

Roswell High School

Student Dress Code

Members of the Roswell Student Council worked with the Roswell administration to develop a new student dress code policy that supports a positive learning environment while making sure all faculty, staff, and students are treated with respect.

The student leadership at Roswell High School has asked that adults at Roswell approach students about potential dress code violations in a manner that is confidential, respectful, and non-confrontational. If not sure if a student's dress violates the dress code, teachers are encouraged to get another faculty member's opinion on a student's dress.

Students in the school system are expected to dress and groom themselves in such a way as to reflect neatness, cleanliness and safety. All students shall dress appropriately so as not to disrupt or interfere with the educational program or the orderly operation of the school. Examples of inappropriate dress and grooming include: lack of cleanliness in person or dress; shoelessness; "short-short" clothing; bare midriffs; "see-through" clothing or 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 be acceptable. The principal or other duly authorized school official shall determine whether any particular mode of dress or grooming results in a violation of the spirit and/or the intent of this rule.

Roswell High School students are expected to dress and be groomed to reflect neatness, cleanliness, and good state. Student dress code should not distract or cause disruption in the educational program or orderly operation of the school.

-Fulton County School District Student Code of Conduct

The administration reserves the right to make any amendments in the best interest of the students or the educational process. The administration will be responsible for determining dress code violations.

The following items are dress violations and are not appealable:

1. Clothing that contains inappropriate language; advertisements about drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or sex suggestive words, lettering, or pictures glorifying death, violence, or anything offensive to our diverse population for political, religious, or humane reasons
2. Shirts or dresses that do not cover the waist, back and chest
3. Sleeves must completely cover undergarments and be at least one inch thick. Off the shoulder tops are permitted as long as undergarments are not visible.

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4. Undergarments should not be exposed. Bralettes are permissible provided that it remains school appropriate.
5. Skirts, dresses, or shorts with hems deemed too short by school personnel. The length of the shorts must be within the bounds of decency and in good taste as determined by the school administration. Shorts and skirts must be long enough to extend past your shirt. Ripped jeans are permissible if no holes are above the middle thigh.
6. Transparent or mesh clothing without an appropriate, non-skin colored item underneath
7. Sagging, bagging, and dragging trousers (Trousers and shorts must sit on the waist.)
8. Pajamas and slippers
9. Trench coats
10. Hats, caps, do-rags, hoods, bandanas, combs, and pics (Hats should be stored in lockers or book bags and not carried by a student throughout the day.) RHS spirit hats with school colors or logos may be worn on designated spirit days
11. Wallet chains or other types of chains that may be dangerous or disruptive