

# Asheboro City Schools Student Dress Code

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All students and parents have the right to determine what the student wears *unless* the student's appearance or clothing:

- Is substantially disruptive;
- Is provocative or obscene;
- Endangers the health or safety of the student or others;
- Is gang-related; or
- Violates the reasonable dress code adopted and publicized by the school. For example, a school might prohibit the wearing of hats while indoors or clothing that advertises products that are illegal in school, such as drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products.

It is the responsibility of the schools to foster good habits of dress and grooming just as it is their responsibility to maintain an atmosphere conducive to optimal learning.

It is in the interest of pride in one's self, school, and community for the students in the Asheboro City Schools to be encouraged and expected to dress safely, cleanly, and decently.

## **Acceptable Standards for Clothing or Appearance**

Asheboro City Schools respects the right of the student to choose his/her dress style and appearance. Certain guidelines need to be observed in order to create a wholesome school environment. Student dress and appearance shall not be hazardous to the health or safety of anyone in the school community; nor shall it have a negative effect on or be disruptive to the educational process.

- Clothing or jewelry which advertises products that would be illegal such as drugs, tobacco, and alcohol products, as well as any clothing which depicts statements or pictures that would be offensive to the mores of the community of Asheboro will not be permitted. Clothing recognized as being related to a group or gang, such as rolled up pant legs or bandanas will not be allowed. No clothing or insignia that can be denoted as membership in a gang will be allowed.
- No items that could be used as a weapon, such as large chains and fishhooks are allowed.
- At all times, personal decency, dignity, self-respect and respect for others should dictate student dress.

# Front

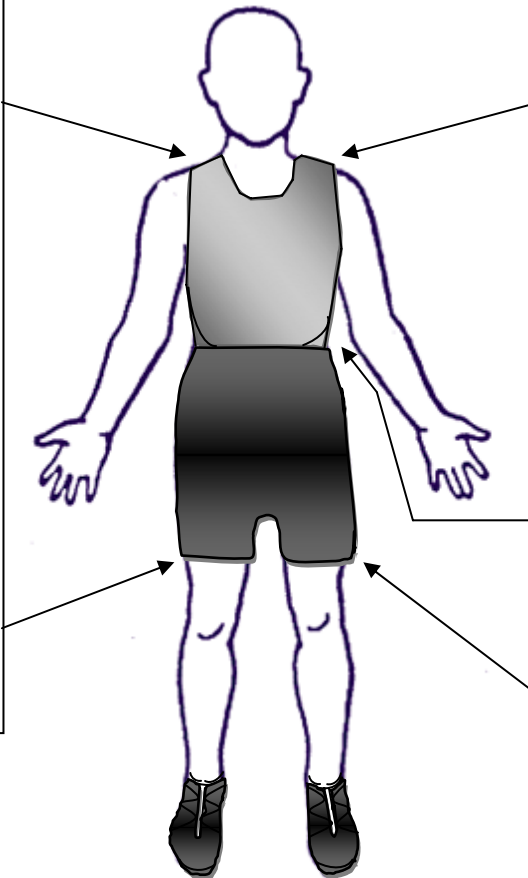
**Head**  
No head apparel (hats, sweatbands, bandanas, picks, combs, sunglasses, etc.) is to be worn inside the building.

**Minimum Coverage Area**  
The shaded area on the diagram should be covered at all times regardless of the activity or movement of the student, including raising the arms above the head.

Tight clothes such as knit or spandex leggings, bicycle/bike pants or overly tight pants or low cut/tight tops are not allowed unless covered by other clothes meeting the dress code.

No sheer clothing shall be worn unless other clothes meeting the dress code are underneath.

Holes in clothing inside the coverage area are not permitted.



**Shirts/Tops**  
No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, or spaghetti straps.

Sleeves should cover from the top of the arm pit vertically to the top of the shoulder.

No clothing that exposes the midriff or cleavage will be permitted.

**Pants/Shorts/Skirts**  
Pants may not sag or be worn below the waistline.

Undergarments may not be exposed.

Pajama bottoms or sleepwear are not allowed

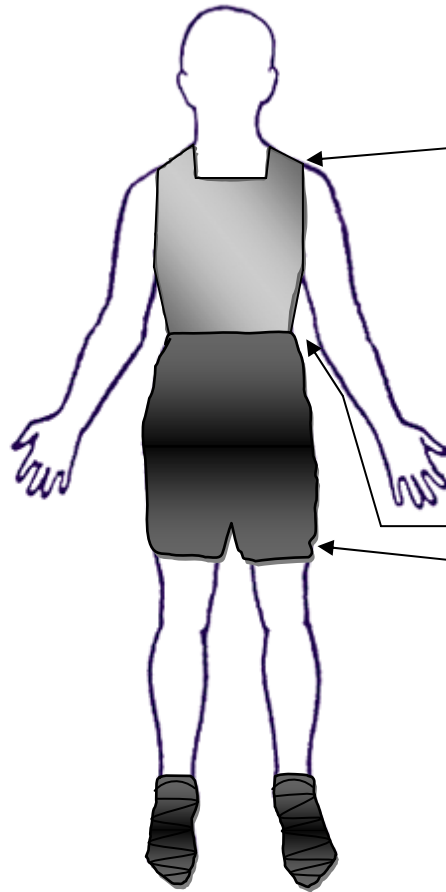
**Pants/Shorts/Skirts**  
Shorts, skirts or dresses should be no shorter than mid-thigh.

**Feet**  
Bedroom slippers are not allowed.

Wheeled shoes are not allowed.

**Elementary**  
Flip flops are not allowed. Shoes must be secured at the back of the foot.

# Back



## Coverage Area

The shaded area on the diagram should be covered at all times regardless of the activity or movement of the student, including raising the arms above the head.

The back and hips should be completely covered.

Racerback or backless tops are not permitted.

Sagging pants are not permitted.