

Dyersburg Intermediate School Student Dress Code 2023-2024

Student Dress Code

Students shall dress in a clean, neat, and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the school's operation.

Shirts:

- One solid color: black, gold, gray, or white.
- Collared (polo, button-up shirt, turtle-neck), with appropriate buttons to the top of the garment.
- Shirts must have sleeves.
- Single-color black, gold, gray or white undergarments may be worn.
- No pictures or prints on the shirts. The materials should not be sheer or see-through.
- There should be no gaps between the shirt and pants when sitting.

Pants, Shorts, Capris:

- Solid color blue denim jeans or black denim jeans may be worn, with no pictures or print
- Black, khaki, navy, or gray pants may be worn with no pictures or print.
- Jeans and pants may not have rips, tears, lace, beads, or other embellishments.
- Shorts (same colors as noted above) must be close to the top of the knee when standing.
- Tights and leggings may not be worn as pants.

Skirts, Dresses:

- Dresses must have collars,
- Dresses and skirts must be the same colors as pants (black, khaki, gray, blue, or black denim) with no pictures or print.
- Hemlines of dresses and skirts must be at the top of the knee when standing.

General:

- Coats, jackets, and headwear worn in cold weather must be removed upon arrival.
- Coats and jackets worn in cold weather are not required to be the same colors as the shirts above. Coats and jackets may not be worn during the school day.
- Light jackets and sweaters worn during the school day must be the same colors as the shirts above, with no pictures or print.
- Plain black, gold, gray, or white sweatshirts or school sweatshirts (pullover or zip-up) may be worn over an approved collared shirt. Sweatshirts should not have an attached hood.
- A collared shirt shall be the top layer of clothing worn to the cafeteria for lunch.
- No headgear with bandana/Paisley print
- (Optional) Masks are items of personal protective equipment that cover the nose and mouth. It may be a cloth or surgical mask. Any cloth mask must adhere to the school's dress code shirt colors of black, gold, gray, or white and be solid in color, with no designs or wording other than the Trojan D or Trojan mascot. Surgical/medical masks do not have to adhere to these color guidelines but cannot be decorated in any way.

Footwear:

- Students will wear shoes with an attached and stable front and back. No flip-flops, house shoes, or shoe skates.

Earrings, Jewelry

- Earrings or other piercings are not permitted with the following exception: a student may wear up to two pairs of earrings (in each ear) that are not distracting or present safety issues.

Special Days are set aside by the school administration to allow variation in the dress codes, such as Trojan Pride Day or Spring Picture Day. Dates will be announced, and all clothing must be appropriate as defined by the principal on those days. Other items determined by the school leadership team to be distracting to the educational environment are prohibited.

Students who transfer into DCS during the year and cannot adhere to the dress code immediately may submit a request to the school principal upon admission to the school for assistance. No student's appearance should distract from or in any way disrupt the education process. Parents who do not wish their children to wear a standardized dress because of religious beliefs or medical reasons must submit their reasons in writing to the school principal.