

3.10 UNIFORM CODE

Anderson Community Schools is committed to providing an environment that provides a safe and secure place for student learning. A committee of administrators and teachers, with input from students and parents, designed the uniform code to reflect the values of the Anderson community while allowing for student individuality.

The administration of the Anderson Community Schools reserves the right to be the final determiner of what is acceptable dress, and may initiate disciplinary action when, in its opinion, dress falls outside of this code.

In general, no article of clothing, tattoo, or accessory may contain language or graphic representation depicting or promoting the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gang affiliation or activity, violence, or sexual activity.

Undergarments are not to be visible at any time.

This code is provided to assist parents and students in recognizing what is acceptable within the Anderson Community Schools.

PANTS, TROUSERS, CAPRIS, SHORTS, SKIRTS, DRESSES

Colors: Any

- Must rest naturally on the lower torso at the top of the hip to ensure that undergarments cannot be seen from a standing or sitting position
- No sagging; and no slits, cuts, tears, or frays
- Undergarments must not be visible
- Material must not allow skin or undergarments to be seen
- No Pajama bottoms
- Size and length must be appropriate for the student's weight and height
- Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh when student is in a normal standing position
- Skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh when the student is in a normal standing position
- Clothing which is primarily constructed of spandex, spandex type, or excessively tight material is not to be worn as an outer garment, unless it is covered by acceptable clothing at mid-thigh length

SHIRTS

Colors: Any

- Must cover the underarm, chest, shoulder, stomach, and back areas of the upper torso. (See-through materials do not constitute "cover.")
- No spaghetti straps
- No plunging necklines
- No Pajama tops

HEADWEAR/OTHER

- No hats or head coverings
- No bandanas, jewelry, hair, or accessories showing gang affiliation, encouraging gang activity, or violence
- No sunglasses
- Heavy coats designed for extreme cold and excessively large coats are not permitted.

SHOES/BOOTS

- Must wear closed-toed shoes/boots
- Must have a back or back strap and worn as intended by the manufacturer

EXCEPTIONS:

- Students with exceptional physical conditions, diagnosed emotional disorders, and legitimate religious affiliations that require special attire or exception to this code will be provided exemption to the dress code upon official request to and approval by the office of the superintendent or designee
- Special event days at discretion of building principals
- Student 504 (Americans' with Disabilities Act) exceptions.

**Clothing, accessories, and other items deemed disruptive, offensive, or contrary to the school's mission by the school or central administration may be prohibited.