

DRESS AND GROOMING CODE

ELEMENTARY *(Although WMS follows a standardized dress code, the following provisions also apply to WMS students)*

All students are expected to follow the dress and grooming code.

1. Hair shall be clean, neatly groomed and free from distracting dye, hair accessories, and cuts.
2. Shoes:
 - a. Shoes must be worn at all times. For safety purposes sandals should be held in place with a heel strap.
 - b. Cleats are not allowed at school.
 - c. It is unwise to wear slick soled shoes.
3. Tops appropriate for school wear:
 - a. Tops must have shoulder straps and cover the midriff.
 - b. Fishnet shirts/blouses are not allowed.
 - c. Any letters, words, or pictures on shirts/blouses must be appropriate as determined by school board/policy.
 - d. No gang associated clothing or symbols.
 - e. No crude or vulgar printing or pictures depicting drugs, alcohol, or those that are sexually suggestive and are NOT acceptable.
4. No cut offs or unhemmed shorts or long pants:
 - a. Girls are advised to wear shorts under their dresses for using playground equipment and participating in P.E. activities.
 - b. Jogging shorts, track shorts, 'short shorts' or shorts made from jersey-type material are not allowed.
5. Long pants must not interfere with normal school activities and they must be hemmed and neat at all times.
6. Hats, caps or other types of head coverings shall not be worn inside buildings unless:
 - a. For medical reasons as stated by medical professional.
 - b. On school sponsored 'Hat Days'.
7. All clothing and grooming shall be within the bounds of decency, good taste and conducive to the health and safety of all students:
 - a. Garments shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times.
 - b. It is unwise to share combs and brushes.
 - c. K-5 students may not wear make-up.
 - d. Jewelry and other accessories should be kept to a minimum and should be appropriate to the age level of the student. At no time may jewelry or other accessories pose a safety threat or health risk.
 - e. Students may not be dressed or groomed in a manner that creates an "attractive nuisance", or takes attention away from regular school and classroom activities.

****** *The school administrators and staff shall have the authority to determine if clothing, make-up, grooming and accessories are inappropriate for school, and/or do not meet the provisions and intent of the dress and grooming code. At any time that a school administrator determines that clothing and/or accessories are determined to be inappropriate, the administrator may disallow such an item/items.*

