

Willetts Middle School

Dress Code

The staff of Willetts Middle School believes that a student's personal appearance should relate to the school's educational objectives and help promote a positive learning environment. Any form of dress or grooming which is contrary to good hygiene or which is distractive or disruptive will not be permitted.

Willetts Middle School encourages students to dress and groom themselves in an appropriate manner. Clothing worn to school should be comfortable, clean, and conducive to an academic-like atmosphere. Any dress or appearance which clearly constitutes a threat to the health and safety of students or disrupts the educational process is prohibited.

Immodest or extreme dress or appearance of any nature which causes a disruption to the educational process will not be permitted. A full complement of clothing is required. The following guidelines will be in effect:

1. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Sandals, slides, and clogs are permitted. (Flip-flops are not permitted)
2. Tops which expose midriffs, cleavage or torsos (with arms extended above the head) are not permitted. No spaghetti straps, halter tops, tube tops, backless or semi-backless tops, fishnet tops (see-through), or tank tops are permitted. Tops must extend to the end of the shoulders.
3. Reasonable length shorts are permitted. "Short" shorts are not. Mini skirts and mini dresses are not permitted. Shorts, dresses and skirts must be at least fingertip length.
4. Clothing with lettering or illustrations on the seat of the pants are not permitted. Clothing that is literally, or by implication, religiously, racially, ethnically, or sexually insulting or disrespectful, violent, or obscene are not permitted.
5. Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn inside the school.
6. Beer, alcohol, or drug related clothing and jewelry is not permitted.
7. Martial arts paraphernalia is not permitted on school property.
8. Hats, bandannas or other head coverings, or coats (outerwear) are not permitted to be worn in school. Remove head coverings as you enter the building and refrain from putting on hats until you are exiting the building.
9. Pocket chains or any other inappropriate jewelry are not permitted (e.g. jewelry with spikes).
10. Pants must be worn at waist level No "droops" or "hip-huggers"). Baggy pants, tear-away pants, and wide-leg pants that touch the floor are not permitted.
11. Spandex apparel, pajama pants, cutoffs, tattered, torn and unhemmed clothing are not permitted.
12. Students are not to write on their clothing, their person, or anyone else's clothing or person.
13. Appropriate gym attire including footwear, **(NO SLIDES)**, will be determined by the teacher and/or the administration.
14. Undergarments may not be worn as outer-garments.
15. Hair must be groomed or styled so that it is free and clear of the student's eyes.
16. Any new "fads" determined to be inappropriate or disruptive shall be dealt with at the discretion of the administration.

The dress code will be enforced at all times. Students who do not comply with the above guidelines may be provided with a school t-shirt or sent home to change clothing and/or will be disciplined.