

Loris High School Dress Code Policy

DRESS CODE: Building good character is an important function of our school. Generally, student dress is considered appropriate as long as it does not or could not interfere with the educational process, cause disruption, or damage school property. When a student's dress is deemed to be inappropriate by an administrator, the student will be asked to make modifications, call someone to bring acceptable attire, and/or be assigned to ISS/OSS.

To aid parents, guardians, and students of Loris High School in the area of dress, the school has established the following guidelines:

1. Attire must comply with requirements for health and safety. Shoes must be worn at all times.
2. Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent, or offensive. The following regulations apply to all students:
 - a. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be no more than **3 inches** above the knees to assure modesty when the student is seated or engaged in school activities. Anything worn as a dress cannot be more than **3 inches** above the knees. Leggings may only be worn if covered by a top that meets the length requirements for dresses, skirts, and shorts (no more than **3 inches** above the knees). No jeggings, yoga pants, excessively form-fitting pants, see-through clothing, or cut-off shirts are to be worn to school.
 - b. Pants should not have any holes or tears in them more than **3 inches** above the knees.
 - c. All pants, shorts, and skirts must be zipped, buttoned and worn at the waist. Garments worn with the buttocks or undergarments visible are not acceptable. Sagging pants are not appropriate or allowed. Outer garments must conceal undergarments. Gym shorts are considered undergarments if they are worn underneath another pair of pants/shorts.
 - d. **Tight "spandex" clothing is inappropriate.**
 - e. Outer garments must conceal undergarments; undergarments cannot be seen.
 - f. Tops with "spaghetti straps" are inappropriate, as are tops that reveal cleavage. **Tank tops can be worn but straps must be at least 2 inches wide and the back must be covered from shoulder blades down Jersey style tanks need a sleeved shirt underneath.** Shirts/blouses should cover the waist/midriff; backs and/or bare shoulders are not to be exposed.

- g. Hats or other head gear (caps, bandanas, sweatbands, doo-rags, hooded garments, etc.) are not to be worn in school.
 - h. Pajamas and bedroom slippers are inappropriate for school.
 - i. Spiked and chain accessories are prohibited.
 - j. No curlers, combs, picks, etc. may be worn on the head.
 - k. Students are not allowed to wear sunglasses within the building without a doctor's note on file in the office.
3. Attire must not evidence membership or affiliation with a "gang" in any negative sense of the term.
 4. Attire must not display any information about, representations of, or advertisements for alcoholic beverages, tobacco, controlled drugs, illegal drugs or paraphernalia associated with drugs, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages.

Dress Code Violation (CODE 280): 1st offense—ISS/Student will be asked to come to the office and to change clothes, reverse the offending garment, or call parents to bring them appropriate clothing. The student will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected and will be assigned ISS for the remainder of the day if it cannot be corrected; 2nd offense—1 day ISS; 3rd offense—1 day OSS; 4th offense—2 days OSS and the student may have an evidentiary hearing.