

# *Lexington High School*

Studies indicate that there is a strong relationship between good dress habits, good work habits, appropriate school behavior and good grades. Any type of attire which attracts undue attention to the wearer, and thus causes a disruption/distraction in school is not acceptable. The following is a list of proper dress attire expectations:

1. Tight fitting or excessively short shorts, skirts, or slacks are not permitted. This includes yoga pants, tights, or leggings.
2. Dresses/Skirts/Shorts **must be at least finger-length with arms placed down to your side;** including dresses, skirts, shirts and sweaters worn over leggings, tights, or yoga pants.
3. Clothing should be so constructed and worn in a manner that is not unduly revealing. Tops that may **not** be worn are: tank tops, muscle shirts, tube tops, halter tops, backless shirts, tops with spaghetti straps, sheer or fishnet shirts, fishnet stockings, and cut-offs or other tops which show midriff. All shirts must have a sleeve. Navels, cleavage, hipbones, or underclothing should never be visible.
4. Clothing with holes, that are torn, or soiled are *not* permitted.
5. Clothing with offensive illustrations, slogans or commercial messages advertising drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco products is prohibited.
6. Language on clothing which is insulting, abusive, threatening or harassing based upon issues such as sexual orientation, gender, ethnicity, background, religious beliefs or disabilities is prohibited.
7. Proper footwear must be worn at all times in the school buildings (no bare feet).
8. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
9. Hats, hoods, headbands, and pajama pants are not to be worn in school.
10. Coats/Jackets are not to be worn during school hours. Warm-up apparel is appropriate.
11. Chains, spiked collars, spiked belts, or spiked wrist wear are prohibited.

Students who do not comply with the dress code will be asked to correct the infraction. *Any time taken from school to correct infractions will be unexcused.* Daily, during 1<sup>st</sup> period, teachers will determine whether students are adhering to the dress code.

The following disciplinary actions will be taken for a dress code violation:

- 1<sup>st</sup> violation: The student will be assigned **one 45-minute detention** and is expected to change into appropriate clothing.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> violation: The student will be assigned **one Friday School** and is expected to change into appropriate clothing.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> violation: The student will be assigned **3 Friday Schools** and is expected to change into appropriate clothing.
- 4<sup>th</sup> violation: The student will be assigned **at least 1 day out-of-school suspension up to the discretion of the administration.**

**\*Judgement of the administration in matters of dress and appearance is final.**