

Summerville High School Dress Code

STUDENT ATTIRE

You may refer to the District Handbook regarding all policies for Shorts/Dress/Skirt Length, Pants, Belts, Sunglasses, Suspenders, Gloves, Footwear, Hats/Caps, Head Stockings, Du-Rags, Bonnets, Sweatbands, Bandanas and other prohibited items.

PLEASE NOTE: No holes in clothing above the fingertips. Student attire will be checked throughout the day on a daily basis. If at any time, a student is found in violation he/she will go to ISS until appropriate clothing is obtained. A repeat violation is considered an act of insubordination and will result in an appropriate consequence. Administrators will use discretion and remain sensitive to individual needs concerning student attire.

DRESS CODE

Dress code violations must be corrected immediately before students are allowed to attend class. **Repeated violations will result in disciplinary action.** The final determination of the appropriateness of attire worn to school is made by the administration.

Students may not wear any apparel, attire, colors or insignia that is obscene, vulgar, libelous, slanderous, incites, expresses or advocates racial, ethnic, sexual or religious prejudices, which brings attention to a student's involvement or membership in gang-related groups or promotes beer, liquor, wine, cigarettes, vapes or drugs of any kind.

Students must adhere to the following guidelines:

Shorts: Walking shorts are appropriate for school for students. Generally, the standard for wearing shorts is that when standing with the arms hanging to the side, the area on the leg where the middle finger touches is the shortest hemline of the shorts. Short-shorts, short athletic shorts, and bicycle shorts are not acceptable.

Sunglasses: May not be worn in the building.

Head Coverings: Hats, scarves, bonnets, du-rags, hoods, and other head coverings may not be worn in the building. Bandanas will not be worn or displayed on any part of the body.

Tops: Tank, halter, bathing suit, spaghetti strap, off the shoulder, midriff, low-cut, or see-through tops may not be worn. Fish net or cut off shirts may not be worn. Shirt straps must be four fingers wide. Males may not wear sleeveless shirts. All shirts must be appropriately buttoned.

Skirts and Dresses: Tennis skirts or mini-skirts are not allowed. The standards for the length of shorts also apply to the length of skirts/dresses. Tight, form fitting dresses and skirts are not acceptable attire for school.

Pants: Tights, leggings, and yoga pants are to be worn only if another article of clothing of the appropriate length is worn on top. Jeggings and tight pants also violate the dress code policy. ***No holes above the longest fingertip are allowed*** even if another article of clothing is worn underneath. "Sagging" is not acceptable. Pants must be worn at the natural waistline and may not be made of any see-through materials. Undergarments must be completely covered.

Belts: If belts are worn, they must be worn at the appropriate level, buckled, and tucked in loops.

Pajamas: No pajamas are to be worn at school.

Footwear: Shoes must be worn at all times. No bedroom slippers. Shoes with laces must be tied.

Gloves: May not be worn in the building.

Chains and spikes: Chains and spiked clothing and jewelry are prohibited.