



# SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL

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## *DISCIPLINE POLICIES: DRESS CODE*

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Students are responsible for dressing in an appropriate manner at all times while on school campus or while involved in school activities. School attire should reflect good taste, cleanliness, and comfort. The school will make judgments and decisions as needed to preserve the health, safety, and decorum of students. Student cooperation is expected in the following areas:

- Headwear for ALL students may not be worn in the building (unless approved for a health condition or religious reasons). Headwear includes hats, hoodies, bandanas, do-rags, scarves, bonnets, visors, sweatbands, sunglasses, headphones/earplugs, etc.
- All shirts and tops must cover the midriff at all times. The following are examples of clothing that is unacceptable: tank tops with shoulder straps thinner than two inches in width, strapless, spaghetti straps, off the shoulder, cut-out designs, low-cut shirts, bare-back, sheer, fish-net, or mesh clothing that does not have an appropriate blouse or shirt underneath it, etc.
- If leggings, jeggings, or spandex clothing are worn, the top layer of clothing must overlap the waistband without exposing the midriff area.
- The hemlines and slits on dresses, skirts, and shorts (including bike shorts) should ensure that all vulnerable areas are covered.
- No Pajamas are allowed.
- All students are expected to wear appropriate footwear for school (no slippers/bedroom shoes/heelys).
- Items such as spiked jewelry, (including body piercings) padlocks, chains, and metal heel plates are not allowed.
- Items displaying gang colors or symbols and items such as bandanas and beads are prohibited at SHS.
- Clothing may not display any of the following: hate groups, gangs, insignias, weapons, or symbols that promote violence, sexual behavior. This also includes any information about, representations of, or advertisements for alcoholic beverage(s), tobacco, controlled drugs, illegal drugs or paraphernalia associated with the foregoing.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense | <b>Warning.</b> The student will be asked to change clothes. Parents will be notified. The student will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected.                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense | <b>1 hour after school detention.</b> The student will be asked to change clothes. Parents will be notified. The student will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected. |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense | <b>1 day ISS.</b> Parents will be notified. The student will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected.  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Offense | <b>1 day OSS.</b> Parents will be notified. The student will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected.  |
| Further Offenses        | <b>Additional days OSS.</b>   |