Can dresses be of any color or design?

Yes, it must meet guidelines of Dress Code Items #1, 4, 10.

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41. Can you wear jogging pants (the slick kind)?

Yes, only nylon windpants may be worn. Reference Dress Code Item # 9.

42. Can you wear suspenders?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Items #3, 10.

43. Can you wear different color collars?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Items #2, 10.

44. Will shirts with hunting scenes which may have rifles, etc. be allowed?

No. Reference Dress Code Items #5, 10.

45. Are turtle necks still considered collars?

Yes. Reference Dress Code Item #2.

46. Are nylon jogging pants ok (some may have a single stripe down the side)?

Yes, only nylon windpants may be worn. Reference Dress Code Item # 9.

47. Are nylon gym shorts ok?

Yes.