



Highlights of the New Dress Code Policy

The following criteria satisfy the new dress code policy adopted by the Board of Education for Halifax County Schools:

Bottoms, Jumpers, Dresses, Pants, Capris, Walking Shorts, Skorts, and Skirts

- Bottoms should not show excessive skin. Distressed jeans are allowed.
- Bottoms should be sized appropriately, including waist and length, with no undergarments exposed.
- Dresses, jumpers, shorts, skorts and skirts must be of modest length. The length of these items may not be above the student's fingertips when the student's arm is relaxed at his/her side.
- If belts are worn, they must not be oversized and must be buckled.
- Leggings and jeggings are not appropriate.

Shirts and Tops

- Undergarments should not be visible at any time. Students may wear t-shirts or camisoles that are solid in color underneath his/ her top.
- Shirts and tops should have an appropriate neckline and obvious shoulder line.
- Clothing displaying obscene language and/or promoting illegal activity is not allowed.

Shoes

- Footwear should fit securely on the feet and must be worn at all times.
- Shoes should be appropriate for school activities such as P.E. classes, recess, ROTC, science labs, etc.
- No bedroom slippers or slip-on shoes allowed.

Outerwear

- Hoodies and hooded jackets may not have the hood covering the head while in the school building. Violation of this may result in not being allowed to wear hoodies to school.
- Hats, toboggans, head scarves, sunglasses, etc. must not be worn in the school building.
- Bandanas, skullcaps, sweatbands, etc. should not be worn to school.

For more information regarding the new Dress Code Policy, please refer to our district webpage, www.halifax.k12.nc.us and social media sites (Facebook, Twitter)