

Student Dress Code

Webberville High School is proud of all students who accept responsibility for maintaining dress and grooming habits that are proper in an academic setting and provide a healthy and safe teaching/learning environment. Together, students, parents/guardians, and staff support expectations of dress and grooming that promote a positive educational atmosphere.

The follow minimum standards of dress apply:

- Appropriate student attire covers the back, belly, breasts, buttocks, and boxers (undergarments) while sitting, standing, bending, and moving.
- All undergarments must be covered.
- A measurable guideline for appropriate short/skirt/dress length is approximately the mid-thigh.
- Clothing cannot be worn that displays obscenities, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sexual implications, or double-meanings to imply any of these prohibited displays.
- Appropriate clothing does not contain wording, insignia, style or ornament that is distracting, discriminating, degrading or defamatory to any individual, race, religion, or group.
- No clothing may be worn that represents gang affiliation or identifies with a secret society.
- Sunglasses may not be worn during the school day without medical documentation on file in the main office and approved by administration.
- Students must wear firm soled footwear at all times. Cloth bottomed footwear will be considered slippers and are not permitted.
- Any fashion, dress, or grooming that disrupts the educational setting or presents a health or safety risk to person or property is not within the guidelines of the dress code even if the style is otherwise within the dress code.
- Teachers may ask students to comply with altered expectations within their classroom to meet the educational needs of the class.

If a student is wearing inappropriate clothing for the school setting, a staff person will talk privately with the student to express the concern, listen to the student's response, and offer suggestions or solutions.

Repeated infractions of the dress code will result in the following consequences:

1st-3rd Staff will discuss the concern with the student and offer suggestions and/or potential solutions

Ongoing issues will be addressed with escalating consequences beginning with lunch detention consistent with the student handbook expectation for The Common Good (Student Handbook p. 8)