

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE – Greenville County School District/Travelers Rest High School students are expected to dress and be groomed in such a way as to not distract or cause disruption in the educational program or orderly operation of the school. Personal appearance of students should promote health and safety, contribute to a climate conducive to teaching and learning and project a positive image of the district and school to the community. Students should dress for the educational setting and not the recreational one. The principal may create further guidelines regarding student dress which are consistent with this policy.

Greenville County School District/Travelers Rest High School establishes the following requirements for school dress code policies for students:

- Clothing and/or hair should not be so extreme or inappropriate to the school setting as to disrupt the education process. Therefore, clothing deemed distracting, revealing, overly suggestive or otherwise disruptive will not be permitted.
- Wearing accessories or clothing that could pose a safety threat to oneself or others is not allowed.
- Hats, or any head coverings, and sunglasses may not be worn in the building. Bandanas may not be worn or displayed on school grounds.
- Attire must not evidence membership or affiliation with a “gang” in any negative sense of the term.
- Proper shoes must be worn at all times.
- Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent, or offensive.
- Sleeveless attire cannot reveal undergarments. Shirts cannot be tight, low-cut or show cleavage. Shirts should be loose-fitting and fully cover the upper body. Tank tops, halter tops, shirts with spaghetti straps and see-through shirts will not be allowed. Straps on shirts must have a minimum width of the Student ID.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waistline and undergarments are not to be visible. Pants and slacks must not bag, sag, or drag. **Skirts and shorts must fall at least within 2 inches above the knee standing naturally. The administrator’s decision on the appropriate length of skirts and shorts is final. Holes in pants must not reveal skin 2 inches above the knee.**
- **Leggings, jeggings, tights, or yoga pants are not permitted unless they are worn with a shirt that fully covers the front and back areas when standing with his/her arms straight down.**
- No clothing, jewelry, or tattoos are permitted that display profanity, suggestive phrases, and advertisements for, messages or pictures depicting, or suggesting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, or sex.

The administration will make the final judgment on the appropriateness of clothing and/or appearance and reserves the right to prohibit students from wearing any articles of clothing or other items which lead to or may foreseeably result in the disruption of or interference with the school environment. In the event the administration determines a student’s dress is inappropriate for school in accordance with this policy, the administration will either require the student to change or will inform the student not to wear the garment to school again. Repeated violations of the dress code will be treated as disruptive behavior in violation of the District’s Behavior Code.