

DRESS CODE

The students of Lawton Chiles High School should dress in clothing that will prepare them for the world of employment. All students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Students sent to the office because of inappropriate dress will be required to wear a Chiles High t-shirt until the end of the day, at which time their personal clothing will be returned. Disciplinary action will be taken for each violation of the dress code.

NOTE: The building principal or designee shall make the final determination concerning questions regarding the appropriateness of dress and grooming for school and school-sponsored functions.

SHIRTS or DRESSES:

- * With no cleavage visible, shirts must cover the chest, back and midsection, including when a hand is raised.
- * Shirts must not show excessive armpit area.
- * All straps must be a minimum of one (1) inch in width.
- * Absolutely no spaghetti straps or halter tops can be worn.

SHORTS, SKIRTS and DRESSES:

- * Must be no shorter than mid-thigh length, including slits.
- * No cut-off shorts are allowed.
- * Must not be ripped or torn.

PANTS:

- * Must be worn at the waistline. — No Sagging!
- * May not be ripped or torn.

UNDERGARMENTS: Must not be exposed at any time.

SHOES: Must be worn at all times and must be safe for any school activity in which the student will take part. Open-toed and backless shoes (slides) are acceptable if they are sturdy and fit securely.

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED TO BE WORN DURING SCHOOL HOURS:

- * Sunglasses/bedroom clothing/slippers/see-through clothing/skin-tight clothing/tube tops
- * Head coverings—No hats are permitted on campus—If a hat/head covering is taken from a student, it will be the parent/guardian's responsibility to pick the hat/head covering up from the office at the beginning of the following month. Hats not retrieved will be discarded.

ATTIRE and JEWELRY MUST NOT:

- * Be sexually suggestive
- * Depict drugs, tobacco, or alcoholic beverages
- * Feature crude/vulgar commercial lettering, printing, or drawings
- * Be indicative of gang membership
- * Be so sheer and/or tight as to reveal underwear or body parts

MEDICAL / CULTURAL / RELIGIOUS ATTIRE:

Will be allowed if it is part of a cultural activity, is a religious uniform, or needed for medical reasons.

LOST AND FOUND

All articles which are found should be taken to the Administration Building. Articles left unclaimed at the end of the school year will be donated to a charity or similar organization.