



2016-17 Dress Code

Much discussion and time has been put into what it means to “Dress for Success.” Warren City Schools has used the same dress code since 2009 with periodic changes to adapt to the changes in trends and society. The 2016-17 school year will work in the same way. Please view this school year’s updated dress code.

Permitted:

Tops:

(ALL TOPS MUST BE SLEEVED - Short or Long) All colors, plaid, stripes, designs, pictures or words as deemed appropriate by each building’s administrators.

- Polo or button up shirts
- Tailored or fitted
- Knit shirts and turtleneck shirts
- Crew neck - non-white, non transparent
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, or cardigans (Oversized prohibited)
- Small logo clothing brands
- Warren City Schools’ logos, school spirit, all Raider Gear, school spirit wear affiliated with a club/organization within Warren City Schools (Drama Club, Key Club, NHS, etc.)

Bottoms:

Solid Color (no rips, tears, frays, or holes of any kind)

- Bottoms include pants, skirts, skorts, dresses/jumpers, capri pants, and shorts (proper fit only - no athletic shorts grades 9-12).
- Jeans
- All shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses/jumpers may be no shorter than three (3) inches above mid knee or no shorter than mid thigh.
- Raider Gear and Other Warren City Schools Spirit Attire: All Raider Gear as long as it adheres to the dress code expectations.

Shoes:

- Shoes that protect feet (closed/semi-closed toe)
- Tennis Shoes
- Shoes with heels (2” or less)
- Sandals (must have ankle strap)

Physical Education Clothing (PE & Gym):

- Bottoms: shorts, warmup pants, wind pants, or sweatpants
- T-shirts
- Gym Shoes (Non-marking soles)



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Not Permitted:

Outlined below are examples of clothing and accessories not permitted in school.

The list may not include all items.

- Clothing that exposes the shoulder, torso, midriff, chest, cleavage, back, buttocks, or undergarments (examples: tank tops, tube tops, halter-tops, crop-tops, spaghetti straps, etc. Tops and bottoms must overlap at all times, including when arms are raised).
- Tank tops and/or camis alone as stand-alone shirts
- Yoga Pants
- Leather or vinyl clothing
- Clothing made of see-through material
- Sleepwear (including lounge wear and house slippers)
- No undergarments worn as outer garments
- Any excessively oversized clothing or sagging of clothing. Bottoms must stay in place at the waistline or hipline with or without belt.
- Outdoor coats or other outer wear worn inside school (this includes oversized hooded sweatshirts)
- Headgear, sunglasses (unless prescribed), hats, bandanas, rags, hoods, etc.
None of these items are to be worn on a person's head within the school building without written permission from the principal.
- Flip-flops (spongy, intended as beachwear or locker room wear) or athletic sandals)
- Bandanas, shown in any manner such as flagging around legs, as a belt, headband, etc.
- Any manner of dress presenting a danger to health or safety
- Any manner of dress that would indicate affiliation or membership in any threat group and/or gang.
- Fads or styles deemed inappropriate by the administration