

A. DRESS AND APPEARANCE

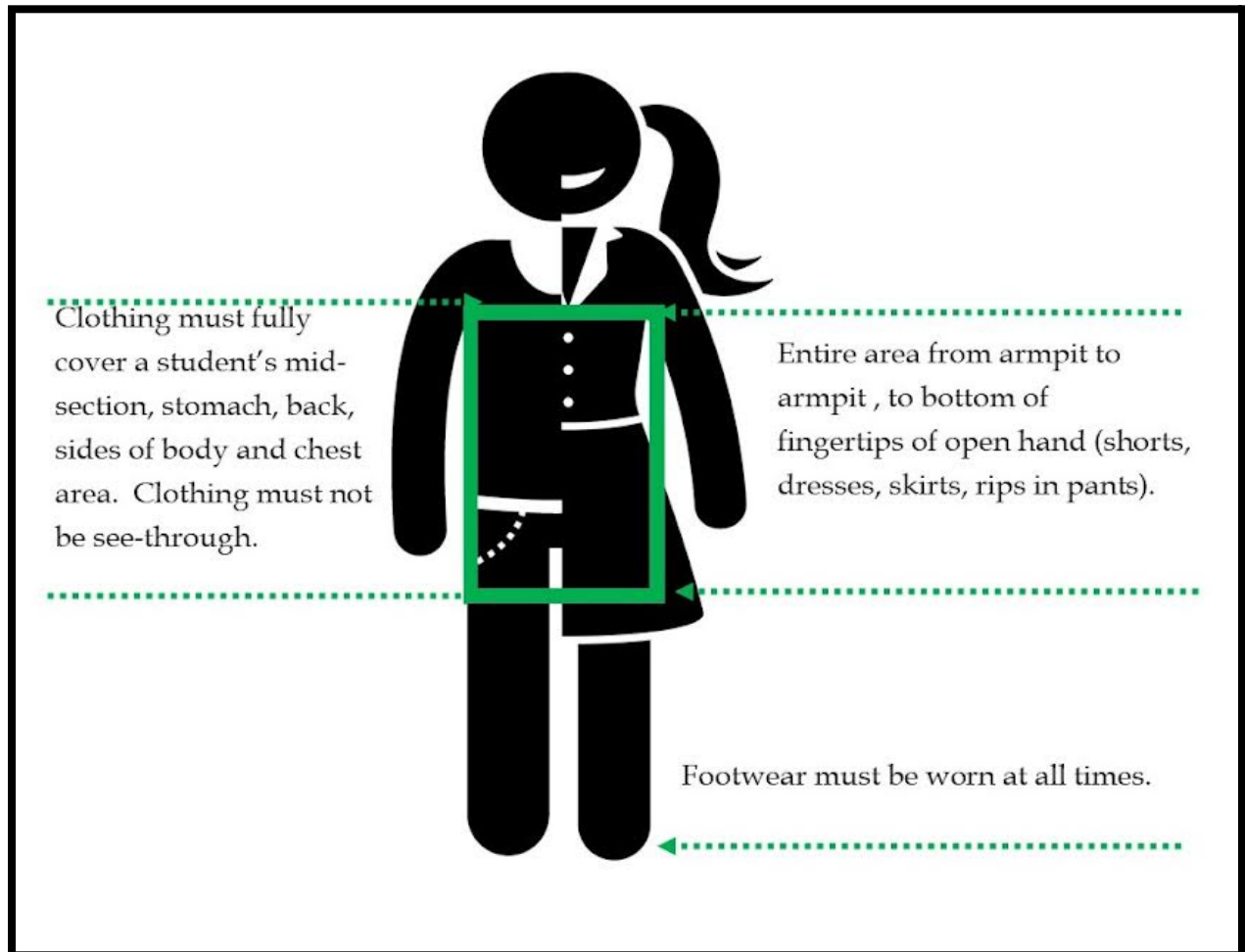
Our schools are a place for the business of education; students' grooming and dress must be appropriate to the school setting. Clothing items or lack thereof that are deemed distracting to the educational process may not be worn. Your individual dress, personal appearance, and cleanliness should reflect sensitivity to and respect for others. The principal/administrative designee will have the final say on all inappropriate attire.

