Dress Code (WCHS Students)

In the interest of promoting a safe, united, and orderly learning environment, students are to adhere to the following as it pertains to their daily appearance:

All students are expected to adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness, and neatness, and to dress in such a manner as to contribute to the academic atmosphere. Any clothing, object, or writing on clothing that refers to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gangs, sexual innuendos, foul language, or is otherwise disruptive to the educational process is prohibited.

Pants
Students may wear jeans, khakis, slacks, and sweatpants of any color. Pants must conform to the following:
- Must be free of any rips or tears, including designer jeans that have been intentionally ripped and patched
- Must cover underwear and backside at all times, regardless of movement
- Scrubs are permitted only as required for medical science classes
- Spandex, bicycle, pajama, and flannel pants are prohibited
- Leggings may only be worn under dresses, skirts or shorts, and not alone.
- Must be worn at the hip or higher at all times.

Shorts/Skirts/Skorts, etc.
Shorts and skirts must:
- Be knee length or longer, regardless of the accompaniment of leggings
- Cover underwear and backside during all bodily movement
- Be free of any rips or tears, including designer apparel that have been intentionally ripped and patched.
- Be composed of nontransparent material at least to knee length.

Shirts
Rounded crewneck shirts are to be worn by all students. The only exception is when they wear a button down shirt (polo style or dress shirt) which may only have the top button open. A crewneck is defined as a rounded neck t-shirt that does not extend below the collarbone. Turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks may be worn in place of a crewneck shirt. All scoop neck, v-neck, and tank tops are prohibited unless worn with a crewneck shirt. Other shirts may be worn in addition to the crewneck shirt. All shirts must meet the following criteria:
- Sleeve must have a measurable underarm seam
- Must be able to be tucked in even during movement (although does not have to be tucked in)
- Midriff should remain covered at all times
- Must not extend below the collarbone.

Footwear - Footwear must be worn at all times. Bedroom slippers are not permitted.

Accessories
No dangerous jewelry such as dog collars, fish hooks, wallet chains, belt chains, spike jewelry, etc are permitted. Head coverings such as hats, caps, scarves, bandanas, head warmers, sweatbands, and doo-rags must not be visible from 7:40-3:10, unless such attire is a recognized part of a religious practice adhered to by a student or as prescribed by a physician. Sunglasses are not to be worn or be visible inside the building unless ordered by a physician.

Enforcement
The school administration shall have the right to evaluate any clothing to determine its acceptability within the guidelines of the dress code. Administrators shall also have the right to make an interpretation on the decency and appropriateness of any garment. Administrators, teachers, and other certified support personnel are responsible for enforcing the dress code.

Consequences
Students who fail to comply with the dress code may be sent home when deemed appropriate by school administrators and are subject to disciplinary action. Clarification regarding apparel should be obtained from the school administration PRIOR to wearing the apparel to school.

1\textsuperscript{st} offense: Correct the infraction; notify parent/guardian, and assignment to detention. If unable to correct the infraction, student will be assigned to AIMES for the remainder of the day, and still receive detention.

2\textsuperscript{nd} offense: Correct the infraction; notify parent/guardian and assignment to Saturday school. If unable to correct the infraction, student will be assigned to AIMES for the remainder of the day, and still receive Saturday School.

3\textsuperscript{rd} offense: Correct the infraction, notify parent/guardian, and school suspension. If unable to correct the infraction, student will be assigned to AIMES for the remainder of the day, and still receive suspension.