

SOCASSTEE HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICIES

DRESS CODE

Students are responsible for dressing in an appropriate manner at all times while on school campus or while involved in school activities. Students who are dressed inappropriately will be required to contact parents to bring appropriate clothes or remain in chill-out for the remainder of the school day. Teachers should refer students to an administrator when they are dressed inappropriately. The following guidelines help to define appropriate dress:

- Attire must comply with requirements for health and safety;
- Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent, or offensive;
- No jewelry or adornment that could cause injury or be used as a weapon may be worn;
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be of adequate length to assure modesty when the student is seated or engaged in school activities;
- Undergarments must be worn at all times;
- Outer garments must conceal undergarments (i.e. bra straps should not be visible and trousers must be worn at waist level);
- Tank tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder, halter, backless, or tops that show midriffs or cleavage are prohibited;
- Tight "spandex" clothing is inappropriate;
- Yoga pants are not acceptable;
- Pajamas, pajama pants, and bedroom shoes are not to be worn in the school setting;
- If leggings are worn, the top layer of clothing must meet dress code guidelines;
- Headwear for ALL students may not be worn in the building (unless needed for a health condition). Headwear includes hats, bandanas, do-rags, scarves, visors, sweatbands, etc;
- Bandanas are not to be worn at school or displayed as part of a student's attire;
- Attire must not evidence membership or affiliation with a gang in any negative sense of the term;
- Dress may not display any of the following symbols: hate groups, gangs, insignias, weapons, or symbols that promote violence;
- Attire must not display any information about, representations of, or advertisements for alcoholic beverage(s), tobacco, controlled drugs, illegal drugs or paraphernalia associated with the foregoing.

The term "clothing/attire" also includes hats, shoes, jewelry, emblems, badges, buttons, combs, hair accessories, or other items worn or displayed by an individual. These rules apply to items carried by students such as book bags, notebooks, etc.