

Dress Code

It is expected that every student will maintain the level of personal hygiene and safety necessary to ensure a healthy school environment and will refrain from any mode of dress which is distracting to classroom instruction or which contributes to the disruption of the normal function of the school. The dress code applies to all school functions. North Cobb High School complies with the dress code policies of the Cobb County School District.

School officials will make the interpretation of what is acceptable dress.

The following types of clothing are considered inappropriate at North Cobb:

- No headgear is to be worn in the school building during the school day.
- Clothing or ornamentation, which advertises alcohol or substances that are illegal for minors, or which displays suggestive phrases, designs, markings, or profanities are also prohibited.
- Clothing that displays weapons, violence, gang affiliations, or other logos that cause dissension are not permitted.
- Backless or strapless dresses or shirts are not permitted.
- No midriff shirts or blouses are permitted. Midriff areas must be covered so that no skin is exposed on the torso at any time on all sides. Appropriate undergarments must be worn, clothing must not reveal undergarments.
- Tank tops, muscle shirts, or thin strapped tops may not be worn. Shirts/tops must cover the shoulder (shoulder should not be exposed).
- Shorts, dresses, skirts, and slits must be fingertip length on all sides. Style and material may make certain garments inappropriate even at an appropriate length.
- Leggings and tights are not pants and may be worn only if covered by shorts, shirts, or skirts that extend to the end of the fingertips on all sides. Shorts, shirts, skirts, and/or dresses worn over leggings must be at the minimum length (to the end of the fingertips on all sides; front, sides and back).
- All pants and trousers must be worn at waist level (no sagging or bagging). Holes must not be in areas exposing undergarments or in inappropriate areas. Belts should be fastened, and undergarments appropriately covered.

Students who are inappropriately dressed will be allowed to change clothes, to call home for someone to bring a change of clothes, or for permission to go home to change clothes and return to school for the first offense. Classes missed will be unexcused. **Students unable to change will be assigned to an alternative classroom location. Repeat offenses will result in disciplinary action.**

IF IN DOUBT, DON'T WEAR IT!