

## ANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

All students are expected to adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness, and neatness, and dress in such a manner as to contribute to the schools purpose and academic atmosphere. Any clothing/accessories, in word or image, that promotes alcohol or tobacco advertisements, illegal drug use/symbolism, sexually promiscuity, profane language or obscenities, vulgarities; racism, or depictions of harm or violent acts is prohibited.

### ***Pants***

Pants must meet the following criteria:

- Pants must be worn at waist regardless of movement/position
- Must be free of any rips, tears or holes
- No undergarments should be exposed
- Sleepwear such as pajamas etc. are not acceptable

### ***Shorts/Skirts/Skort/Leggings etc.***

The clothing listed above must meet the following criteria:

- Be composed of nontransparent material at least to knee length or longer.
- Must be free of any distracting rips, tears or holes.
- Shorts/Skirts/Skort must be worn at waist regardless of movement/position.
- Leggings may only be worn with an over garment such as shorts/skirt/skort/dress
- No undergarments should be exposed

### ***Shirts***

All shirts must meet the following criteria:

- Be composed of nontransparent material front/back/sides
- Sleeve must have a measurable underarm seam (no spaghetti straps, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, muscle shirts, etc.
- Midriff and cleavage should remain covered at all times regardless of movement/position
- Shirts should be a solid fabric or material (no transparent material, holes, fish net, see-through lace etc.
- No undergarments should be exposed

### ***Footwear***

Footwear must be worn at all times. Bedroom or house slippers are not acceptable

### ***Accessories***

- No potentially dangerous jewelry such as dog collars, wallet chains, belt chains, spike jewelry, etc. is permitted
- Sunglasses are not to be visible inside the building, worn, or on a person as an accessory unless ordered by a physician
- All outerwear, heavy coats, hats, bandanas and do rags must be stored in student lockers during the school day. If a student anticipates getting chilled during the school day it is suggested a sweater, lightweight jacket or sweatshirt be kept in the student's locker
- Student purses, book bags, gym bags, etc. must be stored in student lockers during the school day

### ***Enforcement:***

The school administration shall have the right to evaluate any clothing or accessory to determine its acceptability within the guidelines of the dress code policy. Administrators shall also have the right to make an interpretation as to what is a distraction, or on the decency and appropriateness of any garment/accessory at school. Administrators, teachers and other certified support personnel are responsible to enforce the dress code. Consideration will be given to those students who have a particular religious affiliation or medical needs prescribed by a licensed physician.

**Steps to address dress code violations**

Students who have a dress code violation will be referred to the counselor. The counselor will initiate a Dress Code Violation Form.

**1<sup>st</sup> violation:** *Warning-* Student will be instructed to change clothes.


**2<sup>nd</sup> violation:** *1 lunch detention-* Student will be instructed to change clothes/accessory.  
Parent contacted

**3<sup>rd</sup> violation:** *2 lunch detentions-* Student will be instructed to change clothes/accessory.  
Parent contacted

**4<sup>th</sup> violation:** *After school detention-* Student will be instructed to change clothes/accessory.  
Parent contacted

**5<sup>th</sup> violation:** *1-2 days ISS-* Student will be instructed to change clothes/accessory.  
Parent contacted

Any subsequent violations will begin with Level 3 behavior consequences

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