



East Tallahatchie School District

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411 East Chestnut Street

Charleston, MS 38921



Student Dress Code Guidelines

Effective School Year: 2025–2026

The East Tallahatchie School District is committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and distraction-free learning environment. All students are expected to adhere to the district's dress code policy to promote consistency, pride, and academic focus.

Uniform Days: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Uniform Requirements:

- **Pants/Bottoms:** Khaki or black pants or shorts
 - Leggings, jeggings and athletic pants are not permitted.
- **Shirts/Tops:** Solid white, gold, or black polo-style shirts (short or long sleeve)

Hoodies are strictly prohibited at all times.



- **Skirts/Jumpers (optional):** Khaki or black in color and must be knee-length or longer.
- **Shoes:** Closed-toe shoes with a permanently fixed strap around the heel (no slides, flip-flops or unsecured footwear)



Clear/ Mesh Backpack Only



Students are to use clear or mesh backpacks to ensure school safety and visibility of contents.



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Relaxed Dress Days: Wednesday and Friday

Free Dress Guidelines:

- **Pants/Bottoms:** Jeans or shorts are allowed but must be free of holes, rips, or frays of any kind.
 - Joggers, leggings, and athletic gear that are not issued by the district athletic department are not permitted.
- **Shirts/Tops:** Shirts must not be cropped and must not display offensive, vulgar, violent, or inappropriate language or graphics.

Hoodies are strictly prohibited at all times.



- **Shorts/Skirts:** Shorts, skirts, skorts must be knee-length or longer.
- **Dresses:** Allowed as long as the length must be knee-length or longer, and straps are at least two fingers wide (no spaghetti straps).
- **Shoes:** Closed-toe shoes with a permanently fixed strap around the heel (no slides, flip-flops or unsecured footwear)



General Appearance Guidelines (All Days):

- Undergarments must not be visible at any time.
- Hats, hoods, and sunglasses may not be worn inside buildings.
- Pajamas, sleepwear, bonnets, du-rags or blankets are not allowed



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