

Westbury High School Dress Code for 2014-2015

Student IDs

- In order to promote a safe learning environment, scholars must wear their student ID out and visible at all times while they are on the school campus and while attending school-sponsored events.

Shirts (No Camouflage Allowed)

- All shirts should be clean, in good condition and be appropriate for the school setting.
- All clothing must cover the entire midriff when hands are raised above the head.
- Low cut shirts that reveal cleavage are not allowed.
- Shirts without sleeves are not permitted. No spaghetti straps.
- Shirt length cannot extend beyond fingertips when standing.
- Graphics/Text/Photos on clothing and/or accessories, must be free of profane, suggestive, or provocative language and/or symbols.
- Shirts may not contain advertisement or promotion of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, violence, and/or sex.
- Any form of dress that overtly identifies "affiliation" with a gang or gang activity is not permitted.

Pants (No Camouflage Allowed)

- All pants should be clean, in good condition and be appropriate for the school setting.
- All pants must be worn at or above the hips; sagging or wearing pants low is not permitted.
- Capri-pants, shorts, dresses, and skirts, are allowed provided that they extend beyond the index fingertips and are no more than one inch above the knee. No tight fitting clothing.
- Leggings, spandex, tights, "jeggings", yoga pants, dance pants, track pants, warm-ups, sweat pants, basketball shorts and the similar are not permitted as normal school attire.
- Jeans or pants may not have any holes, rips, or fraying.
- Low rise jeans or pants that reveal a scholar's underwear or backside are not permitted.

Shoes

- All shoes should be clean, in good condition and be appropriate for the school setting.
- Backless footwear, thongs, flip-flops, slides, house shoes, bedroom slippers are not permitted.
- Open toe shoes are not permitted.
- All shoes must be worn properly.
- Shoes with heels should not be higher than two inches.
- Shoes with wheels are not permitted.

Head Gear

- Absolutely no headwear may be worn inside the building. This includes but is not limited to, baseball caps, (including school issued baseball caps) bandanas, wave caps, hair-nets, knitted hats, and beanies. These items must be put away in a student locker or backpack.
- Exceptions to the headwear policy will be determined by WHS administration only for religious and medical reasons.
- Picks and combs may not be worn in a scholar's hair.

Additional Guidance

- Blankets, stuffed animals, and pillows are not permitted.
- Clothing and/or accessories that have studs or spikes (anything considered to be a safety concern is not permitted).
- Clothing and accessories that appear to represent a gang profile or affiliation is not permitted.
- Tank tops, transparent clothing, sleepwear, and clothing designed to be worn as an undergarment when worn as an outer garment are not permitted.
- All scholars must be in compliance with dress code under jackets, sweaters, and hoodies.

- Skateboarding is not allowed anywhere on the school campus.
- Items that have been identified as NOT PERMITTED may be confiscated and not returned until the end of the school year, and then released ONLY to the parent and/or guardian of the scholar regardless of the scholar's age.
- WHS administration and/or campus police officers are the sole and final authority in determining what is acceptable and what is not acceptable when considering a scholar's dress.
- All decisions made by WHS administration are final.
- When in doubt, do not wear a questionable item.
- ***Fridays are School Spirit Days – wear your Westbury H.S. jerseys and t-shirts, etc. and support our Huskies.***