



## FAIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2024-2025

- 1) Pants, jeans, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waist, be appropriately sized, and of a safe length (No sagging). Pajama style pants, sleepwear or blankets are not permitted. Pants/Jeans with large holes and slits, stretch pants, leggings, tights, jeggings, yoga pants, and biker shorts are strictly prohibited. Pants, jeans, khakis, and dress pants must be worn with a belt and undergarments must not be visible.
- 2) Shirts, blouses, and dresses must have sleeves and must completely cover the **abdomen, back, and shoulders**. Shirts or tops must cover the waistband of pants, shorts, or skirts with no midriff visible. Low-cut blouses, shirts, or tops or extremely tight tops, tube tops, or any top that exposes cleavage are prohibited. Shirts, blouses, and tops must be no longer than wrist-length.
- 3) Head apparel (such as **caps, hats, and hoods, bonnets, pics, hair curlers, ski masks, wave caps, bandanas, durags**, etc.) must not be worn on the head in the school building, except for documented religious or medical reasons to be reviewed by the principal.
- 4) Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor and outdoor physical activity. Shoes must have a back or heel straps to cover the heel. No **house shoes, Crocs without a strap, flip flops, or slides allowed**.
- 5) Clothing and accessories such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, and notebooks may not display (1) racial or ethnic slurs/symbols; (2) gang affiliations; (3) vulgar, subversive, or sexually suggestive languages or images; nor promote inappropriate and/or illegal products such as alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
- 6) Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be no shorter than four (4) inches above the knee. No slits or leg openings may be above the middle fingertip. Leggings should be worn with the appropriate outer garment (i.e., shorts, dress, or skirt of proper length). Skirts must not be tight fitting or revealing (Bodycon dresses are not permitted).
- 7) Waist-length and appropriately sized sweaters, sweatshirts, and lightweight jackets can be worn inside school for warmth. Jackets, hoodies, and coats are to be worn in good taste. Hoods should not be worn inside the building.
- 8) Prohibited items include: (1) large, long and/or heavy chains; (2) studded or chained accessories; (3) sunglasses, except for health purposes; (4) sleepwear, pajamas, and/or blankets; (5) skin-tight outer materials such as spandex; (6) facial jewelry (including tongue piercing).

The school administration reserves the right to determine whether the student's attire is within the limits of decency, modesty, and safety. The principal may allow exceptions in special circumstances, or for occasions such as holidays and special performances. The principal may further prescribe dress in certain classes such as physical education, vocational education, and science labs. Any student not attired in accordance with the policy shall be directed to correct the violation or spend the remainder of the day in in-school suspension (ISS). Repeat offenders shall be subject to additional measures which include parent conferences, in-school suspension, and out-of-school suspension as described in the district-wide discipline policy.