

DRESS CODE POLICY
LAWRENCE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
Dress and Grooming Code

We are concerned about the personal appearance of our students. We strive to be the best high school in the state, and we expect our students to look and act the part. We do not intend to dictate the type of clothes to be worn to school, but occasionally find it necessary to say what shall NOT be permitted. We expect students to wear appropriate school clothes in an appropriate manner.

Students whose appearance interferes with the educational process by drawing undue attention of other students or school personnel, by posing as a potential safety hazard to themselves or others, or by being interpreted by school personnel to be offensive in either the message that is implied or the parts of the body that are revealed or accentuated will be assigned to the ISS room until the student is dressed appropriately. Simple guidelines for school appropriate dress and personal appearance are:

- Halter-tops, bare midriff, tank-tops, jerseys without an under-shirt and see-through apparel are not to be worn. Dresses and tops must have sleeves and backs. Cleavage must be covered.
- Dresses, skirts or shorts may be no shorter than fingertip length. Tights, leggings, or other types of hosiery must be accompanied by a fingertip length or longer top or dress.
- All pants and slacks must be worn at the waist with no visible undergarments.
- Coats and hats are only permitted when entering or exiting the school building and must be placed in lockers before the first period of the day. Students are advised to wear sweaters or sweatshirts if they feel the need for additional warmth. Blankets are not permitted at school.
- Hats, caps, sunglasses, rollers, picks, scarves, bandannas, and any other head coverings are not to be worn in the building during the school day.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Discretion should be used as to the appropriateness and safety of certain types of shoes. No house slippers or shoes with cleats may be worn.
- Attire that may damage school property or cause personal injury to others (such as chains or studded items) is not to be worn.
- Any apparel, jewelry, chains, make-up, or manner of grooming which by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or any other attribute denoting membership in a gang or advocating drug use is impermissible. Clothing that glamorizes violence, bears racial or sexual messages will not be worn inside the school building.