

T.K. Stone Middle School

Dress Code Policy

In keeping with the educational purpose of this school – to prepare students for college and/or a career- students are expected to dress and groom themselves appropriately. Each person is expected to be clean and neat. A dress code check will occur each day at the beginning of first period. Administrators and teachers shall enforce the dress code policy, and the principal or his/her designee will be the final judge as to the appropriateness of the apparel. Students in violation will be subject to disciplinary action.

The following rules will be enforced:

1. Clothing and accessories with offensive illustrations or wording that are about or suggestive of drugs, alcohol products, sex, obscenities, gangs, violence, or have offensive language will not be permitted.
2. Footwear and shirts must be worn during school and at extracurricular events sponsored by the school or district.
3. All shirts and tops must have sleeves. Bare midriffs, sheer or see-through clothing, bare backs, off the shoulder tops, tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, tops that show cleavage, shirts with cut out sleeves, and tops that reveal undergarments are not allowed.
4. No holes, rips, or tears on any garment above the knee are permitted.
5. Leotards, spandex, lycra, leggings, or yoga pants are not permitted **unless a top is long enough all the way around that it falls at least 5 inches from the top of the knee.** (Leggings are not to be worn as pants) All shorts, skirts, and dresses are to be at a length that is no more than five inches above the knee. An index card turned vertically will be used as a source of measurement.
6. Athletic shorts and sweat pants are not permitted unless approved by administration.
7. All pants must be worn at the waist.
8. Students may not wear pajama pants, nightgowns, house slippers, or carry a blanket in school.
9. No hats, caps, rakes, picks, combs, spurs, chains, spiked collars, or sunglasses may be worn inside the building. Headphones and earbuds can be used for educational purposes, but may not be worn around the neck or seen outside the classroom.
10. Coats may be worn to school and placed in the locker.

11. Pierced ears are the only visible piercings allowed.
12. Students are not allowed to write on themselves, their clothing, or others.
13. Hairstyles should be maintained by what the staff feels is non-disruptive.
14. Any item that disrupts or distracts from the educational process will not be allowed.