



Winston Churchill Middle School

Student Dress Code



School is a place of learning where all students are entitled to be educated in a safe environment free from distraction. We believe that students should “dress for success” and the school dress code is written to define guidelines on appropriate dress for middle school that is **Safe** and **Respectful**. It is the student’s **Responsibility** to follow these guidelines during regular school hours as well as when attending after school activities, both on and off campus.

Pants / Skirts / Shorts:

- Pants and shorts must fit appropriately, worn at the waist or higher, and must be in good repair. No sagging or dragging. Belts may not hang from the waist.
- Shorts and skirts must extend beyond the fingertips.

Shirts:

- Sleeveless shirts must cover at least 3” of the shoulder. Strapless or spaghetti strap tops, muscle shirts, tank tops, tube tops, or any excessively revealing clothing is not permitted. This includes backless tops and see-through clothing. **Two inappropriate shirts/tops worn together do not make an appropriate top.**

Jackets / Coats:

- Please see “General” section below.
- **Students must be in dress code under jackets and sweaters.**

Headgear:

- All hoods are to be removed when inside buildings and hallways.
- Hats, caps, and beanies may be worn on campus only in non-academic settings. Upon entering a classroom, teachers can ask students to remove their hats. Hats with a brim may be worn for sun protection during PE. They must have a minimum 2” brim around the entire hat.

Shoes:

- Must be worn at all times and need to have backs or heel straps. **(No flip flops or slides)**
- Shoes with any wheels are not allowed.

Jewelry / Accessories:

- Must be safe and free of reference to gangs, drugs, tobacco products, alcohol, sexual representations, or violence.
- Spike collars and chains are not allowed.
- Sunglasses must be removed indoors.

General:

- Undergarments, cleavage, torso, chest, backs and stomachs must be covered at all times.
- Any fashion/attire that creates a distraction to the educational environment is not allowed.
- Any fashion/attire that is considered by school officials and/or law enforcement to denote gang affiliation, cult affiliation, satanic reference, profane or racially offensive messages, or presents a potential safety issue is not allowed.
- Clothing must be worn as originally intended.
- For hygienic reasons, no PE clothes are to be worn outside of PE class and no school clothes in PE.
- Must be safe and free of gang, drug, tobacco product, alcohol, and sexual references.
- No pajamas, slippers, or sleep wear-including blankets and pillows.

The appropriateness of any clothing in question will be left to the discretion of the Churchill Middle School teachers and administration. Students who fail to dress responsibly and follow the above guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action.