

Lookout Valley Middle-High School
Student Dress Code 2026 - 2027



The appearance of our students reflects the quality of our school, our staff, and our student body. In order to continue providing a safe and neutral environment, Lookout Valley Middle-High School students are expected to adhere to the following dress code:

Shirts:

- No inappropriate, obscene, offensive, or suggestive designs, pictures, symbols or writing that disrupts the learning environment.
- All shirts must have a modest neckline and be long enough to cover the midriff at **all** times and completely cover the top of the shoulder.
- Halter-top, or tank / spaghetti tops nor sheer or see-through shirts are not allowed.
- Hoodies are allowed but students cannot wear the hood during the school day. If this becomes a chronic issue, hoodies will be banned altogether.

Pants, Skirts, or Shorts:

- Pants are not to have holes, tears, or frayed / distressed finish even if there is cloth behind the open area.
- “Sagging” will not be permitted.
- Leggings are allowed as long as the shirt worn is fingertip length on all sides (*i.e.*, covers the student’s bottom and is the same length all around). In addition, leggings must be a darker color.
- Dresses / skirts / shorts may be worn as long as they obey the “post-it note rule.”

Footwear:

- For safety reasons, no flip flops, house shoes, or slides are allowed.
- Sandals may be worn only if they have a heel strap fastened securely around the heel of form-fits to the foot (*e.g.*, Birkenstock-like sandal that has a molded back that form-fits the heel).
- Closed-toe shoes / tennis shoes will be required for specific classes (Wellness / PE, science, CTE classes); it is the student’s responsibility to be prepared for those classes when needed.

Headwear:

- Hats, bandanas, caps, sun visors, and sunglasses are not to be worn in the school building.

Miscellaneous:

- No headphones or earbuds are allowed to be worn during the school day unless directed to do so by a teacher. See cell phone / device policy for more details.
- Blankets are **not** allowed.
- If a student chooses to wear a mask (or masks become mandated), they must adhere to the same criteria as shirts.

In matters of opinion, the decision of the school administration will prevail.