



Russell High School Dress Code

The following dress code is in effect at Russell High School. All students are expected to follow this code. If there are any questions concerning this code, the students, parents, or guardians are asked to speak with the principal.

1. Students shall be neat and clean at all times as a show of respect for themselves as well as others.
2. All students shall wear shoes at all times. **Bedroom shoes are not permitted.**
3. No student may wear any garment that exposes the bare midriff when the student is in a standing or sitting position.
4. **No clothing with suggestive, vulgar, or inappropriate language or pictures will be permitted.** Also, clothing which advertises alcohol or tobacco products, any illegal substances, or promotes violence is prohibited.
5. All garments must be properly buttoned, zipped, fastened, etc. at all times.
6. No costumes may be worn unless prior approval is given by the principal/designee.
7. Trousers or shorts worn around the hips exposing underwear are prohibited. They must be worn at the waist.
8. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be of reasonable length, made of appropriate material, and must adhere to the following regulations:
 - a. **** **(Reasonable length is when standing, the clothing must reach the top of the kneecap. The split of a skirt or dress should also adhere to the preceding guideline.)** ****

- b. **No shirts or dresses without sleeves are permitted to be worn.**
 - c. No spandex shorts or tights may be worn as an outer garment.
 - d. **No frayed, cut-off, ripped, or threadbare pants (or shirts) may be worn. No holes are permitted in any type of pants.**
 - e. No tight-fitting or see-through clothing items may be worn.
 - f. No pajamas are to be worn.
9. **No unauthorized hats or headbands may be worn, nor may any scarves etc. be worn as headbands. Handkerchiefs cannot be worn as an article of clothing. Hoods cannot be worn during the school day.**
10. Sunglasses are not to be worn in school during school hours unless a student has had an eye injury or treatment for which an eye doctor has required sunglasses to be worn. A note from the doctor is required.
11. **As a safety precaution, excessive length necklaces or wallet chains may not be worn.**
12. Any outer garment (trench coats, etc) extending below the knees is not to be worn in the building during the school day.
13. Blankets are not to be carried to class.
14. **Any extremes or inappropriateness of dress or appearance not covered in the above rules will be referred to the principal.**
15. *****Jeans, shorts, or any clothing not approved by the dress code are not to be worn when representing Russell High School on school trips or other academic or athletic trips unless they are appropriate for the activity. *****