

**Seventy-First High School Dress Code Policy  
2023 - 2024**

**STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY**

Students are expected to exhibit good grooming and good taste in personal appearance and are expected to dress in such a manner that neither disrupts nor infringes upon the educational environment, health, and safety of themselves and others (**Regulation 4316-R4**).

This dress code provides guidance to students and parents as to appropriate school attire at all school functions. At Seventy-First High School, we have high expectations for our scholars and they are expected to come to school with a respectable appearance.

Our policy seeks to minimize distraction to the learning environment and school activities and improve the safety of students.

<p><b>BOTTOMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No dresses, shorts, or skirts that are above the mid-thigh area.</li> <li>• There will be no sagging pants. Sagging will be defined as pants low enough to allow whatever is under the pants, regardless of how many layers exist, to be visible.</li> <li>• No bedroom bottoms or pajamas.</li> <li>• No skin-tight clothing. This includes leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, biker shorts, bodysuits, or any other skin-tight clothing without a top covering the buttocks.</li> <li>• No holes, slits, or shreds in clothing are permitted unless there is material behind or patches on the holes, slits, or shreds. Exposed holes should be no higher than the mid-thigh area.</li> <li>• No sagging pants or pants worn below the waist.</li> </ul>	<p><b>TOPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No crop tops (exposing the midriff) tube tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap clothing, or muscle shirts permitted (Shirts must cover the entire shoulder and back).</li> <li>• No clothing that shows cleavage; attire should fit properly. • No open back, or cut out on the back or on the shoulder area that exposes skin, on any top/dress.</li> <li>• No sheer or see-through fabric in tops or bottoms unless it has solid fabric underneath it that covers the shoulders and back; this includes but is not limited to, crochet, lace sheer, or knitted fabrics.</li> <li>• No bedroom or pajama tops.</li> <li>• No skin-tight or close-fitting clothing. This includes all clothing: tops, dresses, shirts, compression garments, and full-body suits.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HEADGEAR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sweatbands, do-rags, bandannas, scarves, bonnets, knit caps, wraps, hoodies, toboggans, skull caps, or any other head coverings are allowed to be worn in the building.</li> <li>• Head coverings are acceptable for religious purposes. Cumberland County Schools will allow students to wear head coverings if they are an expression of a sincerely held religious belief or to reasonably accommodate medical or disability-related issues.</li> <li>• Anything to be worn on the head must not be any larger than one (1) inch and must be for the purpose of holding the hair back.</li> </ul>	<p><b>OUTERWEAR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoods attached to outerwear should not be worn in the building.</li> <li>• No toboggans or caps or other winter headgear are worn in the building.</li> <li>• Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SHOES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes must be worn at all times.</li> <li>• No bedroom or house shoes (soft soles).</li> <li>• No shoes with spikes.</li> <li>• No flip-flops, or <b>loose-fitting</b> slides, or Crocs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>BOOKBAGS/PURSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear or mesh bookbags only</li> <li>• Gym clothes must be carried in a mesh or clear bag.</li> <li>• No oversize purses, handbags, or carrying bags. Non-see-through purses should not exceed 8x8x3 inches in size.</li> </ul>

**ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:**

- Sunglasses will not be worn in the building.
- No inappropriate signs, emblems, or language on clothing or accessories.
- No spikes or distracting jewelry.
- No wallet chains or chains on clothing.
- No spikes on shoes, clothing, or accessories.
- No see-through tops.
- Adornments or accessories, such as chains or spikes that could reasonably be perceived to be a weapon or could be utilized as a weapon are prohibited.
- Students may not wear or carry clothing, jewelry, book bags, backpacks, or other personal articles that depict or display profanity, vulgarity, obscenity, nudity of any degree, violence, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, controlled substances, firearms, or any illegal activity, or which advertise products or services illegal to minors.
- Any symbols, styles, or attire frequently associated with gangs, intimidation, or violence that are disruptive to the educational environment are prohibited.