

Tate County School District Student Dress Code

<p>No article of clothing that pertains to or depicts the following will be acceptable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Substances or activities illegal by law for minors, such as, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gambling b. Profane, suggestive or violent language c. Derogatory symbols: remarks directed to any ethnic group 		
<p>Tops/Shirts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts with sleeves, white or colored, are acceptable. • Tank tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, thin straps, or tops that expose the midriff, any part of the bust, excessive part of the back, excessively tight, or are distracting in class are not permitted. • No slits in shirts are to be above the waistline of the pants or skirts. • Shirts must be properly closed, zipped or buttoned. 	<p>Bottoms/Pants/Shorts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts/skorts are allowed for students but must be knee length and neither excessively tight or baggy (at or below the tip of the finger for K-3 students). • Pants must have NO exposed skin above the knee. • All pants must be worn fitted to the waist, at the waist, without a belt. No baggy or sagging pants are allowed. No writing is to be on the seat of the pants, even the cheerleader's/dance team uniform. • Pajama bottoms and other sleepwear are prohibited. 	<p>Footwear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No house or fur covered footwear allowed. • Steel-toed boots are not allowed. • Footwear with laces must be laced. • Footwear must be worn at all times. • No slides may be worn for K-6 students.
<p>Physical Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No visible tattoos that are excessive, derogatory, vulgar, or gang related will be allowed. • Piercings must not be excessive or proactive. • Notched eyebrows and gang-related designs in the hair are not allowed. • Hair must be neat and worn in a manner that does not interfere with vision or cause a disruption in the classroom. No combs, picks, extreme coloring or hair rollers allowed. 		<p>Dress or Skirts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knee-length dresses and skirts are allowed; however, no slit shall rise above the kneecaps. • Leggings/jeggings are allowed but must have a shirt, sweater, dress, or skirt that come down to the mid-thigh (at or below the tip of the finger for K-3 students).
<p>Miscellaneous Articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats, caps, sweatband, or other head coverings are not to be worn in the building except for medical reasons as prescribed by a physician. • No blankets are allowed on campus. • Sunglasses, other than prescription, must be removed when inside the building. • Coaches, physical education and vocational classes or any organized athletics have the option to ban all jewelry due to safety reasons and/or violation of the MHSAA regulations. • Sufficient underclothes must be worn appropriately and must not be exposed. 		<p>Enforcement Policy:</p> <p>1st Offense – Warning. Parent notified. If deemed appropriate, student could be placed in ISD.</p> <p>2nd Offense- Parent to bring clothes, or if parent is unavailable, the student will be sent to ISD.</p> <p>3rd Offense – ISD (2-3 days)</p> <p>4th Offense – OSS</p>
<p>School administrators or their designee have the power and discretion to make all decisions on their campus concerning dress code violations.</p>		