

Dress Code

We believe that the students at the three high schools (Coconino, Flagstaff, and Summit) in the Flagstaff Unified School District are mature individuals who will dress and behave responsibly and professionally. Basic rules of sanitation, safety, neatness and modesty must be observed. Students will be expected to observe modes of dress, styles of hair, and personal grooming, which support the learning environment. The purpose of the dress code is to assure consistency and interpretation is implemented district wide, thus providing ethical treatment for all students.

To maintain the image of the Flagstaff Unified School District and to reinforce attitudes of most parents and students, the following policy guidelines have been adopted by all three high schools.

We strongly encourage each parent/guardian to read the information below and have a discussion with your student regarding the appropriate dress for school.

I. General Guidelines

- Appropriate dress will be required at all school sponsored events including school dances, competitions and activities.
- Students may not wear items that advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, sex, nudity, or which allude to topics inappropriate for school or considered to be offensive to others.
- Religious medallions, medals or beads are acceptable if they do not extend below the belt but may be prohibited in certain classes by teachers as a safety precaution.
- No dress indicating gang affiliation will be tolerated.
- Chains and spikes are not permitted.
- Any personal item including clothing, hair, jewelry or accessories that are deemed as a safety hazard or a hindrance to the educational process, to the school or the classroom will not be permitted.
- The high school dress code applies to all students, male and female.

II. Footwear

- According to Arizona law, footwear must be worn at all times.

III. Pants/Skirts/Shorts

- Are to be worn at the waistline. No sagging will be permitted!
- Large holes in clothes will not be permitted.
- Shorts, skirts, cut-offs, or slits that go above the mid-thigh range are inappropriate at school.
- Undergarments that are visible are inappropriate.

IV. Shirts:

- Must have an appropriate neckline. No cleavage is to be showing: halter-tops, tube-tops and spaghetti strap shirts may not be worn. Exceptions will be made for formal and semiformal events.
- Must have an appropriate length, no bare midriff of any kind is acceptable. Visible undergarments, such as bra straps and underwear are inappropriate.
- Straps that go over the shoulder must be at least the width of a student ID card.

V. Head Coverage:

- Any type of head covering (i.e. sunglasses, hats, stocking caps, visors, bandanas, hair nets and hoods) are not allowed to be worn during the regular school day.
- Religious head coverings may be worn with administrative approval.

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1st Violation: Upon the first violation, students will be reminded of the dress code and required to change into school appropriate clothing.

2nd Violation: On second violations, student will be required to call a parent or guardian to bring proper clothing to school and teacher will complete a minor infraction form. Parent will be informed of dress code violation.

3rd Violation: Further disciplinary action will be determined by administration.