

## West Ashley High School Student Dress Code

We believe that school is an important institution and students should dress appropriately. Any clothing determined to be disturbing to other students or distracting to the educational process will not be allowed.

1. No hats, bandanas, du-rags, sweatbands, or kufi headwear may be in any student's possession during school. Such items should be placed in a locker immediately after the 7:03 am bell or they will be confiscated. The school will claim no responsibility for confiscated items.
2. Health laws require that student's wear shoes at all times. For personal safety, students should avoid wearing shoes that slide off easily. No bedroom slippers.
3. Any clothing that exposes the midriff is not acceptable. Pants or shorts must be clearly visible under all shirts.
4. Girls are not allowed to wear halter-tops, revealing tops or spaghetti-strap sundresses and tops. Sundresses with a jacket are acceptable.
5. T-shirts with inappropriate words or pictures will not be allowed. T-shirts, which advertise illegal drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages, are not considered appropriate. Memorial T-Shirts are not allowed to be worn.
6. Female tank tops are not appropriate when worn alone, or with underwear or body suits showing. Tank tops and sleeveless shirts are not allowed for males.
7. Blue jeans, with holes above the knees or with multiple inappropriate slashes are not allowed. P.J.'s, lounge Pants and Pajama blue jeans are not allowed.
8. Any clothing or accessory (large jewelry, etc.) that could be a safety or security risk is prohibited.
9. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building unless accompanied by a doctor's prescription.
10. Shorts and skirts should be mid-thigh. All hems must be below the fingertip line when standing with arms straight down by one's side. (no Daisy Dukes, running, biking or spandex shorts)
11. Pants should be worn at the natural waistline.
12. Tunics cannot be worn with leggings that fit like tights or leggings that are transparent (see-through), unless the hem of the tunic is below the fingertip length when standing with arms straight down by one's side, front and back.
13. Sweaters and Jackets are permissible. However, students may not cover their head with the hood from their sweatshirt. **Blankets are not allowed on campus.**

\*\*If a student is referred for violations of the dress code, the parent will be called and offered one of the following options:

- a. Bring an acceptable change of clothes
- b. Acknowledge that the student will sit in ISS for the remainder of the day.

\*\* Repeat offenses will result in further disciplinary actions.