

Calhoun County High School

DRESS CODE

Students who attend the Calhoun County High School are expected to dress and groom themselves in such a way to reflect neatness, cleanliness, and safety. All students shall dress appropriately so as to not disrupt or interfere with the educational program or the orderly operation of the school. Extremes in dress will not be permitted. Examples are lack of cleanliness in person or dress, no shoes, "short-short" pants, bare midriffs, "tank tops," "see-through" clothing, apparel which designates gangs or similar organizations, or any dress that is disruptive to the educational process. Designated dress involving school activities approved by the principal shall determine whether any particular mode of dress or grooming results in a violation of the spirit and/or intent of this code.

To assist you in honoring this Administrative Procedure, we are providing the following specifics as to what is considered inappropriate and unacceptable:

- Form-fitting, see-through clothing, or exposed under garments
- Torn, ripped, frayed, patched, or un-hemmed clothing
- Stretch pants and exercise pants
- Clothing or jewelry which portrays drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or gangs
- Clothing or jewelry which is distasteful, suggestive, or has a sexual connotation
- Cleats worn inside the building
- Heels cannot exceed two inches
- Head coverings, picks, combs, curlers, suggestive designs and cuts in the hair
- Sunglasses
- Halters, mesh and tank tops
- Shirts without sleeves worn by boys; girls sleeveless shirts must not have exposed

Undergarments

- Shirts that do not cover the midriff when the arms are raised above the head
- Shirts not tucked inside the pants
- Skirts, dresses, dresses with splits should come to the top of the kneecap
- Exposed undergarments
- **Garments considered as underwear or white T-shirts worn as outer garments**
- Pants worn below the waist; **garments with belt loops must have a belt.**
- Bedroom or shower style footwear
- Coveralls not worn correctly
- Shorts top of the knee (No athletic shorts, sweatpants or workout attire including Hammer pants) or any pants that allow the crotch to hang low.
- Buttons unbuttoned, zippers unzipped, buckles unbuckled, snaps unsnapped
- Shoe strings untied or tucked in shoes
- Jersey shirts or dresses with or without numbers or athletic designs
- Camouflage or military attire
- No long chains or oversized medallions
- Oversized Jackets
- Grooming w/combs and brushes during the school day is unacceptable. All combs and brushes must be put away (purse).

Parents and students are expected to honor the dress code so that valuable school time is not spent examining student's attire to determine appropriateness. **Students who violate the dress code will call home for an appropriate change in clothing and sign the dress code notebook.** If a parent is not available, the student will not be allowed to return to class but will instead be supervised **in the in-school suspension area.** **Two or more signatures in the dress code notebook will result in suspension.** Parents and students will be notified of any exceptions to the dress code. The principal will exercise individual discretion in assigning corrective measures to ensure dress code conformity.

****ANY clothing issue deemed disruptive by the Principal will be handled at the principal's discretion.**