

# **Spencer High School Dress Code Summary**

It is not the intent of the Muscogee County School District nor William H. Spencer High School to dictate the quality or style of clothing worn, but rather an effort to encourage good habits and acceptable group behavior. Student dress and personal appearance should reflect dignity and pride in the school environment. Therefore, a student shall not dress, groom, or wear or use emblems, insignias, badges or other symbols where the effect thereof is to distract unreasonably the attention of other students or otherwise to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school.

It is prohibited for any student to wear clothing items which advertise alcoholic beverages, drugs, sex, tobacco, obscene, crude or suggestive messages or use of profanity. Designs or insignias that are part of a haircut, satanic symbols, gang-related badges, insignias and colors, logos or symbols which denigrate social or ethnic groups are also prohibited.

Administration does reserve the right to modify dress code as needed.

## **I. General**

1. No sagging or undergarments are to be visible.
2. No camouflage of any kind or color (pants, shirts, jackets, hats, bandanas, boots, etc.)
3. No oversized clothing allowed
4. No slashes in the eyebrow
5. Students may not wear head coverings. This includes hats, headbands greater than 1 inch, du rags, wraps, or bandanas.
6. Protective masks worn should follow the dress code policy.

## **II. Shirts**

1. All shirts must be tucked
2. No midriffs should be exposed
3. No see-through shirts/blouses, white t-shirts, or tank-tops
4. No tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops
5. Nothing that advocates drugs, sex, alcohol, violence, gangs, hate, or profanity
6. Shirts that are made for females that cover the midriff, but move when the student sits may not be worn
7. No Low-Cut Shirts/Blouses that are too revealing (Administrative discretion)

## **III. Shoes**

1. No shower shoes, flip flops, or house shoes.
2. No Fuzzy shoes or shoes that look like house shoes.
3. Footwear must have backs or a back strap

## **IV. Pants**

1. Pants are to be worn on or above the waist
2. No leggings/jean-like leggings and/or short skirts (less than 3 inches) combination
3. No pajama bottoms to be worn
4. No see-through pants
5. Sweatpants, wind pants, pants with holes (or appearance of holes) are not to be worn
6. No pants are to be worn bound at the ankle

## **V. Dresses and Skirts**

Dresses and skirts may be worn with the length to be no higher than three (3) inches above the top of the knee cap.

## **VI. Shorts**

Shorts may be worn with the length to be no higher than three (3) inches above the top of the knee cap.

## **VII. Coats**

Hooded garments may be worn as long as the hoods are not worn indoors.

## **VIII. Jewelry**

No jewelry with reference to gangs, drugs, hate, violence, or sex is allowed. Items such as chains on a belt, wallet, etc. and items with spikes are not permitted.