

# DRESS CODE FOR WORTH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

## 2020-2021

Students should dress in an appropriate and reasonable manner that is not distracting to other students and teachers. **The administration, faculty and staff reserve the right to decide the suitability of any and all garments and accessories.** The following guidelines will be employed though they are not all-inclusive:

1. WCHS ID Badge is required to be worn at all times throughout the school day. The badge is required to be worn on the upper torso (above the belt line), clearly visible. The badge may be clipped on, or attached to a lanyard.
2. Students may not wear any outer garments, accessories or clothes that have any printed words that might be considered suggestive, vulgar, degrading, violent or profane.
3. Students may not wear any outer garments, accessories or clothes that advertise and/or promote the use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco products.
4. Students may not wear any outer garments, accessories or clothes that show affiliation with any gang (including, but not limited to, bandanas and bandana print clothing), group or social club not approved by the school administration.
5. No dresses or skirts are to be worn which are more than three inches above the knee.
6. No shorts may be more than four inches above the knee.
7. No holes, rip, or tears in jeans or pants above the top of the knee cap.
8. Dresses, blouses, sweaters and shirts must not be strapless, low-cut front and/or back, halter top or see-through fishnet or crotch type material. Shoulders must be covered. No oversized shirts may be worn.
9. Bare midriffs or tank tops are NOT allowed.
10. Pants and jeans should fit around the waist and should not fall below the waistline. <b>No “sagging” is allowed.</b>
11. No sleeveless shirts may be worn.
12. All clothes must be worn as intended; not backwards, inside out, etc.
13. No wallet chains, vendor chains, biker chains, combs with exaggerated points or medallions (greater than 2” in length) are allowed.
14. Shoes (except for medical reasons) must be worn at all times. Shoes must have a back strap or full back (flip flops, slides, backless sandals are not allowed). Bedroom shoes are not allowed at school. <i>Note: Some course/areas require specific footwear, such as P.E., Construction, and Welding.</i>
15. No skin tight clothing such as spandex shorts, dresses, leggings, jeggings or tights may be worn unless a shirt or garment is worn over it that meets the requirements for skirt, dress, or short lengths. Items considered appropriate to wear over such clothing: shorts, skirts,

dresses. Items that are not considered appropriate to cover these items: coats, jackets, sweaters.
16. No lounge wear such as yoga pants, sleepwear, or swim suits are allowed.
17. No clothing with see-through material allowing undergarments or skin to be visible is allowed.
18. No hats, caps, head coverings of any type are allowed (except for medical reasons). <b><i>Students are allowed to wear approved face coverings and masks as a protective measure to guard against the spread of germs.</i></b>
19. For student safety, jewelry must not be worn during physical education. Students cannot wear P.E. clothes that do not meet dress code rules in the classroom or on buses.
20. Belts, suspenders and overalls must be buckled and/or buttoned.
21. Students are allowed to have their ears pierced and are allowed one nose stud in the nostril. Piercings in any visible other location are not allowed. Nose rings may not be a hoop or spike. Ear piercings may not have spikes. <b><i>Note: Some CTAE programs and extracurricular organizations have specific guidelines that are outside of those outlined here for permitted piercings and hair colorings.</i></b>
22. Students will not be allowed to leave school to correct dress code violations but appropriate clothing may be brought to school for them. Administrator's discretion will be used to the method to correct a violation, including but not limited to ISS until a change of clothing is delivered.

**\*Regardless of personal taste in clothing, all clothing must meet the above requirements.**

## WCAC 2020-21 Dress Code

Students shall be required to show proper attention to personal cleanliness, neatness, and conservative standards of dress and appearance. **The administration, faculty, and staff reserve the right to decide the suitability of any and all garments and accessories.** The following guidelines will be employed though they are not all-inclusive:

1. Students may not wear any outer garments, accessories or clothes that have any printed words that might be considered suggestive, vulgar, degrading, violent or profane; or advertise and/or promote the use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco products; and/or show affiliation with any gang (including, but not limited to, bandanas and bandana print clothing), group or social club not approved by the school administration. No gothic or “emo”- like appearance is allowed.
2. No dresses or skirts are to be worn which are more than three inches above the knee. Shorts may not be more than four inches above the knee.
3. Dresses, blouses, sweaters, and shirts must not be strapless, low-cut front and/or back, halter top or see-through fishnet or crotch net type material. Nor bare midriffs or tank tops are allowed. Shoulders must be covered. No clothes with slits or holes are to be worn at school. Also, no ragged or frayed edges on shorts or pants are allowed. Pants and jeans should fit around the waist and should be the proper length. No sleeveless shirts are to be worn. All clothes must be worn as intended; not backward, inside out, etc. No oversized shirts may be worn.
4. No wallet chains, vendor chains, biker chains, combs with exaggerated points, or medallions are allowed.
5. Shoes (except for medical reasons) must be worn at all times. No bedroom shoes, slides, or flip flops are allowed. Shoes must be tied, fastened, and/or buckled. Appropriate footwear may be required for specific courses and/or specific areas.
6. No skin-tight clothing such as spandex shorts, leggings, jeggings, and tights unless outer clothing worn over it is no more than 3 inches above the knee. Items considered appropriate to wear over such clothing: shorts, skirts, dresses. This does not include coats/jackets.
7. Pants made of soft material such as sweat pants, jogging pants, “joggers”, harem-style pants, yoga pants, wind suits, sleepwear, or swimsuits are not acceptable as school apparel (any exception to this rule requires the explicit approval of the principal). See-through material allowing undergarments or skin to be visible is not permitted. No pajama pants, lounge pants, or pajama-like clothing is allowed.

8. Hats, caps, head coverings of any type are not allowed. Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building. This includes sunglasses worn on top of the head.
9. For student safety, jewelry must not be worn during physical education. Students cannot wear P.E. clothes in the classroom or on buses. For example, basketball shorts (and other clothing intended for athletic or physical activities) are not acceptable school attire.
10. Belts, suspenders, and overalls will be buckled and/or buttoned. All clothing will be worn at the appropriate level and not below the waistline. **If necessary, a belt will be worn to keep clothing at the appropriate waist level. No “sagging” is allowed.**
11. Permitted body piercings are earrings and nose studs. No other piercings are allowed.
12. Neatly trimmed mustaches and/or beards and sideburns are allowed. Hairstyles must not be unruly or unkempt. Exaggerated hairstyles, hair coloring, or makeup are not allowed.
13. Students will not be allowed to leave school to correct dress code violations. The administrator’s discretion will be used to correct a violation.
14. Face-Masks are encouraged at WCAC due to the COVID-19 Virus. However, the masks must meet the above standards to be worn at WCAC.

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