

WINBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL

POLICY 13

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

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The administration shall have final discretion in the enforcement and interpretation of the dress code and the authority to adjust dress code requirements on given days. Any current “clothing/fads” that the administration deems inappropriate for the school may be prohibited, including fads, trends and innovative fashions, including hair fashions.

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| <p>SHIRTS/TOPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any appropriate collared shirt may be worn• T-shirts may be worn• Shirts, T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, and all other tops must be long enough so when the student lifts hands above the head, the shirt is long enough that skin is not visible. Must come below the waistband of the pants or beyond (no bare midriffs).• Hooded Sweatshirts may be worn with the hood down.• Full zipped jackets, fleece and pullovers are allowed but must have acceptable shirts UNDERNEATH.• ALL shirts must have sleeves with no cut outs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No muscle shirts or cut-offs, halters, spaghetti strap, midriff tops, mesh tops, backless shirts or camisoles.• No clothing exposing cleavage may be worn• No undergarments showing (boxers, underpants, bras, tank tops, camisoles, etc.)• Garments worn under a sweater or sweatshirt must be within the guidelines of the dress code.• No gang related shirts/tops may be worn.• No shirts/tops with profanity.• Writing or designs on clothing must not be offensive, promote drug/alcohol use, or have gang/violence related symbols.• Hood must be down.• Winter wear (large coats) must be put in lockers prior to the first class of the day. |
| <p>SKIRTS, SHORTS, DRESSES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be within the length of a student ID card from the knee when standing (approximately 3 inches).• If wearing leggings with skirts or dresses, the skirt or dress must still be at within the length referenced above. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No spandex, no cheerleading shorts, no volleyball shorts, and no biker shorts may be worn during the school day but are allowable for after school athletic practices only. |

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| <p>PANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptable styles include dress pants, khakis, jeans, sweatpants and athletic pants. • Pants must be worn at natural waist level (no sagging). • Undergarments must be covered. • Legging, Jeggings, and yoga pants (must be worn with appropriate length skirt, dresses, or shorts) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No sagging • Tears, holes, frays, or openings must have clothing underneath. • No tights, or see-thru clothing. Hosiery may be worn with an appropriate skirt or dress. • Leggings or yoga pants cannot be worn as stand alone clothing. • Pajama pants are not permitted. • No writing or wording across the seat of the pants. |
| <p>SHOES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student shoes must be close-toed and close-backed for safety reasons (lab safety, door issues, etc.). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No flip flops. • No shower shoes or slides. • No sandals. • No house shoes. |
| <p>HEADWEAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair accessories serving a functional, cultural, or religious purpose are acceptable (hair barrettes, ponytail holders, & rubber band) with admin approval. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No caps or hats unless allowed by administration on special days. • No hoods, bandana scarves, or sunglasses. • No grooming combs, picks, or hair rollers. • No hair wraps, head bands, do-rags, satin caps, or shower caps. |

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