

Dress Code 2018-2019

The following guidelines are intended to define appropriate student attire and personal grooming. We believe that students should “dress for success” and that a dress code policy should enforce that.

NO RED OR BLUE clothing, shoes, or accessories

(Will C. Wood reserves the right to use discretion to determine that a student is out of dress code if the student chooses to wear shades of red or blue attire, shoes, or accessories.)

This includes: Hats, shirts, sweatshirts, shoelaces, pants, undergarments that show, watches, tank tops, skirts, dresses, ponytail holders, ribbons, socks, shoes, shoelaces...no red or blue **anything**.

1. All shoes must have an enclosed toe area and a heel strap. Shoes need to be clean. NO slippers, NO flip flops, and NO soccer slides.
2. All apparel must be clean and have no references to **drugs (marijuana, smoking, etc.), gangs, or inappropriate images of people wearing too little clothing.**
3. Wearing or possession of any gang symbols such as handkerchiefs, belts, shoe laces, earrings, jackets, wallet chains or devices associated with group intimidation or gang affiliation is strictly prohibited. Will C. Wood reserves the right to determine what clothing is considered gang related.
4. All pants, skirts, and shorts must fit well. The pants should not sag and they should stay on the waist without a belt. Undergarments should not show.
5. Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length. This includes pants with holes in them. Holes are not to be above the fingertip length.
6. No bare midriffs or tank tops.
7. No PE uniforms should be worn under clothes. This is a health and hygiene issue.
8. No non-WCW hats or beanies allowed, including PE. WCW Beanies may only be worn outside during colder weather.
9. If you would like to wear religious jewelry, please keep it under your clothing. It should **NOT** be visible.
10. No jewelry that could get caught on something and cause injury or damage like really large hoop earrings.
11. No pajamas and no blankets.
12. Hoodies are allowed, but students cannot wear their hoods in class.

Dress to learn.

If students are sent out of class for violating the dress code, they will receive loaner clothing to wear that day (if available), a phone call home and/or a notation in their file regarding their dress code violation. If there is more than one violation, students will serve after-school detention.

Safety is our NUMBER ONE PRIORITY!!!

If there is a question about an individual clothing item, ask yourself:

“Could someone else perceive me as a gang member? Am I comfortable letting myself be affiliated with a particular group if someone else thinks that I am?” It is not always what you think; it may be what others think of you...Keep that in mind. Will C. Wood School reserves the right to use administrative discretion when speaking to students about their behavior and appearance. If you have any additional questions regarding the dress code policy, please call the school at 916-395-5380.