

# Yes



*Student dress should reflect the notion that school is a place of business where students are learning both academic and social skills.*

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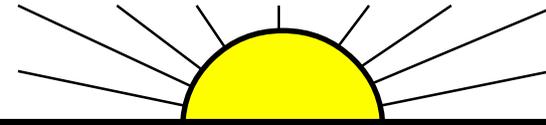
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At the **Elementary level only**, sleeveless tops and dresses are permitted providing they do not violate any other part of the dress code.

*The dress code information and video are available at [www.staffordschools.net](http://www.staffordschools.net)*

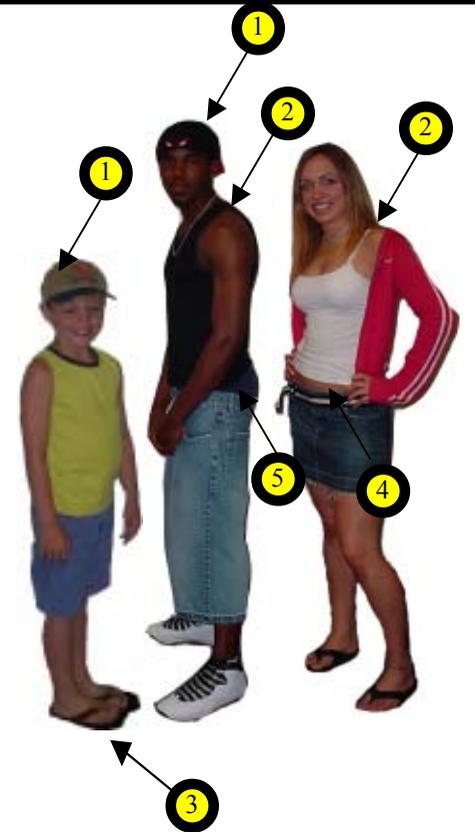


# Student Dress Code



# Stafford County Public Schools

# No



- ① Head coverings of any kind in the building are not permitted.
- ② Tank tops, tube tops, mesh tops, sheer tops, sleeveless tops, and halters are not permitted.
- ③ At the Elementary level, flip-flops are discouraged for safety reasons.
- ④ Tops may not expose the midriff.
- ⑤ Sagging pants or pants worn low on the hip so as to reveal underwear or skin are not permitted.

# The following are prohibited in Stafford County Schools:

- 1) Clothing and accessories that promote alcohol, tobacco, or drug usage or which display weapons or violence and which cause or are likely to cause disruption within the school environment.
- 2) Clothing and accessories that contain vulgar, derogatory, or suggestive diagrams, pictures, slogans or words that may be interpreted as racially, religiously, ethnically, or sexually offensive and which cause or are likely to cause a disruption within the school environment.
- 3) Clothing symbolic of gangs or disruptive groups associated with threatening behavior, harassment or discrimination and which cause or are likely to cause a disruption within the school environment.
- 4) Clothing, accessories and/or any words, pictures, diagrams, etc., thereon which are lewd, vulgar, indecent, plainly offensive, or which cause or are likely to cause a material disruption.

- 5) Tank tops, tube tops, mesh tops, sheer tops, sleeveless tops, halters, or bare midriff tops.
- 6) Shirts cannot have necklines that are lower than the straight line from top of underarm across to opposite underarm.
- 7) Shirts must cover shoulders, must have sleeves, and must extend past the top of the pants. Display of cleavage is not permitted. Tops may not expose the midriff, and clothing must cover undergarments at all times. **Note that at the Elementary level, sleeveless tops and dresses are permitted providing they do not violate any other part of the dress code.**
- 8) Fringed garments in CTE areas or in Drama and Art areas, which contain machinery.
- 9) Leggings or tight fitting spandex type pants, pants with side slits or holes above the knees, see-through pants, tights, or leotards worn as outer garments.

- 10) Sagging pants, pants worn low on the hip so as to reveal underwear or skin. Pants must be worn with both legs down (not one leg rolled up), and pants legs may not extend past the sole of the shoe. Clothing must cover undergarments at all times.
- 11) Dresses, skirts, shorts, culottes, and skorts that are shorter than the extended tip of the longest finger with arms hanging naturally at the sides.
- 12) Pajamas, loungewear, and dorm pants.
- 13) Items of clothing that would impair the health and safety of the student during normal school activities.
- 14) Bedroom slippers, roller sneakers, or heels higher than 3 inches. Shoes must be worn at all times. Athletic shoes or closed shoes with a rubber sole should be worn for Physical Education and recess. **At the Elementary level, high heels, loose fitting sandals**

- and flip-flops are discouraged for safety reasons.**
- 15) Sunglasses or permanently tinted dark glasses.
  - 16) Dog collars, chains, wallet chains, safety pins, spike jewelry or fishhooks worn as jewelry, accessories or ornamentation.
  - 17) Head coverings of any kind in the building (except for religious or medical reasons). Bandanas may **not** be worn anywhere on one's person.
  - 18) Curlers, picks, combs, or hair rakes in the hair.
  - 19) Wearing gloves in the building.

## Common Dress Code Violations:



Shorts are shorter than the tip of the longest finger with arms hanging naturally at the sides.



Neckline is lower than the straight line from underarm to underarm



Shoulders must be covered.



Mesh/Gauze tops are not permitted