

Ashley High School Standardized Dress Code for Students

A standardized dress code will be followed by all Ashley High School students beginning with the 2009-2010 school year. Reasonable accommodations on the basis of the student's religious beliefs or medical conditions may be made. The principal can exempt a student from complying with part or all of this policy when compliance would impose a substantial burden due to a medical condition or the exercise of a sincerely held religious belief. The principal may request from the parent or guardian a written statement explaining the medical condition or religious belief and how it is affected by the standardized dress code.

The principal may also make reasonable accommodations for students to comply with the standardized dress code based on new students enrolling in the school from outside the New Hanover County Schools. Reasonable modifications and/or exceptions may also be made in order to meet curriculum or safety requirements for certain high school courses.

PANTS, SKIRTS, SHORTS, JUMPERS, DRESSES, SKORTS, AND CAPRIS

- Colors allowed: solid tan, khaki, solid navy blue, solid black (may include denim in those colors).
- Must be free of graphics and screen-printing
- Embroidery in the same color family as the garment is permissible
- Manufacturer's labels or emblems no larger than 3 inches by 3 inches are permitted.
- Overalls and coveralls are prohibited.
- Skirts, shorts, jumpers, dresses, and skorts shall be knee length or longer.
- Approved collared shirt or top is required when wearing a jumper.
- Pants, skirts, shorts, and skorts must be worn at the waist.
- Form fitting spandex material or nylon (including leggings), sweat pants and Pajama pants are prohibited. Leggings may be worn under approved knee length attire.
- Oversized, undersized and skintight garments will not be tolerated.
- Clothing with holes, rips or tears is not permitted.

SHOES

- Some type of shoes must be worn at all times
- Bedroom shoes are not permitted

SHIRTS

- Shirts must be collared. T-shirts and sweats may be worn as a primary shirt if they are school or school-spirited related (Ashley High School).
- Shirts must be free of graphics or screen-printing.
- Embroidery, unless the school emblem or mascot, must be in the same color family as the garment.
- Manufacturer's labels or emblems no larger than 3 inches by 3 inches are permitted.
- Shirts may be long or short sleeve, sleeveless shirts are not permitted.
- Shirts must be tucked in or worn no lower than the hip and must cover the waist band of the pants, skirt, shorts, skort or capris whether standing or sitting.
- Clothing with holes, rips or tears is not permitted.

OTHER APPROVED TOPS

- Must be free of graphics and screen-printing.
- Embroidery in the same color family as the garment is permissible.
- Manufacturer's labels or emblems no larger than 3 inches by 3 inches are permitted.
- Principal approved spirit wear such as school letter jackets, school sweatshirts, school t-shirts, and other school clothing is approved (Ashley High School).
- Mock turtlenecks/turtlenecks are allowed.
- Solid color t-shirts without graphics or screen-printing may be worn under the collared shirt.

COATS/SWEATSHIRTS

- Must be free of graphics and screen printing
- Embroidery in the same color family as the garment is permissible.
- Manufacturer's labels or emblems no larger than 3 inches by 3 inches are permitted.

OTHER

- Headgear is not allowed.
- Hats are not allowed.
- Sunglasses are not allowed.