

Student Dress Code

STUDENT DRESS CODE (Policy #6021)

“The standards for Shelby County Schools dress reflect “common sense” and a concern for each student's comfort, safety, cleanliness, and sense of modesty. There is a strong relationship between neat, appropriate attire and a positive learning environment. Apparel or appearance which tends to draw attention to an individual rather than to a learning situation must be avoided. To that end, Shelby County Schools establishes a basic dress code to ensure appropriate and modest dress.

At its discretion, the district may at any time implement standardized dress/uniforms at a school based on safety concerns (e.g., gang activity) or other justifiable reasons.”

Students at Germantown High School have been given the privilege of wearing the clothes of their choosing and we would like this to continue, however the following issues will not be tolerated:

1. Shirts that reveal cleavage, midsections, inappropriate artwork or have no sleeves.
2. If any part of a shirt or pants is transparent or cut out, another shirt or pants that cover the exposed areas must be worn underneath. This includes shirts that lace up.
3. Pants that sag below the waistline.
4. Head attire is limited to headbands 2 inches wide or less and headwear worn for religious reasons.
5. Yoga pants and leggings can only be worn if a SHIRT that covers the entire buttock at ALL times is worn.
6. Skirts and shorts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee and must remain at that length when the student is walking or running.

ALL students who do not comply with these simple and basic rules will face the following consequences:

First offense: The student will be given the opportunity to correct their attire, if it cannot be corrected in a permanent way the student will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day.

Second Offense: The student will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day and for ONE additional day.

Third Offense: The student will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day and for THREE additional days.

Fourth Offense: The student will be placed in OSS for the remainder of the day and for ONE additional day.

Fifth Offense: The student will be placed in OSS for the remainder of the day and for THREE additional days.

Sixth Offense: The student will be required to wear a solid color t-shirt and jeans or khakis for the remainder of the year.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Grade Level _____