



Westside High School

25-26 DRESS CODE POLICY

Dress for Success - Every Day, Every Scholar
Champions by Choice. Excellence by Design.

What's Allowed (Dress Code Do's):

- Shirts with sleeves, including polos, t-shirts, blouses, and button-downs.
- Pants, jeans, and khakis that fit at the waist.
- Skirts or shorts that are no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Sweatshirts and hoodies (must not be worn on the head, and the face must be visible at all times)
- Closed-toe shoes, sneakers, and dress shoes. (Footwear must be safe and school-appropriate)
- School/college spirit wear that fits the above criteria.

What's Not Allowed (Dress Code Don'ts):

- Clothing that exposes undergarments, midriffs, backs, or cleavage.
- Shorts, Skirts, or dresses more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Excessively tight or revealing clothing, including spandex, yoga pants, tights, and biker shorts.
- Jeans with tears, holes, or frays must not show skin.
- Sagging pants or jeans worn below the waist.
- See-through, sheer, or mesh garments.
- No Overalls
- Clothing with inappropriate language, profanity, violence, drugs, weapons, or gang symbols.
- Pajamas, bedroom slippers, or blankets.
- Hats, bonnets, do-rags, hoods, or ski masks.
- No high heels/slides
- Non-compliant bags, including solid-colored backpacks or purses larger than 5.5"x 8.5"

Backpack & Bag Policy

To maintain campus safety and ensure quick identification of contents, all students are required to follow the school's bag policy:

- Only clear or mesh bookbags are allowed on campus.
- Purses and handbags must be small---no larger than a half-sheet of paper (approximately 5.5 inches by 8.5 inches)
- Oversized bags, tote bags, or non-transparent backpacks are not permitted inside of the building.

Why It Matters?

We want every student to feel confident and respected in the classroom. Our dress code ensures that clothing and personal items do not interfere with the learning process or compromise safety.

Any student not wearing clothing that is acceptable will be asked to change and referred to the office for violation of the school dress code policy.

Please Note: School administrators reserve the right to determine the appropriateness of student attire beyond the specific items listed in this policy and may impose disciplinary consequences as necessary to maintain a safe and respectful learning environment.