

Roscoe Collegiate High School

Dress and Grooming

Roscoe Collegiate High School believes student appearance impacts attitude and academic performance. Our dress code promotes a business-like learning environment by encouraging modesty, grooming, hygiene, and safety. Students should dress appropriately for school and school activities, understanding that different settings may require different standards. Clothing that is overly casual, revealing, or distracting may disrupt learning and result in a request to change. These expectations help prepare students for future success in college, careers, and beyond.

Shirts and T-Shirt Standards:

- Tank tops, crop tops, spaghetti straps, bralettes, sheer/see-through, undershirts, and/or muscle shirts are not allowed
- Sleeveless shirts must have a width of four fingers, at minimum
- Low cut-neckline, strapless tops, bare midriff, and any other revealing clothing not allowed

Shorts, Pants, Skirts, and Dresses:

- Shorts, dresses, or skirts must extend beyond the tips of fingers when arms are relaxed at the shoulder
- Slits in skirts will need to start from below the fingertip
- No biker or tight fitting spandex type shorts
- Pajama pants are prohibited
- Pants must fit properly at the waist, length and seat. Belts should be worn when necessary. Excessively loose clothing that results in sagging is prohibited.
- Only black leggings can be worn (no colored leggings)
- Holes in pants and shorts need to be below the fingertips unless the holes are patched

Footwear standards:

- House shoes and slippers are not allowed
- Shoes must be worn at all times

Outerwear standards:

- Hoodies and hats may not be worn inside of the buildings
- Blankets, robes, and pajamas are not allowed

Headgear and hair standards:

- Hair must be neatly groomed, cleaned, and out of your eyes
- Facial hair must be neatly groomed and trimmed
- Combs and picks are not to be worn in hair
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building

Tattoo standards:

- Visible tattoos must not display content that is offensive, sexual, drug or alcohol related, or gang affiliated

Prohibited garments include all that is or has:

- Promotes or advertises violence, obscenity, illegal drugs, alcohol, gangs, hate speech, profanity or pornography
- Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class or consistently marginalized group

1st period teachers will be instructed to check for dress code compliance. If students are out of compliance, students will be asked to call home for a change of clothing. Where there is a question regarding dress or grooming the principal's decision will be final. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time. Administrators may use their discretion in questions concerning the dress and grooming code. The principal shall have the authority to designate a stricter code for certain activities. Repeated violation of the dress and grooming code will be considered to be insubordination and may result in escalating disciplinary consequences.

Student spectators at extracurricular events will need to meet the Roscoe Collegiate High School Dress and Grooming Code during all extra-curricular activities before, during, and after school. Students will be asked to leave if they are not in code. It is the responsibility of all school personnel to enforce the dress code.