

SCAPA Dress Code



SCAPA is recognized for fostering an appreciation of diversity and self-expression; however, dress that distracts from the educational process is discouraged. Students should temper self-expression with a sense of modesty when dressing for school.

INAPPROPRIATE Items Include:

- See through or mesh shirts, blouses, slacks or pants; tops with spaghetti straps, tube tops, or halter tops, any type shirt/blouse that reveals bare: shoulders, backs, midriffs, sides, navels or allows undergarments (or underwear) to be visible.
- Spandex type shorts/pants (Note: Appropriate shorts, pants, dresses, and skirts should completely cover students' derrieres while sitting, standing, bending, or moving in ways that occur at school. In general, this means that shorts, dresses, and skirts must be fingertip or longer in length when the shoulder is relaxed and arms are held down at the student's side while standing. Tights must cover at least the mid-thigh.)
- Sagging pants or shorts; pants or shorts with cuts, slits, holes, or slashes. (No skin may be exposed in any manner.)
- Chain belts or chains attached to pants.
- Pajamas and house slippers
- Athletic sandals
- Flip-Flops (Defined as shoes with only one strap on each side of the shoe and a toe separator between the big toe and second toe)



(Note: If an acceptable shoe breaks during the school day, another pair of shoes must be provided by parents during the school day.)

- Clothing or any items printed with objectionable language, slogans, or pictures.
- Clothing or any item, which contains advertising that promotes or depicts drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. (In accordance with Fayette County Public Schools' Policy)
- Clothing or accessories that make reference to or identifies with gangs or gang related activities.
- Hats, bandannas, scarves, or head coverings that cover all of the head. (There may be special occasions, circumstances, or designated days on which such items may be worn. Such days will be announced in advance and must have prior administrative approval.)
- Combs or rollers worn in a student's hair.
- Sunglasses
- Outside clothing such as coats and/or jackets in the classroom. (Heavy outerwear must be stored in the middle school lockers, or elementary homeroom cubbies or coat closets. Adjustments may be made according to building temperatures.)
- Bare feet (Note: Shoes must be worn at all times. Dancers must stay on the dance floor if not wearing shoes.)

Exceptions may be made in certain classes by the staff member in charge of the class for special occasions.

CONSEQUENCES for Disregarding the Dress Code:

First/Second Offense: Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes (if appropriate).

Third Offense: Students will be placed in detention and parents will be called to bring a change of clothes (if appropriate).

Fourth Offense: Students will be placed in Saturday school and parents will be called to bring a change of clothes (if appropriate).