

ELKIN HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT DRESS CODE
(Refer to ECS Board Policy 4316)

It is our belief that student dress affects the quality of the school, student conduct, and student performance. All students are expected to take pride in their personal appearance and to demonstrate modesty in their attire. Following are the requirements of the dress code at Elkin High School:

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Clothing must cover undergarments and maintain modesty.
- *Shorts must be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee. If running shorts do not meet the 6" rule, spandex may be worn underneath of shorts to meet the 6" requirement.*
- *Skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.*
 - ❑ Holes in pants may not be higher than 3 inches above the knee.
- Pants must be worn above the hips.
- Spandex pants, leggings, etc. may be worn as long as the top completely covers the bottom at all times.
- Shirts must completely cover the torso, and sleeveless shirts must have shoulder straps that are at least 2 inches wide.
 - ❑ *Cold shoulder shirts must have 2" shoulder straps.*
 - ❑ *Off the shoulder shirts can not be worn off the shoulder.*
- Anything that is lace or transparent must be worn over clothing that meets all other guidelines.
- Clothing may not advertise, display, or represent alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
- Clothing may not be provocative or obscene.
- Hats, caps, hoodies, and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building unless approved by the administration.
- Bandanas or any clothing/accessory perceived as gang related may not be worn.

Students who fail to meet dress code the first time will have their parents contacted and the situation corrected before returning to class. Subsequent dress code violations will also result in detention, ISS, or OSS based on the circumstances and number of occurrences.