



For the 2018-2019 school year, we will have a strong focus of dress code and ensuring that we dress for the success that we intend to have throughout the entire school year. Dress code will be strictly enforced from Day 1. Below are the guidelines per the Tuscaloosa City Schools Dress Code Policy and the Central High School Expectations and Procedures.

DRESS CODE

Attire considered disruptive or that seriously distracts from the learning environment or that could present a health or safety problem is not appropriate in an educational setting. With this in mind, the following rules concerning dress and grooming are mandatory for all students attending Tuscaloosa City Schools. Students who fail to follow these rules will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in Code of Conduct 1.13 "Nonconformity to Dress Code."

1. Clothing appearance or personal hygiene and grooming practices that draw an inordinate amount of attention to the individual student is considered inappropriate for school. The dress and or grooming style of any student must not interfere with the educational process or safety of other students in Tuscaloosa City Schools.
2. Shirts and blouses should be tucked into pants and or skirts if they are designed to be tucked in. No oversized tops may be worn. Pants must be worn at waist and may not be oversized, too tight or allowed to sag. Undergarments must not be exposed. Pant legs must be uniform length and may not drag on the floor. No pajamas or sleepwear are allowed.
3. Students are not to wear clothing that reveals the body in an inappropriate manner. Examples: clothing which is too tight, too short, bare at the midriff, bare at sides, sun dresses or other "spaghetti strap" type tops, off the shoulder tops, low cut fronts or back tops, sheer or see through clothing. Undergarments should be worn in an appropriate manner and should not be visible.
4. Students may wear shorts to school under the following stipulations: Shorts must be hemmed. Old worn/torn or other type cut offs, gym or nylon type, spandex, sweat type, tennis, swim suit type shorts are not allowed.
5. Length of shorts, dresses, and skirts including tops worn over leggings, shall be no more than five inches above mid-knee. Length must be appropriate whether the student is standing or sitting.
6. Students shall not be permitted to wear clothing, accessories or regalia that conveys membership or affiliation with a "gang" or other similarly oriented group or association prone to violence or criminal acts.
7. T-shirts or any type clothing or personal items bearing a reference to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, drug related slogans and any other wording, drawing, pictures, etc. which in any way can be interpreted as suggestive, obscene, offensive or depicting violence are not permitted.
8. During the school day, students are not allowed to wear or carry caps, hats, bandannas, sunglasses or other head wear unless for medical or religious purposes.
9. Students are required to wear appropriate and safe shoes at all times. Boots with chains, steel toes or other metal reinforcement as well as shower shoes and bedroom slippers are not allowed.
10. Cheerleader, dance team and all sport uniforms not conforming with dress code policy may not be worn to class. Sports jackets, sweaters, and warm up suits that meet dress code policy are acceptable. Any tights/leggings will require a covering that meets the requirements of the dress code policy.