

TRI-CITIES HIGH SCHOOL 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 activities or events. The following are **not acceptable** at school or school-related events:

1. No clothing, jewelry, buckles, or items with gang symbols or references, nicknames, weapons, drug or tobacco references, profanity, or vulgar/obscene language may be worn.
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, and muscle shirts. Clothing that exposes private areas, including undergarments and midriffs. *Four fingers determine the width of straps on any sleeveless shirt.*
3. Dresses and skirts may not be 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. Pants that sit below the waistline (sagging) and exposure of underclothing will not be tolerated.
5. Belts not in belt loops or hanging from the waist, and chains such as security or dog chains may not be worn.
6. Any clothing or items with offensive racial put-downs, sexually demeaning or explicit pictures, words, numbers or innuendos.
7. Pajamas and slippers (house shoes) may not be worn.
8. Muscle shirts, crop tops, midriffs, and any shirts or tops that expose the shoulders or the stomach may not be worn.
9. Excessively tight-fitting pants or skirts may not be worn.
10. See-through clothing may not be worn.
11. Jeans/pants with excessive holes or ripped clothing that exposes skin may not be worn.
12. Any accessories that can be considered or used as a weapon may not be worn.
13. Bandanas, hats, hoodies, caps, headbands, bonnets, shower caps, wave caps, and sunglasses may not be worn.
14. Slides, shower shoes, or bedroom slippers may not be worn.

*At any time, administrative staff may determine the appropriateness of specific clothing items and whether those items may be worn during the school day.