- Shorts, dresses, and skirts should be no shorter than the wearer's fingertips when arms are extended at the side.
- Shoes are required at all times. (tennis shoes or appropriately requested shoes for P.E. may be required.)
- Headwear is not to be worn in the building (includes hats, bandanas, stocking caps, or hoods) exceptions may be made at administrative discretion.
- Blankets are not to be "worn"/used during class time.
- Special safety equipment or protective clothing must be worn when required for the health and safety of students.
- Any clothing which is considered obscene, offensive, revealing, or has profanity will not be allowed.
- Any clothing that promotes nudity, pornography or represents the interpretation (examples include but not limited to Playboy, branding symbols).
- The wearing of armbands, buttons, or badges bearing slogans or sayings shall be permitted unless obscene according to current legal standard, libelous, or likely to create a clear and present danger because of the commission of lawful acts, or it disrupts the operation of the school.
- No clothing promoting drug/tobacco or alcohol-related information through pictures, words, or slogans.
- No face paint.
- No shoes, accessories, or apparel that would be damaging to school property.
- Headwear, backpacks, purses, jackets, and coats are to be left in the student's locker during the school day.
- Students may not wear clothing that exposes undergarments or is see-through.
- Crop tops will not be permitted.
- All shirts must cover all undergarments and must fully cover a student's mid-section, including stomach, back, sides of the body, and chest area.
- Rips and tears in pants should extend no higher than the bottom of the wearer's fingertips when arms are extended to the sides.
- Student dress should be appropriate to reflect an educational environment

Students in violation of the dress code will be offered a change in clothing from items on-hand. If a student refuses they will be offered to change into their own clothing they have on-hand in the building or sent home to change. Any refusal to obey the dress policy will be sent home and marked

unexcused. If a student is a repeat offender of the dress policy they will be issued a detention and a parent, student, counselor, and administrative meeting will be scheduled.

Visual Graphic of an example of the dress code is provided below. Further detail of the dress code is listed below.



B. Cell Phone Policy

Students will **not** be allowed to have their electronic communication device (cell phone, smart watches, etc.) in the classroom or in the hallways between class periods. Electronic communication devices are to be kept in lockers/backpacks. Electronic communication devices are not allowed to be out and used while in the restrooms or locker rooms. Earbuds or headphones are not allowed in the instructional areas unless otherwise permitted within special circumstances. Examples include (but not limited to) IEPs, 504 Plan, MCA testing, etc. Any hearing device must be appropriate and approved for academic testing per guidance on a test to test basis.

If a student is found using or having their electronic communication devices/earbuds on them during unpermitted times the action of staff members will be:

First Offense - Electronic communication devices/earbuds will be taken to the office and the student can pick it up at the end of the day. An administrator will also have a talk with the student about the situation.

Second Offense - Electronic communication devices/earbuds will be taken to the office, a parent/guardian will be notified. The device/earbuds will remain in the office until a parent/guardian is able to pick up. A meeting may be set up if requested by staff or parent/guardian.

Third Offense - Electronic communication devices/earbuds will be checked in and out through the administrator's office daily.

All students have the privilege of using electronic communication devices at school before the first morning bell and after the last bell as students are dismissed from school for the day. Grade K-8 students are not allowed to use their device during the school day. High school students (Grades 9-12) will be allowed to use their device during their lunch period.

C. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS GRADING SYSTEM

A grading system has been established based on an A through F system with the number values below. The number values are used to compute grade point average, honor roll and class rank.

A = 4.00	B = 3.00	C = 2.00	D = 1.00
A- = 3.67	B- = 2.67	C- = 1.67	D- = 0.67
B+ = 3.33	C+ = 2.33	D+ = 1.33	F = 0.00

Students with an average of 3.75 to 4.0 are listed on the A honor roll. Students with an average of 3.00 but less than 3.75 are listed on the B honor roll. WEM does not have a Weighted Grading Policy.

93 - 100 A

90 - 92 A-

87 - 89 B+

83 - 86 B

80 - 82 B-

77 - 79 C+

73 - 76 C

70 - 72 C-

67 - 69 D+

63 - 66 D

60 - 62 D-

0 - 59 F

D. HONOR GRADUATES

-Any student who maintains a 4.00 GPA will receive recognition as a “highest” honor student and receive gold honor cords and a medallion.

-Students who have earned overall high school GPAs at or above 3.67 will be recognized as a “great” honor student and receive gold honor cords.

-Students who have earned overall high school GPAs at or above 3.50 will be recognized as an honor student and receive white honor cords.

-Students who have earned overall high school GPAs at or above 3.67 as honor of distinction recipients will be determined at the end of Semester 2 per the cumulative GPA and receive a plaque.

-Student speakers at commencement will be open to the entire class of those in good standing and will meet the requirements for graduation at commencement. Students will be required to submit their speech and present to the principal and senior class advisors.