

High School Dress Code

The dress code is in effect from arrival on campus until school dismissal. Athletic uniforms are exempt from this code. Anything in question will be at the discretion of the administration.

COCKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AND COSBY HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

1. Garments (Shirts, Blouses, Tunics, and Dresses) must not be cut below the normal arm pit and must not come below the top of the breasts. All garments must cover the torso at all times.
2. Garments must have sleeves or a shoulder strap at least two inches wide. Halter and midriff tops are not permitted as outer garments. Garments that reveal any skin in the midriff are not permitted. Sleeveless tops apply equally to males as to females, but neither student is to wear the "A" undershirt, often referred to as a "wife beater."
3. Students may wear shorts, skirts, and dresses that are no shorter than four (4) inches from the top of the knee.
4. Opaque tights and/or leggings (opaque tights/leggings are not transparent: skin color is mostly unable to be detected) are to be worn beneath garments that are long enough to cover the front and rear genitalia while student's arms are down by their sides.
5. Spandex shorts are not permitted.
6. House slippers are not permitted as acceptable shoes as they are a safety hazard, especially on stairs.
7. Shorts or leggings must be worn beneath holey jeans; holes are allowed four inches from the top of the knee, and the holes cannot be located in the area of the genitals. Additionally, clothing may not have patches on or around the genital area, and covering inappropriate holes with tape, paper, etc. is not permissible.
8. Suspenders are to remain on the shoulders.
9. Excessively baggy pants are not permitted. Pants are to be secured at the waist, not worn below the hips.
10. All necessary undergarments are to be worn and must not be visible beneath the outer garment.
11. No clothing or accessories may imply or promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, violence, gangs, racial slurs, or use offensive language.
12. No clothing or accessories may contain messages, slogans, or symbols that promote discord.
13. Caps/toboggans with official CHS/CCHS logos are the only permitted head coverings outside of head coverings for medical or religious purposes that may be worn. Students are to comply with the classroom teacher's request to remove their cap during class. **NO HOODIES ARE TO BE WORN ON THE HEAD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.**
14. Bandanas are not permitted either as clothing or as hair accessories.
15. Anything in question will be at the discretion of an administrator.

Approved by The Cocke County School Board, June 09, 2022