



Lexington Middle School 2006-2007 Standardized Dress Code

The purpose of the dress code is to encourage students to focus on the learning process without distractions of unsuitable dress and grooming. Students shall maintain a clean, orderly appearance at all times.

The School Board of Lee County defines the overall guidelines for the student dress code in Board Policy 5.24. It also gives the individual schools the authority to establish additional regulations. The responsibility for the personal appearance of the student rests with the parent or guardian. The following establishes the minimum acceptable standards for student dress to be interpreted and enforced by the administration and staff at Lexington Middle School.

Students are expected to come dressed for success in an educational setting.

Pants/Bottoms—All pants must be solid colors. If designed with belt loops, belts must be worn at all times.

Pants/Bottoms must fit appropriately, not too loose or too tight, and **must be worn at the waist**. Pajama style, sports pants, sweatpants, stretch pants or drawstring pants are prohibited.

Shorts/Skorts—Must be worn at the knee. No athletic shorts. If designed with belt loops, belts must be worn at all times. Must fit appropriately, not too loose or too tight, and **must be worn at the waist**.

Capri pants—Must fit appropriately, not too loose or too tight.

Skirts—Must be worn at the knee. Must fit appropriately, not too loose or too tight. **No slits above the knee.**

Tops/Shirts—Must be tucked in at all times. Must be an oxford or polo style with a collar, full sleeves and buttons. Must be buttoned appropriately. Solid, striped or plaid are acceptable. Logos must be no larger than a half dollar.

Dresses/Skirts—Must be knee length. Must fit appropriately, not too loose or too tight.

Footwear—Sneakers are acceptable. No flip flops, slippers, sport sandals or open back shoes.

Cold Weather Wear—Jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters must zip or button down the front with a dress code shirt underneath.

****All black attire is prohibited. Clothing may not be torn, frayed or altered from its original style.***

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Apparel shall be adequate in length and coverage. All undergarments must be completely covered.
- Pants shall be worn and fastened appropriately at the waist. Low rise is prohibited.
- Shirts will be appropriately fastened and length must extend past the waist level.
- Any articles of clothing or jewelry that could cause injury, includes but not limited to...belt chains, wallet chains, bracelets, rings, chokers, any spiked item, studded item or medallions are prohibited.
- Apparel, emblems, insignias, badges or symbols that promote the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or any other illegal activity are prohibited.
- Apparel or symbols which may be gang-related may not be displayed on a student or any item belonging to a student.
- Adornments which are attached (pierced) to exposed body parts other than the ears are prohibited. Earrings are permitted. Any other item is prohibited.
- Hair must be of a natural color. Distractive hair coloring or hair style is prohibited.
- Hats, caps, headgear, bandanas, hoods, sweatbands or sunglasses are prohibited. There may be certain exceptions for medical conditions and/or physical education classes being held outside. The administration will determine these exceptions.
- Clothing that is tight or form-fitting is prohibited.