

Harpool Middle School Dress Code 2008-2009

The Harpool dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill self-discipline, prevent disruptions, promote safety, and provide an environment for learning. The responsibility for adhering to the dress code begins with the student and parents of the student. Enforcement of the code is the responsibility of the classroom teachers and administrators. The following guidelines are to assist students and parents in selecting appropriate attire (**as determined by campus administration**):

1. All students are to present a clean, well-groomed appearance at school and school activities.
2. The following items have been determined to be unacceptable for wear at school:
 - flip-flops, athletic slides
 - bare midriffs
 - halter tops
 - tank tops
 - see-through apparel
 - short shorts- finger tip length
 - mesh/net clothing
 - short skirts- finger tip length
 - pajamas
 - saggy, baggy pants
 - bandanas of any color
 - sunglasses in the building
 - strapless dresses/blouses
 - chains or accessories which can be used as a weapon (such as collars or bracelets with spikes)
 - flip-flops, steel-toed shoes, house shoes, slippers, or any other footwear deemed inappropriate by campus administration.
 - any make-up, hair color, unnatural cosmetic contact lenses, or accessories which create a disruption
 - any headgear
 - tattoos
 - any display of undergarments (boxers are undergarments)
 - shirts open at the sides (excessively large armholes)
 - ragged or intentionally cut/torn clothing as determined inappropriate by campus principal or designee.
 - garments containing offensive or obscene words or phrases, pictures, symbols, or images.
 - garments which promote or advertise alcohol, tobacco, or other products prohibited at school.

On each campus, the principal will have the final say as to the appropriateness of any dress code questions.