

## YCHS/FDJTC SCHOOL DRESS POLICY

As we strive to promote excellence, it is important that students present themselves in a manner that is safe, conducive to learning, and free of disruption. We aim for YCHS students to take pride in their school and appearance, as they represent their homes, school, and community. As we focus on college and career readiness, students are expected to be neatly dressed and well-groomed during school and at all school functions.

- Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent or disruptive (or create a disruptive environment).
- Apparel or garments that publicize alcohol, tobacco, drugs, violence, obscene or profane language/gestures, "colors," sexual connotations, or any insignia that may be considered disruptive should not be worn.
- Any clothing, accessory, or item considered gang-related, or that may pose a hazardous threat, shall not be worn or brought to school. These items will be confiscated. *This may include, but is not limited to, bandanas, chains, over-sized belts buckles, spiked accessories, fishhooks, bullets, etc.*
- Clothing accessories that may be used as weapons or that depict inappropriate behavior are not allowed.
- Pants must be worn at the waistline so that undergarments are not visible. If they do not fit properly, a belt must be worn to keep them in place.
- Pants must be secured at the waist and all belts are to be buckled and fastened.
- Lower garments should not contain holes above mid-thigh and should be at least mid-thigh length to assure modesty when the student is seated or engaged in school activities.
- Skirts or shorts should not be shorter than arm length (mid-thigh). No short shorts or biker shorts.
- Slits in skirts or pants should not be higher than mid-thigh.
- Shoes should be worn at all times.
- Shoes with laces must be tied in the proper manner.
- Shirts should be worn at all times and cannot be tight, low cut or show cleavage. Shirts should be loose fitting and fully cover the upper body.
- Sleeveless attire cannot reveal undergarments.
- Appropriate undergarments must be worn, but not visible. Pajamas and similar loungewear may not be worn, to include bedroom shoes or slippers.
- Spaghetti straps, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, one strap tops or fishnet tops should not be worn.
- Clothing must cover waist and back with no skin showing between the top garment and bottom garment.
- No midriffs exposed.
- See-through garments including those made of transparent or mesh cloth must be worn with an appropriate shirt underneath.
- No clothing that is excessively form fitting (i.e., spandex).
- Tights, leggings, yoga pants or bottoms that are form fitting must be worn with a top garment of mid-thigh length.
- No hats, hoods, do-rags, or head coverings of any kind allowed by male or female inside the building except for religious waiver.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building, including on top of the head.
- Curlers or combs may not be worn in the hair.
- Blankets or additional body coverings such as capes may not hang over a student's back or shoulders. These items are not permitted at school.
- Earbuds and/or headphones should only be worn in class when directed by the teacher. Earbuds/headphones should cover one ear during transitions unless student has a medical waiver.
- Students enrolled in programs at the Technology Center shall dress according to appropriate safety guidelines.

### **STUDENTS MAY NOT CONTINUE TO ATTEND CLASS WEARING INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING**

Neither parents/legal guardians nor students will place the burden of enforcing the dress code solely on the school. Parents/Legal guardians and students are expected to comply to ensure that a comfortable and safe environment is provided for all students. Administrators and faculty members are expected to strictly enforce the dress code at all times.

Violations of the dress code will result in the following:

- Student(s) will be required to return home and change into appropriate attire OR parent/legal guardian can bring proper clothing to school OR student will be sent to ISS (in school suspension).
- **Repeated violations of this dress code** will be treated as disruptive behavior in violation of the student code of conduct.
- The school administration will determine the amount of lost instructional time a student must make up due to being out of class for inappropriate dress. The instructional time may have to be made up. Failure to do so may result in a student repeating the course(s).

**Any article of clothing or type of dress not covered above but causing a disruption is prohibited.** The administration reserves the right to make amendments deemed necessary for the welfare of the school. Dress (student or adult) that in the opinion of the school principal may disrupt or distract from the learning environment or may be detrimental to health or safety is not allowed at school. *Exceptions to the dress code will be considered by the administration on a case-by-case basis.*