

# Alderman Dress Code Policy



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Alderman Elementary will be following the New Hanover County Schools Dress Code Policy for the 2015-2016 school year. Please adhere to the dress code as it is outlined below:

- The shoulder width of shirts or blouses must completely cover undergarments. No spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, or tank tops are allowed;
- Net shirts, bare midriffs, or other revealing attire are not acceptable;
- Short dresses, short skirts, or short shorts will not be allowed;
- No underwear shall be revealed;
- Headgear, hats, or sunglasses are not to be worn in the building except for medical and/or safety reasons;
- Closed toed shoes or sandals with a heel strap may be worn. Sandals with flip flop style strap or bedroom shoes/slippers are not acceptable;
- No clothing, jewelry or buttons with letters, initials, symbols, or wording that is obscene, offensive, inflammatory, or detrimental to the instructional process are allowed;
- No gang-related clothing, accessories or symbols as identified by local law enforcement agencies will be allowed; and
- No clothing, jewelry, book bags or other items may be worn which are associated with intimidation, violence or violent groups, and about which students have been notified.

***School uniforms may continue to be worn if students choose!***

When, in the judgment of the principal, a student's appearance violates the intent of this Policy, or the policy of a school which has established a standard dress code, the student will be required to make necessary modifications. Continued violations of the dress code policy shall result in an out-of-school suspension.