Three Lakes Middle School

Student Dress Code

Three Lakes Middle School maintains a dress code that supports a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment. The guidelines below apply to all students during the instructional day and at school-sponsored events unless otherwise stated.

MAY WEAR	MAY NOT WEAR
SHOES Students are encouraged to wear shoes that allow safe participation in P.E. and athletics.	House shoes, slippers, or athletic slides.
SHORTS, SKIRTS & DRESSES Shorts, skirts, and dresses of any color, at least mid-thigh in length.	Shorts, skirts, or dresses shorter than mid-thigh, or with frayed/unhemmed edges.
PANTS & LEGGINGS Leggings, jeans, sweatpants, or joggers. Leggings must be worn with a shirt long enough to fully cover the front and back.	Jeans, pants, or shorts with rips, holes, or frays above the knee. Pajama pants or sagging pants. Leggings that are see-through, mesh, or have cutouts. Fishnet hosiery.
SHIRTS & TOPS Long- or short-sleeve shirts of any color, including t-shirts, button-ups, sweatshirts, and sweaters. Shirts must have a sleeve and be long enough to cover the stomach, even when arms are raised.	Tank tops, racerback tops, spaghetti-strap tops, or muscle shirts. Shirts tied in any way. Shirts that are backless, see-through, mesh, or have cutouts.
HEAD & EARS Winter caps, gloves, and hoods while outside during cold weather.	Hair nets, shower caps, bonnets, bandanas, or do-rags. Hats or hoods worn inside the building. Headphones, except those wired directly into a Chromebook for in-classroom use.
UNDERGARMENTS Clothing that fully covers all undergarments.	Visible undergarments of any kind.
GRAPHICS & MESSAGES Clothing with age-appropriate graphics, designs, and positive or encouraging messages.	Clothing with graphics, messages, or language that is provocative, offensive, discriminatory, violent, profane, or related to drugs, alcohol, or weapons.

For additional guidance, see the Dress and Grooming section of the Parent and Student Handbook.
Final decision on dress code matters lies with campus administration.