

Dress Code

Lakeside Junior High

2017-2018

The dress and personal appearance should be a positive reflection on the family, school and community. The following guidelines concerning dress and appearance are to be followed:

1. Pants

- Slacks, Jeans
- Shorts-3 inches above knee or longer
- Leggings MAY NOT be worn as pants

NOTES:

Jeans/pants/ shorts may not have any frays/holes above the knee that exposes skin or undergarments. Leggings or patches must be worn underneath.

Pants and shorts must be worn at the waistline without the necessity of support. Belts will be buckled at all times if worn.

No tights, leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, etc. may be worn as pants. In order for these items to be worn they must be worn under a garment that meets dress code.

2. Shirts

- Polo style shirt
- Button-down dress shirt
- Tee shirt

NOTES:

A shirt or blouse must cover the shoulder and not expose undergarments in any manner.

Midriffs may not be exposed at any time. The neckline of a shirt must limit exposure of the body - NO cleavage may be exposed.

3. Skirts and Dresses

- Skirts and dresses must be 3 inches above the knee or longer.

NOTE: Dresses (Top part of the dress) must meet the same requirements of the above-mentioned shirts.

All items of clothing must be worn in good taste and not detract from one's ability or the ability of others to learn. Non-permitted clothing may include, but not limited to:

- Apparel with off-color remarks, pictures, or emblazoned with drug, alcohol, tobacco or weapon slogans
- Apparel displaying violent imagery
- Apparel that is deemed to be tight/form fitting and revealing
- Sleepwear of any form, bedroom slippers, and blankets are not allowed
- Tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, mesh/see-through shirts may NOT be worn at any time-even under jackets or outer shirts
- Hats, hoods, bandannas, and caps are not to be worn in class or buildings
- Any apparel or accessory determined by administration to present a safety hazard for the student or school

It is the philosophy and intent of the School District of Clay County and Lakeside Junior High for students to demonstrate an appropriate level of attire. Preparing students for life after high school-whether it involves the labor force, post-secondary school or other opportunities are recognized as important. Therefore, the school system expects students to set an example in our schools and community. Teachers and staff are to monitor students throughout the day for dress code violations. Students with violations will be sent to the discipline office to correct violations before they are allowed back into the classroom.

An administrator will determine the suitability of attire in question. Repetitive dress code infractions will result in a referral. Additionally, students who argue with faculty members concerning dress code or refuse to go to the clinic will be issued a discipline referral.

A good rule of thumb: If there is a question whether an outfit would be acceptable, choose another. Time missed from class as a result of dress code violation will be considered unexcused.