



**FANNIN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**4560 Old Highway 76**  
**Blue Ridge, GA 30513**

## **Student Dress Code**

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Each student is expected to observe a code of personal conduct, dress, and appearance that in no way interferes with or disrupts the educational opportunities of others. Students are expected to be neat and clean in their appearance at school. Middle school students will be expected to comply with the following clothing standards:

- Excessively baggy clothes, such as pants, shirts, and coats (including trench coats) are unacceptable. All clothes must be sized appropriately.
- All shorts, pants, and skirts must be worn at a natural waistline.
- Clothing with advertisements for illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco is prohibited.
- Clothing with derogatory, terroristic, insulting, sexual, violent or insinuating messages is prohibited including clothing related to gang activity.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Pajamas are not permitted.
- Hats, bandanas, sunglasses or other head coverings are not permitted.
- Jewelry and / or accessories including piercings, chokers, and / or chains that pose a safety concern are prohibited.
- Students must be completely covered (no exposed skin) from the area of mid-thigh to their chest line observed when the student is standing in an upright position and holding his/her arms out to the side parallel to the ground. Distressed clothing, clothing with holes or sheer lace must meet the standard for (no exposed skin) as defined above.
- Bare midriffs or midriffs that show when a student engages in natural movement is prohibited. Natural movement is defined as movement that occurs while the student participates in typical activities at school not including PE, sports and / or outdoor activities.
- Sleeveless tops must have an appropriate arm opening that fits around the arm. Shoulder straps must be two inches or more in width.

School administration has the authority to determine inappropriate dress not considered by the above-mentioned guidelines. Penalty for violation of the dress code may include the following: warning, change or remove item, parental conference, in-school or out-of-school suspension.