

## 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 that distract from the learning environment, in word or image, or 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
- No undergarments should be visible at any time.
- Sleepwear such as pajamas etc. are not acceptable

### ***Shorts/Skirts/Skorts***

The clothing listed above must meet the following criteria:

- Shorts/Skirts/Skorts must be worn at waist regardless of movement/position.
- Shorts/skorts should have a 5-inch or longer measurable inseam.
- Skirts should be no less than 12 inches in length from the waist.
- No undergarments should be visible at any time.

### ***Shirts***

All shirts must meet the following criteria:

- Be composed of nontransparent (no see-through) material front/back/sides
- NO spaghetti straps, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, muscle shirts, etc. are permitted.
- Shoulders must be covered at all times.
- Midriff and cleavage should remain covered at all times regardless of movement/position
- No undergarments should be visible at any time.

### ***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, or any type of head covering 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
- Large student purses, book bags, gym bags, etc. must be stored in student lockers during the school day
- No blankets are allowed during the school day or during school sponsored activities.

### ***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.