

Tri-Cities High School 2016 – 2017
Student Dress Code



In keeping with our mission, together we will transform our students into college/career-ready citizens, empowering them to positively change the world, it is imperative that we render high expectations for student attire. Students are expected to adhere to the dress code at school and school-sponsored activity or event. The following are **not acceptable** at school or school related events:

1. Any clothing, jewelry, buckles, or items with gang symbols or references, nicknames, weapons, drug or tobacco references, profanity, or vulgar/obscene language.
2. Clothing that compromises modesty such as: Halter tops, backless tops/dresses, tops with spaghetti straps, see-through attire, tube tops, low cut tops and dresses, muscle shirts. Clothing that exposes inappropriate areas, including undergarments and midriffs. *Four fingers determine the width of straps on any sleeveless shirt.*
3. Dresses and skirts shorter than the longest fingertip. Dresses and skirts must follow the longest fingertip rule (middle finger) for length including the slit (with or without leggings).
4. Any shorts above the knee.
5. Pants that sit below the waistline (sagging).
6. Belts not in belt loops or hanging from the waist. Chains such as security or dog chains.
7. Any clothing or items with racial put-downs, sexual innuendo, demeaning messages, words, numbers or innuendos.
8. Hats or other headgear, including hoods, are not to be worn during the school day or in the school building at any time.
9. Pajamas and slippers (house shoes)
10. Muscle shirts, crop tops, and midriffs
11. Excessively tight-fitting pants or skirts
12. See through clothing
13. Jeans/pants with excessive holes or ripped clothing that exposes skin.
14. Any accessories that can be considered or used as a weapon.
15. Bandanas, hats, caps, headbands, bonnets, and sunglasses.

Consequences will be aligned with the Tri-Cities High School Discipline Plan.