

# West Iredell High School's Dress Code 2020-2021

The Dress Code can be amended at any time by the school's administration.

 <p>All shorts, dresses, &amp; skirts must come no higher than midthigh on both males &amp; females.</p>	 <p>No large holes with visible skin above midthigh.</p>	 <p>No see-through tops or bottoms. No backless tops or dresses.</p>	 <p>No visible undergarments or exposed private parts.</p>
 <p>No side-less muscle tees &amp; white tanktops.</p>	 <p>No spaghetti straps, visible cleavage, halter tops, or tube tops.</p>	 <p>Sleeveless shirts are allowed as long as sides are covered.</p>	 <p>No pillows, stuffed animals, blankets, bedroom shoes, &amp; pajamas.</p>
 <p>Head coverings must not conceal the face. <b>Hats &amp; hoods allowed in the classroom at the teacher's discretion.</b></p>	 <p>No clothing that features graphic, sexual, or obscene images. No graphics or references to drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or violence.</p>	 <p>No items that cover the face including full face make-up, &amp; sunglasses. <b>Masks that cover the nose &amp; mouth are required.</b></p>	 <p>No jewelry or accessories that pose a safety hazard including spiked jewelry, wallet chains, fish hooks, &amp; bullet casing jewelry.</p>

# Procedures for Dress Code Infractions

Remember that our main goal is to keep students in class if at all possible.  
We NEVER want to single out or embarrass a student in front of their peers.

## **If a staff member finds a student to be out of Dress Code, please follow these steps:**

**Step 1:** Talk to the student in private (i.e. the hallway) to address the situation. Refer to the Dress Code poster to directly reference the rule being broken.

**Step 2:** Ask the student if they have appropriate clothing with them that they can change into.

1. If the student does have a change of clothes, ask them to change & return to class. The office does not need to be contacted.
2. If the student does not have a change of clothes, proceed to Step 3.

**Step 3:** Contact the office to let them know you are sending a student for a Dress Code infraction. You can call the office or send Cricket an IM. Inform the office of which rule is being broken. Do not send a student with a note without informing the office.

**Step 4:** The office will receive the student & a member of administration will address the Dress Code infraction. The student will be asked to call home for someone to bring a change of clothes.

1. If the student cannot be brought a change of clothes, the student will be sent to ALC for the remainder of the day. The teacher will be informed by the office.
2. If the student can be brought a change of clothes, the student will wait in the office until clothes arrive. The student will change clothes & will then return to class. The teacher will be informed by the office.