

Poteau High School Dress Code

- **DRESS CODE**

- Skirts and Dresses:

- Skirts or dresses must extend two (2) inches beyond the longest finger on the hand with shoulders in a relaxed position and shall not be revealing, disruptive, or distract from the educational process.
- Skirt or dress openings (slits) must not expose the upper leg higher than the "2 inch beyond the longest finger rule stated above".

- **Tops:** Any shirt, blouse, or sweater may be worn with the following conditions:

- The top must not be "see-through".
- Shirts and blouses must be properly buttoned and cannot expose the midriff when the arms are raised from the side.
- Tank top style sleeveless dresses, shirts, or blouses that expose undergarments are not permitted, tops must be at least 2.5 inches wide across the shoulder.
- Any article of clothing, which exposes the back or midriff, may not be worn.
- Muscle shirts may be worn, but not as primary garments. A shirt or top must be worn over them.
- Shirt or dress sleeve openings must not expose the torso, chest, or undergarments.
- Young ladies will have no low-cut tops, which expose cleavage.

- **Pants:**

- Pants, jeans, or slacks, which are neat and clean, are acceptable.
- Pants, shorts, (or skirts) which are frayed or have holes in the area between the top of the waistband to the tip of the longest finger on the student's hand are prohibited.
- Pants made of form-fitting stretch material may not be worn as a primary outer garment. Tights and leggings may be worn only under other garments, which meet the provisions of this dress code.
- Sagging is not acceptable.
- Pants may not ride low exposing the torso, back, or undergarments.
- Pajama style pants are not appropriate for school wear.

- Shorts:
 - Shorts, which are properly hemmed and appropriate length, are acceptable.
 - Shorts must extend to the tip of the longest finger on the hand with the shoulders in a relaxed position.
 - Shorts with slits on the sides are not permitted.
- Accessories: Examples of accessories which are not acceptable are as follows:
 - Headbands, armbands, leg bands
 - Hats, caps, hoods when worn in the building
 - Any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti or any other items that are evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang or other “secret society” is prohibited.
 - Clothing or accessories that display vulgar expressions, disrespect for the American flag, or alcohol or tobacco products is not permitted