
The goal of this policy is to promote safe attire for students through simple, non-discriminatory guidelines. Waynesville Middle School hopes to assist in preparing students for college and career.

Dress that is appropriate for school is the responsibility of parents/guardians and students. We encourage families to discuss appropriate dress for various situations and environments that their child will encounter outside the home, and assist their child in making conscientious choices when considering appropriate dress.

- School dress/accessories should not pose a **significant distraction** or threaten the health or safety of the student, classmate, or staff.
- Clothing and accessories must be suitable for all classroom and scheduled school day activities. Some courses or activities may require additional safety or specialized attire (i.e. uniforms, professional dress, shop safety gear, etc.).
- Clothing must include a top and bottom, or the equivalent (ex. Dresses), and shoes.
- Clothing must cover private parts and undergarments while sitting and /or moving throughout daily school activities.
- Clothing must include opaque fabric (not sheer/see-through), covering the front, sides (under arms), back, and midriff area.
- Accessories including chains, padlocks, stud/spikes, etc. are not permitted.
- Students should be recognizable at all times. Eyes, face, and ears should be visible at all times. Hoods and sunglasses (unless medically necessary) should not be worn indoors or outdoors; costume masks are not permitted.
- Clothing and accessories must be free from words/logos/designs depicting or promoting/advocating violence, criminal activity, tobacco, alcohol or drug use, pornography, nudity or sexual acts, gang identifiers, or hate speech.
- Hats should not be worn at school.
- Pajamas are not appropriate school attire.

