

WOODARD DRESS CODE

Woodard Junior High School encourages students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students should dress in a manner that, in addition to the following rules, takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health, and welfare of themselves and others.

- All undergarments must be covered.
- Blouses must be appropriate for a school setting. All straps must be 2 inches in width. Blouses must be long enough to be tucked in and stay in waistband.
- Skirts and shorts must extend past the fingertips when a student's hands are at his/her sides. Holes in pants or shorts cannot occur above the fingertips when hands are at the side.
- Revealing clothing is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to short skirts, short shorts, loosely fitting or low cut tops, tank tops, halter tops, see through clothing, mesh shirts, basketball jerseys, and pajamas.
- Baggy clothing is prohibited. Pants and shorts must be no larger than ONE SIZE more than the student's normal size. Belts must be worn if pants are bigger than student's normal size. Pants must fit the waist and be of normal length and width. Sagging pants or shorts are considered a dress code violation.
- Profane, obscene, or defamatory language or symbols, ethnic slurs or symbols, drugs, sex, or alcohol on clothing or jewelry (including belt buckles) is prohibited.
- Clothing which infers or is associated with gang affiliation is prohibited. Gang related personalization is not permitted on hats, items of clothing, backpacks, belt buckles, or on one's person. Belts hanging from the pant loops, buckles with cut-out letters or initials, skull-caps, and bandanas are prohibited as well as any simulation of anything representing gang colors.
- Jewelry that presents a safety hazard to self or others is prohibited. Watch or wallet chains are not allowed.
- Students must wear shoes at all times. No slippers allowed!
- Caps, hats, and hoods must be worn forward and may not be worn in the office, cafeteria, or classrooms.
- Any apparel that the administration determines to be unacceptable in light of school and/or community standards is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, clothing that offends or disrupts the educational process.

In addition to the above guidelines, students who are involved in extra-curricular activities, such as athletics, band, choir, etc., are subject to the standards of dress as defined by the sponsors of such activities.

Students who violate the dress code will be asked to call a parent to bring a change of clothing. Students may be sent to the health office to get a change of clothing if parents are unable to be reached. Repeated violations will be addressed in accordance with the discipline policy.

If you are not sure, do not wear it.