

WSCTC Prohibited Clothing Guide (PCG)

Rationale:

A committee of several staff members was assembled over the last few summer months to review and revise the current dress code for WSCTC students. It is the hope of the committee that the following dress code procedures allow parents/guardians the ability to help their students' replicate business and industry expectations. This approach in turn allows our students and staff the ability to work together for a successful and smooth transition into the workforce and/or higher education. A cooperative effort from our students/parents will be a key component in the efforts our school is making to respond to our student's wishes.

Technical and academic programs may require specific dress to meet safety requirements or industry standards and those instructors reserve the right to alter their prohibited clothing procedure with prior administrative approval.

All WSCTC students are encouraged to seek direction from their individual teacher regarding clothing requirements as it relates to individual program areas.

Recommended and Privileged Attire:

WSCTC apparel purchased from WSCTC (except sweatpants) entities including but not limited to school store, clubs, career and technical student organizations (DECA, HOSA, FBLA, etc.), program areas are acceptable. This will allow students to represent their school in a positive fashion and help promote school spirit.

This is a clear and concise list of what is not to be worn by students:

1. Pajamas
2. Slippers, Flip Flops, Sandals, opened toed footwear of any kind
3. Yoga pants and spandex style, silhouetting garments (upper and lower body clothing)
4. Sweatpants, athletic, jogging, warm-up and any other pant style that would be considered for athletic competition.
5. No vulgar language on t-shirts including but not limited to:
 - Drug promotion
 - Weapons
 - Foul language (curses or inappropriate words)
 - Death imagery
 - Nudity
 - Tobacco and alcohol promotion
 - Sexual innuendos
6. Tank Tops or shirts exposing the midsections or upper chest areas (formal dresses, business attire are an exception, etc.)
7. Hats, bandanas, and any headwear that interrupts the educational process.
8. Shorts and Skirts should be at knee level
9. Ripped or tattered clothing of any kind (ex. Cut off shirts, shorts, etc.)

Outer Wear (i.e. hats, coats, jackets, trench coats, gloves, ski jackets/masks etc.) are not permissible during the school day. These articles must be stored in the students designated locker.

Backpacks are not allowed to be used during the school day. Backpacks are allowed to be used to transport books/athletic clothes to and from school.

Jeans are acceptable (Career & Technology Education teachers may override this based on safety, educational, and input from their Occupational Advisory Committee concerns) – NO rips, holes, torn, frayed, etc...

Jewelry/Piercings will be evaluated by instructor and they will determine whether it is suitable for their classroom environment. Individual instructors may require the removal of piercings only when it poses a safety concern and/or in line with industry standards.

Hooded Sweatshirts are acceptable (Career & Technology Education teachers may override this based on safety, educational, and input from their Occupational Advisory Committee concerns) - The hood on the “Hoodies” **will not** be worn up over the head during school time. Again, WSCTC is making this allowance based on good faith that our students will show respect to the school and, most importantly, themselves, so there is a high level of expected cooperation from the student body.

Field trips will require specifically dress shirts, khakis and in the case of dresses the teacher will determine whether or not they are acceptable. No exceptions. Students will be evaluated by instructor before departure. Students can be removed from participation from any activity if the instructor deems it necessary.