

STUDENT DRESS

As students mature and become adults, they will be required to meet certain dress standards for many occupational obligations and social functions. At Tri-North Middle School students are expected to wear their clothing and to manage their appearance in a proper, modest and responsible manner. All staff members monitor appropriateness and a school administrator will make final decisions regarding appropriateness.

If a student is in doubt, he/she should not wear the item of clothing. Students will be afforded the opportunity to correct improper attire on their first visit to the office for this offense. Students who are unable or refuse to remedy this clothing issue may be removed from school for not complying with this rule. Additional dress referrals will be viewed as **“refusal to comply with a reasonable request”**.

1. Clothing and/or accessories that present a clear and present danger or likelihood to cause a material and substantial disruption of school or school activities is prohibited.
2. All clothing is required to have straps or sleeves. Shirts or tops must cover the chest, breast, waist, and back below the shoulder blades at all times. See through clothing is prohibited.
3. All shorts should be long enough to cover a student’s buttocks at all times and during all activities or movements.
4. Pants should be worn at or above the waistline.
5. Undergarments should not be exposed at any time. Camisoles are considered to be undergarments.
6. Any clothing or jewelry that advertises/promotes alcohol, tobacco, drugs, suggestive sexual remarks, hate, racism, sexist remarks, homophobia, xenophobia, violence, profanity, gangs or obscenity is forbidden.
7. Jackets of a heavy texture and all coats are not to be worn in the classroom.
8. Shoes must be worn at all times. Slippers are not acceptable.
9. The wearing of hats or any head coverings is prohibited with the exception of those needed for religious reasons.
10. Sunglasses are prohibited.
11. Bags of any kind are to remain in the locker during the school day.