

## Waterloo Community Schools – PreK-12 Student Dress Code Reference Chart

\*Underlined phrases indicate grade specific

Shirts/ Tops/ Collared Dresses – Students May NOT Wear	Layered Clothing – Students May NOT Wear
<p><b>All Schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tops that have multiple-color plaids, checks, multiple-color stripes, embroidery, prints, words, symbols, or decorations, or similar</li> <li>Tops that have excess buttons, extra zippers, things hanging off the clothing, or similar</li> <li>Tops that are without collars</li> <li>Tops that are sleeveless or capped-sleeved</li> <li>Tops that are t-shirts, except school t-shirts on designated days</li> <li>Tops that are school athletic or activity apparel (except by members of recognized school groups on designated days)</li> <li>Tops that are halters, tanks, tubes, bare midriff, spaghetti strapped, backless, and/or off-the shoulder tops, or similar</li> <li>Tops that are revealing</li> <li>Tops that are hooded</li> <li>Tops that have holes, rips, or voids</li> <li>Tops that allow undergarments to be visible</li> <li>Tops that are tight or too loose (Plus or minus more than one size)</li> <li>Tops that have a logo larger than 1" (whose height or width is more except for Waterloo school-specific)</li> <li>Tops that are sheer or see through</li> <li>Tops that are frayed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any t-shirts, “camies”, or tanks, unless with approved tops (the combination may not be collarless)</li> <li>Those with any shade of multiple-color plaid, checks, multiple-color stripes, printed design, words, or symbols</li> </ul> <p><b>Leggings/ Tights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Any tights, pantyhose or nylons that are not neutral-colored or that are of one of the prohibited bottom colors: any shade of medium light blue, green, yellow, red, orange, purple or white in grades 6-12</u></li> <li>Tights of fishnet fabric</li> <li><u>Tights with any patterns, stripes, plaids, designs, words or symbols in grades 6-12</u></li> <li><u>Leggings or footless tights in grades 6-12</u></li> <li><u>Leggings worn as pants without additional bottom/top at knee length in PK-grade 5</u></li> </ul>

### Pants/ Skirts/ Collared Shirt-Dress Combo/ Bottoms – Students May NOT Wear

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bottoms in any shade of green, yellow, light blue, medium blue, red, orange, purple, or white</li> <li>Any type of cargo or carpenter bottoms with large pockets attached to the exterior</li> <li>Any type of sweat pants/athletic uniform bottoms/shorts or similar</li> <li>Bottoms of any type of material that are form-fitting to the body</li> <li>Yoga pants, skateboard pants, stirrup pants, or jeggings, or similar</li> <li>Any type of jeans or overalls</li> <li>Any bottoms with prints, patterns, embroidery, colored trim, words, symbols, decoration, or similar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bottoms with excess/nonfunctional buttons</li> <li>Bottoms with beads, extra zippers, things hanging off the clothing, chains, large brand tags, or similar</li> <li>Bottoms whose length is above the knee</li> <li>Pajamas or other clothing meant to be worn as sleepwear</li> <li>Bottoms with holes, rips, or voids</li> <li>Bottoms that permit undergarments to be visible</li> <li>Bottoms that are revealing or undersized (too tight)</li> <li>Bottoms that are more than one size too large (too loose)</li> <li>Bottoms whose waist is worn more than one inch below the natural waistline</li> <li>Bottoms that have belt loops that are worn without a belt in grades 6-12</li> <li>Bottoms that are sheer or see-through</li> <li>Bottoms that drag on the floor</li> </ul>
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Footwear – Students May NOT Wear	Head Wear – Students May NOT Wear	Belts – Students May NOT Wear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sandals or similar</li> <li>Crocs or similar</li> <li>Flip Flops or similar</li> <li>Open-Toed shoes</li> <li>Shoes with heels above two inches</li> <li>Slippers or house shoes/house boots, or similar</li> <li>Shoes with fabric soles</li> <li>Any shoe not meant for outdoor wear</li> <li>Wheelie/Heely shoes (shoes with skates in the bottom) or similar</li> <li>Any shoe with a spiked heel</li> </ul> <p><i>It is not permissible to go without shoes except while participating in a school activity such as swimming or gymnastics where shoes are not appropriate.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hats, visors, caps, bandanas, do-rags/wraps, hairnets, scarves, or similar, as well as items that are distracting or poses a safety hazard (ex. Birthday hats/crowns/holiday headwear)</li> <li>Sunglasses, unless prescribed by a physician for indoor use</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Items – Students May NOT Wear</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bandanas or visible handkerchiefs</li> <li>Jewelry that could be used as a weapon</li> <li>Excessive jewelry (jewelry that is distracting or poses a safety hazard)</li> <li>Any item that may be used as a weapon, including, but not limited to, steel-toed shoes/boots, chains, items with spikes or studs, and other items deemed inappropriate by the principal</li> <li>Any item that indicates affiliation with a gang</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Belts with buckles whose height is more than the approximate height of the belt</li> <li>Belts with excessive metal (more metal than is necessary for the functioning of the belt)</li> <li>Chains or chain belts</li> <li>Belts with studs (i.e. metal or rhinestones or similar)</li> <li>Belts with any type of protruding object</li> <li>Belts with words or graphics that are disruptive, distracting, or offensive, in language or symbols in grades PK-5</li> <li>Belts with words or graphics in grades 6-12</li> <li>Belts with excess buttons, extra zippers, things extra hanging off the belt, or similar object(s)</li> </ul>

### Jackets/ Sweaters/ Vests/ Sweatshirts/ Outdoor Weight Scarves/ Gloves – Students May NOT Wear

<p>Certain outer-wear apparel is not permitted in classrooms, hallways, or common areas other than passage to and from the student’s locker or coat room upon arrival to or departure from the main building.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those with plaid, checks, stripes, pattern, embroidery, decoration, words, graphics, , printed design, or similar</li> <li>Those with excess buttons, extra zippers, things hanging off the clothing, or similar extras</li> <li>Hooded garments</li> <li>Garments with holes, rips, or voids</li> <li>Garments that are fringed</li> <li>Jackets/sweaters/sweatshirts/fleeces without a collared shirt underneath(unless the garment has a collar or is worn with another collared shirt)</li> <li>Items with logos larger than 1" in width or length, except Waterloo school-specific logo apparel</li> </ul>
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This chart replaces all previous charts. *Schools may opt to be more restrictive. (Policy 504.2/ Reg. 504.2-R)*