

School Dress Standards:

At WEMS we promote dress standards that develop an understanding of the importance to dress for career readiness. "Dress for Success!" These dress standards have been developed universally for all students.

Grades 6-8 Dress Standards:

- Head is uncovered when a student is indoors (classroom, cafeteria, library, or office)
- Clothing or apparel does not promote, suggestion, or display a picture of alcohol, drugs, profanity, violence, or of a sexual nature
- Shirts or tops have backs, cover cleavage, and have straps that are at least 1 inch wide and fully cover undergarments, and are long enough to cover the midriff *at all times*. *Racer back tank styles are acceptable as long as no undergarments are exposed.*
- *Undergarments, or clothing worn like undergarments (ie bandeau), are completely hidden under clothing.*
- Shorts and skirt hems must reach or exceed the fingertips when arms are held straight at one's side *at all times*.
- Heel height is to be 2 inches or less. Closed-toed shoes are encouraged on PE days and on all field trips.
- Jewelry size & weight needs to be appropriate for all school activities avoiding heavy chains, pendants and dangling accessories.
- No student will be allowed to have any piercings other than on the ears. (Please limit gages to less than 2mm)
- For makeup, only clear lip-gloss is allowed.
- Avoid heavy perfume or cologne *including spray on deodorants*.

Grades 4-5 Dress Standards:

- Head is uncovered when a student is indoors (classroom, cafeteria, library, or office)
- Clothing or apparel does not promote, suggestion, or display a picture of alcohol, drugs, profanity, violence, or of a sexual nature.
- Shirts or tops have backs, cover cleavage, and have straps *that* fully cover undergarments, and are long enough to cover the midriff *at all times*. *Racer back tank styles are acceptable as long as no undergarments are exposed.*
- *Undergarments are completely hidden under clothing.*
- Shorts and skirt hems must reach or exceed the fingertips when arms are held straight at one's side *at all times*.
- Heel height is to be 2 inches or less. Closed-toed shoes are encouraged on PE days and on all field trips.
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- For makeup, only clear lip-gloss is allowed.
- Avoid heavy perfume or cologne *including spray on deodorants*

Grades K-3 Dress Standards:

- Head is uncovered when a student is indoors (classroom, cafeteria, library, or office)
- Clothing or apparel does not promote, suggestion, or display a picture of alcohol, drugs, profanity, violence, or of a sexual nature.
- Shirts or tops have backs and are long enough to cover the midriff *at all times*.
- *Undergarments are completely hidden under clothing.*
- Heel height is to be *1 inch* or less. Closed-toed shoes are encouraged on PE days and on all field trips.
- Jewelry size & weight needs to be appropriate for all school activities avoiding heavy chains, pendants and dangling accessories.
- No student will be allowed to have any piercings other than on the ears. (Please limit gages to less than 2mm)
- For makeup, *only* clear lip-gloss is allowed.
- Avoid heavy perfume or cologne *including spray on deodorants*.

If a student violates the dress standards code, the school will provide suitable attire or parents may be called to bring in suitable clothing. Extraneous items (i.e., inappropriate dress items) will be kept in the office and may be picked up after dismissal in the school office.

Body Piercing: As a K-8 school, the School Community Council (SSC) has determined that body piercing should be limited to the ears and should not exceed 2 mm in diameter. *Students will be required to remove or cover up at all times any additional body piercings.*