

## DRESS CODE

This general policy acknowledges that appropriate, decent and non-distracting attire must be worn in an educational setting. Students are expected to show pride in themselves and their school by having their dress and appearance reflect the high expectations of Wando High School. Parents are encouraged to monitor their student's dress to ensure compliance.

Students will be required to wear school-owned T-shirts to correct dress code violations in lieu of being suspended and sent home for the balance of the day.

1. Tops must be long enough that they can be tucked into pants or shorts and shall cover the beltline when the arms are raised above the head. Shoulder straps should be at least 2 fingers wide.
2. You must wear clothes that cover all undergarments. You may not wear clothes that have been cut open, ripped or slit. Pajamas are not appropriate. Clothing shall be loose-fitting and should not expose the midriff, cleavage, bare shoulders, back, or underarm area. No tank tops, halter tops, crop tops, strapless tops, see-through garments, etc. shall be worn.
3. No clothing, jewelry, or accessory will be permitted that displays profanity, weapons, violence, suggestive phrases, alcohol, tobacco, drug advertisements or other inappropriate phrases or symbols as determined by the administration.
4. You may not wear jewelry such as spiked bracelets, chains or chokers of a size or design that may be considered or used as a weapon, as determined by the school administration.
5. The minimum length of skirts, shorts, etc. must reach the end of the longest finger while the student's hands are at his/her sides.
6. Undergarments/lack of undergarments must never be visible!
7. You may not wear hats, sweat bands, goggles, bandanas, hair picks, combs, or any headgear on campus. Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building. The hoods on hooded sweatshirts may not be worn.
8. While on the Wando campus, you may not wear towels, blankets or bandanas as accessories on your clothing, around your body or on your book bag.
9. Health laws require students to wear shoes at all times. To prevent accidents on the stairs, students should avoid wearing shoes that slide off easily. Bedroom footwear is not permitted.
10. Students may wear special dress or costumes for special occasions when approved by the principal.
11. Any other dress or jewelry deemed inappropriate by school administration will result in disciplinary consequences.