

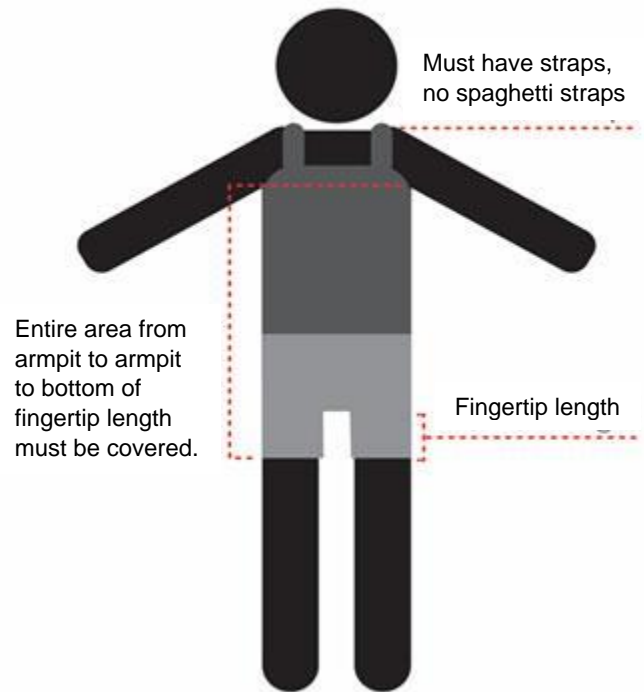
WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

All students who attend WCS middle schools are expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately for a K-12 educational environment. Student attire should facilitate participation in learning as well as the health and safety of students and the adults that supervise them. This policy is intended to provide guidance for students, staff, and parents.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to past the length of their fingertips when resting at their side. Tops must have shoulder straps (no spaghetti straps). Rips or tears in clothing that shows skin should be lower than the fingertips at rest to the side.
2. Shoes must always be worn and should be safe for the school environment (pajamas, bedroom shoes or slippers shall not be worn, except for school activities approved by the principal).
3. See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of the dress code. No exposed undergarments.
4. Headgear including hats, hoodies, and caps are not allowed unless permitted for religious, medical, or other reason by school administration.



Additional Requirements:

5. Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
6. Clothing may not display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
7. Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.
8. Outdoor wear – coats, scarves, sunglasses, etc. may not be worn inside the building.
9. Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.

Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will be provided the opportunity to change into appropriate clothing and/or call home for clothing. Parent/guardian will be called if appropriate clothing is not available or the student refuses dress-code appropriate clothing/doesn't comply with dress code rules. Second and all subsequent violations will result in progressive disciplinary action.