



Scoggins Middle School

Dress Code Policy

2023- 2024



Gator Wear

Scoggins Middle School students will be expected to be in dress code beginning the first day of school.



The Why . . .

All students are expected to dress in a manner consistent with the recognition that he/she has a responsibility to help foster a learning environment that promotes health and safety, respect and pride, and a positive regard for district policy.

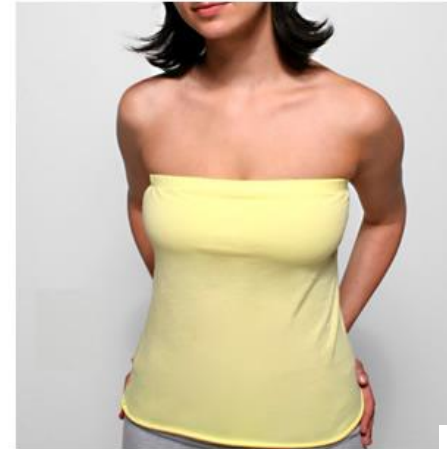
Shirts & Blouses

- Shirts and blouses must be sized appropriately.
- Long or short sleeved, dress shirts, polo type, and sleeveless with appropriate, tight-fitting arm holes may be worn.
- Tops and blouses must cover the shoulders (no tank-tops, halter-tops, or spaghetti-strap tops).

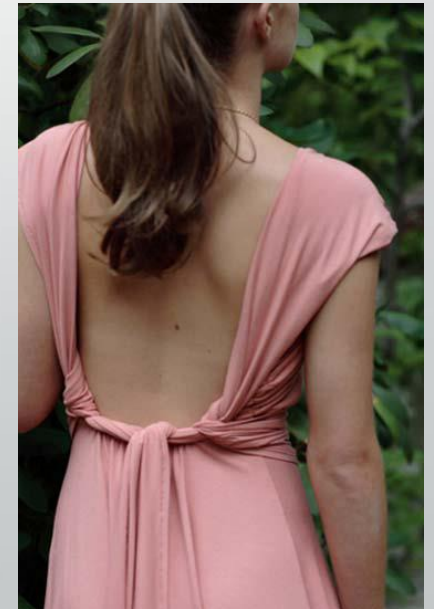
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- Top garments should not have writing, pictures, or graphics that unreasonably attract the attention of other students or cause disruptions or interference with the operation of the school (no vulgarity, sexual innuendo, drug, or alcohol promotion).
- Shirt-tails must be at natural waistline even with arms raised above the head or when the student is seated.

“Muscle” shirts, tube tops, one shoulder, halter tops, and spaghetti straps are not appropriate for school wear.



Shirts and tops that reveal cleavage, are low cut, show midriff, or are racer back or backless are not appropriate for school wear.





These are considered acceptable.



Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers, and Rompers

- Skirts must be sized appropriately and worn at the waist line.
- Shoulders must be covered and arm holes must be tight fitting.
- The length must be appropriate (must be at mid-thigh); slits in skirts/dresses must not extend above the mid-thigh rule.



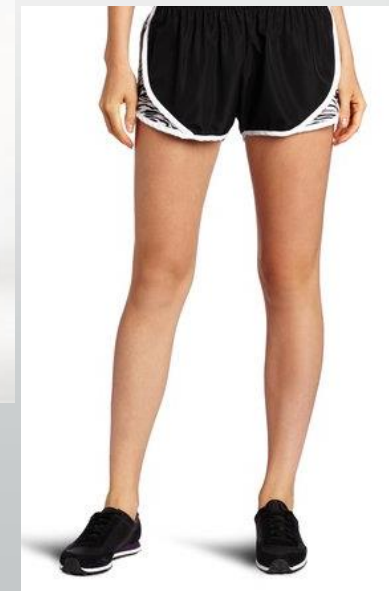
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Shorts should be no shorter than mid thigh.



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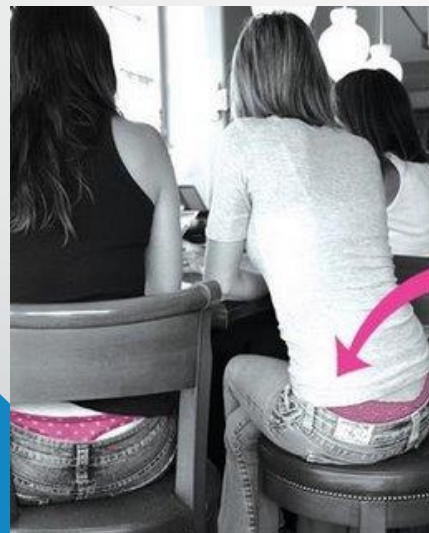


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All pants, shorts, and skirts shall be worn at the waist, not sagged, and all undergarments **MUST NOT** be visible. Holes should not expose skin or undergarments above the mid thigh
Frays are OK!



Additional Clothing Items That Are Inappropriate for School Wear

- **Costumes, pajamas, or slippers.**
- **Head wear (except for religious reasons): including hats, hoods, sweatbands, bandanas, scarves, baseball caps, picks, and combs.**
- **Sunglasses.**
- **Items that promote illegal or offensive activity: clothing which displays obscene words, pictures, or designs, clothing which conveys a sexually suggestive, vulgar, demeaning, or inflammatory remarks, a pro-alcohol, tobacco, or drug related message, or anything symbolic of gangs or disruptive groups.**
- **Items that can be used as a weapon (i.e. spikes or chains).**

Inappropriate Headgear

Students may wear hoodies, however, the hood cannot be over his/her head during the school day inside the building.



Pajamas and slippers are not appropriate for school wear.



Below are outfits that are appropriate to wear to school.



Shoes and MISC.

- Shoes MUST be worn at all times. Athletic shoes MUST be worn for physical education classes, and closed toed shoes may be required for protection in certain educational settings.
- ITEMS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED IN THE ABOVE POLICY MAY BE PROHIBITED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

Masks

Student Mask Guidelines

- Students may wear a mask at their discretion as the district recognizes this is each family's individual choice for their student(s).
- Students must remove mask as requested by school staff for identification purposes at any time.
- Students must be able to manage masks independently without adult assistance.
- Bandana face mask coverings are not allowed.
- Masks must comply with Student Dress Code JCDB-R.

Masks

Student masks may not:

- Advertise or display the symbols of drugs, tobacco products or alcoholic beverages
- Be considered racially insensitive or which displays or implies profane or obscene language or symbols
- Include emblems, insignias, badges, tattoos, or other symbols where the effect thereof is to unreasonably attract the attention of other students or cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school
- Display or wearing of any gang articles, paraphernalia, or clothing that can be construed as being gang related

BE INFORMED!

- Students not in dress code will be asked to attempt to call home to get a change of clothes brought to them.
- Students who are unable to get a change of clothes may be asked to sit in ISS for the day and teachers will provide class work for them to complete.
- Students with habitual dress code violations will be subject to disciplinary action for defiance of district policy.
- Anything that an administrator deems as a distraction to the orderly school environment will be addressed.