

DRESS CODE POLICY FOR YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION

School-issued IDs must be in the possession of each student while on school property or at school-sponsored events.

Principals may require IDs to be exposed on a lanyard/clip.

BOTTOMS Pants, shorts, capris, skirts, and dresses must meet all the requirements below:

- Style: Must be worn at the waist and cannot sag. The waist is defined as the area between the top of the hip bone to the bottom of the rib cage.
 - Fabric: Any fabric is acceptable, with the exception of translucent material or Spandex.
 - Length: Shorts, skirts, and dresses cannot be shorter than the end of the fingertips as the arm is at the side, and cannot drag on floor.
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TOPS: Must meet all the requirements below:

- Style: No vulgar or inappropriate words/graphic designs/logos on tops.
 - Fabric: Any fabric with the exception of: translucent material.
 - Length: At all times, tops must meet the top of the students' trousers or skirt.
 - Neckline: At no time will cleavage be visible.
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TOP OUTER LAYERS May only be worn over a dress code compliant top and must meet all the requirements below:

- Style: Must be one of the following styles: sweaters, sweatshirts, vest, cardigan, suit jacket/Fleece zip jacket/Letter jacket.
 - Hooded clothing is permitted as long as hoods are not worn on head
 - YCS, WRHS, or YHS Letter jackets and athletic jackets/ uniforms are permitted.
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THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

- Exposed undergarments (except crew-style t-shirt).
- Halter tops, tube tops, tank tops and muscle shirts
- Head gear (caps, hats, sweatbands, bandanas, or scarves, etc.) are not to be worn inside the school building at any time, *exceptions may be made per administration
- Excessively tattered or torn clothing.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building at any time.
- Heavy metal chains.
- Slippers/house shoes.

******Any other item deemed inappropriate by administration******

Any student not in compliance with this dress code will be asked to change his/ her clothes, or parents will be contacted to bring appropriate attire. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping Ypsilanti Community Schools a productive learning environment.