


TATES CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE

CLOTHING	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
TOPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shirts with sleeves (must cover shoulders) ● Must cover belly and cleavage ● Cardigans, sweaters, sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spaghetti straps ● Tank tops ● Sleeveless shirts ● Hoods on heads
BOTTOMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shorts, capris, jeans, khakis, sweatpants, athletic shorts ● Any bottoms worn with holes must have another layer of clothing underneath it so skin is not shown ● Dresses must have sleeves ● Dresses, skirts, shorts, tunic tops worn without opaque tights, leggings, jeggings, or anything under them, MUST meet the flamingo test all the way around ● Dresses, skirts, shorts, and tunic tops that DO NOT pass the flamingo test, must be fingertip length AND worn with opaque leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">  The FLAMINGO TEST determines the appropriate length for shorts/skirts/skorts. Stand with both feet on the floor, lift one leg and bend the knee at a 90° angle while the other leg remains straight. If the back of garment touches the calf of the bent leg, the student's garment is long enough and meets the dress code. If not, the student is out of dress code. </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any white bottoms ● Pajama pants ● Snaps/laces/zippers at side seams ● Sagging ● Jeggings/leggings <i>without</i> dress code approved bottoms over them ● Visible undergarments
SHOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closed-toe ● Shoes must be worn at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any open-toed shoe ● Bedroom slippers ● House shoes ● Flip flops, Sandals ● Heelies ● Slides

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN:

- Inappropriate/offensive language/graphics/symbols
- Any visible undergarments
- No hats or hoods may be worn in the building or classroom
- Head coverings *except* for religious and medical reasons
- Combs, brushes, hair curlers, hair picks, do-rags, mesh hair coverings, bandanas, or handkerchiefs
- Pajamas, sleep-wear
- Chain wallets
- Backpacks, string backpacks, purses, fanny packs must be placed in the locker during the instructional day
- No sunglasses may be worn in the building

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Building Leadership Team (BLT) will determine appropriateness of questionable student dress if not specifically included above.
- BLT reserves the right, when necessary, to add other items to this list, especially any and all items which become disruptive to the educational environment, associated with gang membership and/or the safety and/or security of the campus/school.
- Any changes to the dress code will be communicated to parents/guardians and students in a timely manner.
- Any student failing to dress appropriately will not be allowed to attend class until proper clothing can be secured.
- If necessary, parents will be called to bring clothing to school.
- Students in nonconformity with the TCMS Student Dress Code may be subject to disciplinary action.

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