

## STUDENTS

## STUDENT CONDUCT

§8-33 Dress Code

All students are expected to dress appropriately for a K-12 educational environment.

Any clothing that interferes with or disrupts the educational environment is unacceptable. Clothing with language or images that are vulgar, lewd, discriminatory, or obscene, or clothing that promotes illegal or violent conduct, the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia, or clothing that contains threats is prohibited.

Clothing should fit, be neat and clean, and conform to standards of safety, good taste, and decency. Clothing that exposes cleavage, private parts, the midriff, or undergarments, or that is otherwise sexually provocative, is prohibited. Examples of prohibited clothing include, but are not limited to: sagging or low-cut pants, low-cut necklines that show cleavage, tube tops, halter tops, backless blouses or blouses with only ties in the back, studded belts, chain belts, clothing constructed of see-through materials, and head coverings unless required for religious or medical purposes.

Parents or guardians of students requiring accommodation for religious beliefs, disabilities, or other good causes should contact the principal.

Students not complying with this code will be asked to cover the non-complying clothing, or change clothes. Repeated infractions will result in disciplinary action.

The principal of each school is authorized to develop and implement such regulations as are necessary to meet the responsibilities of the school as stated herein.

Legal Reference: Code of Virginia § [22.1-79.2](#)

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