

## **WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Woodbridge High School Samuel Lupo Place (732) 602-8600 Scott Osborne Principal

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to thank everyone for making the opening week of school a success. Thank you for your patience with the traffic in the parking lot when dropping off and picking up. As the September heatwave comes to an end, we once again ask you to review the Woodbridge Township School District Student Dress Code. Please review and discuss with your child.

A good general rule is to make sure your student is covered from shoulder to mid-thigh. Attached below is the Woodbridge Township School District Dress code for your convenience.

The student dress code was established to accomplish several goals:

- Maintain a safe learning environment.
- Allow students to wear clothing of their choice that is comfortable.
- Allow students to express themselves.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories that are offensive or that reasonably can be construed as being or including content that is racist, vulgar, or obscene.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories that denote, suggest, display
  or reference alcohol, drugs, or related paraphernalia or other illegal conduct or
  activities, speech that incites others to imminent lawless action, defamatory speech,
  or threats to others and/or draws attention to an illegal substance.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing or accessories that will interfere with the
  operation of the school, disrupt the educational process, invade the rights of others,
  or create a reasonably foreseeable risk of such interference or invasion of rights.
- Require students to wear clothing or accessories that promote accepted safety standards, including, but not limited to: goggles, lab aprons, sneakers, etc. as required for specific courses.
- Promote student participation and engagement in class.

## Students May Not Wear:

- Hats, hoods, or earbuds.
- Clothing or accessories that display vulgar language, violent images, or hate speech.
   The language or images displayed cannot create a hostile or intimidating environment.
- Accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon.
- Any clothing that reveals visible undergarments (sheer tops or bottoms).

- Shorts with a bottom edge that does not meet the mid-thigh. Shorts should have an inseam and cover the buttocks completely.
- Shirts that do not meet the tops of pants/bottoms.
- Shirts that do not cover the back (backless shirts).
- Underwear cannot be worn as outerwear.
- Slippers, slides or flip flops may not be worn as shoes.

## Students May Wear:

- Religious Attire
- Crocks
- Long flannel pajama style pants (Not pajamas they slept in).
- Neat, clean comfortable clothing.

All the best,

Scott Osborne

Principal