



Carolina Forest High School

Student Dress Code

2019-2020



CFHS adheres to and enforces the dress code of Horry County Schools as published in the Parent/ Student handbook for 2019 / 2020. Following is a copy of that policy as listed in the district handbook:

Dress Code

Student dress should be confined to clothes that are reasonable, practical, and in good taste for school. School attire should reflect good taste, cleanliness and comfort. The school will make judgments and decisions as needed to preserve the health, safety, and decorum of students. Student cooperation is expected in the following areas:

- Hats, head scarves, headgear, and sunglasses are prohibited inside school buildings.
- The possession of all bandanas is prohibited at CFHS.
- Clothing will be worn so that underwear is not visible. **Pants & shirt must overlap at all times.**
- Clothing which is controversial or disruptive is not allowed. No pajamas are allowed.
- See-through clothing, spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, form-fitting pants, cut-off shirts, halters, or clothes exposing the mid-section or bare shoulders are not allowed. Shirts and blouses are to be buttoned appropriately. Tank tops must have a shoulder strap of at least two inches in width. It is never appropriate to show undergarments.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses, even with leggings, must be longer than the student's fingertips when his/her fingers are extended arm's length by his/her side. Slits/holes in clothing must also be no shorter than the student's fingertips when shoulders are relaxed and fingers are extended arm's length by his/her side. Gym shorts, cutoffs, bathing suits, and short shorts are not appropriate at school. **Form fitting pants (for example: yoga/ leggings) must be worn with a top, shorts, or skirt/dress that meets the fingertip length all the way around.**
- Shoes/sandals are to be worn at all times at school. No bedroom shoes or "heelies" are allowed.
- Hair styles are left to the individual. Health standards require cleanliness at all times.
- Clothing promoting alcohol, drugs, weapons, sexual behavior, clothing with sexual innuendoes, and/or ethnic derogatories is not allowed. The administrative staff has the authority to make judgments in this regard.
- Items such as spiked jewelry (including body piercings), padlocks, and chains are not allowed.

At CFHS we have established the following consequences for violations of the dress code.

1st Offense: Students will be asked to change clothes or reverse the offending garment. Parents will be notified. Students will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected. Documentation will be logged in the student's discipline file.

2nd Offense: Students will be asked to change clothes or reverse the offending garment. Students will be assigned 1 day of ISS. Parent will be notified. Students will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected.

3rd Offense and Subsequent Offenses: Students will be asked to change clothes or reverse the offending garment. Students will be assigned OSS. Parents will be notified. The student will not be allowed to return to class until the situation has been corrected.

Students will be offered a chance to correct the dress code violation. If the violation cannot be corrected, then the parent will be called to come to the school to pick up the student. Absences missed due to dress code violations will be considered unexcused. If the parent cannot come pick the student up, then the student will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day.