

Woodland High School Dress Code Expectations

The faculty, students, parents, and administrators of the Woodland High School community believe that being well dressed and well groomed is a key factor in creating a positive, significant, and respectful learning environment. Because of the importance of our daily activities, we believe that the attire worn by students should in no way distract or disrupt other students, teachers, and the learning process.

The faculty and administration of Woodland High School know that, in order for the dress code to be effective, parents and students must attend to a student's clothing before he or she leaves for school in the morning. We request and appreciate the cooperation of students and parents in this matter.

We ask that you please adhere to the following dress code expectations:

1. **Headgear** – Headgear is prohibited and must be kept out of sight at school. This includes, but is not limited to, caps, hats, hoods, bandanas, wave caps, sweatbands, scarves, sunglasses, headsets, or any other head covering. Combs and picks should not be worn in the hair.
2. **Shirts/Blouses/Tops** – Blouses/shirts must be designed and worn so that the tops of the shoulders are covered.
 - No halter-tops, strapless tops, spaghetti strap, or bare shoulder tops of any kind are allowed.
 - Blouses that expose any portion of the waist, hips, or midriff are not allowed. Other blouses/shirts not appropriate for school include but are not limited to, low-cut, see through (top underneath must meet dress code), or backless tops.
 - Males are not to wear sleeveless shirts unless an undershirt is worn underneath.
 - Athletic team uniforms worn during the school day must be in compliance with this rule.
3. **Shorts/Skirts/Pants** – All shorts and skirts must be worn no shorter than mid-thigh.
 - Slits, holes, or tears in skirts or pants cannot be above mid thigh.
 - The waistline of shorts/skirts/pants must be worn on or above the hips with no underwear showing.
 - Skirts and shorts may not be worn rolled at the waist.
4. **Shoes** – Health regulations and safety factors require that shoes be worn at all times. Bedroom shoes are not allowed.
5. **Undergarments** may not be visible while standing or sitting.
6. **No pajamas or sleepwear** of any kind should be worn at school. Blankets and pillows are not to be brought to class.
7. **Clothing** shall not display words or symbols that advocate or depict violence, drugs, alcohol, sex, gang affiliation, or other illegal activity expressively or implied. No student clothing or accessories should be disruptive or have caused a past disruption to the school.
8. **Jewelry or accessories** that may be used as weapons are not to be worn to school. This includes, but is not limited to, jewelry such as spiked rings, spiked bracelets, two or three finger rings that are connected, and bulky chains worn around the neck or waist. Sharp objects such as spikes are not allowed on clothing or book bags.
9. **Students** are not allowed to display clothing or symbols that have been identified with gangs. Garments, jewelry, body art, and tattoos that communicate gang allegiance are not to be worn at school, and no item may be worn in a manner that communicates a gang affiliation.
10. **Any student dress/appearance** not specifically stated which the faculty or staff deems distracting to the learning environment will not be permitted.
11. **Exceptions** to this policy may be made by the principal or his designee.