

South Charlotte Middle School Student Dress Code

Students are required to wear items of clothing that are clean, in good repair, and well-fitting. In addition, shoes should be well-fitting and securely laced or fastened. Parents and students are also asked to be familiar with the following information concerning specific items:

- Skirts and dresses must not be form-fitting or more than 6" above the top of the knee.
- Shirts or jewelry must not have abusive, profane, or suggestive words or pictures or drug, alcohol or tobacco advertisements. This includes those that promote support of the Breast Cancer Foundations in a suggestive manner.
- Shirts for young men must have sleeves.
- Shirts for young ladies must provide coverage from their upper chest (no cleavage) past their pants or skirt waistband.
- Shirts for young ladies must have at least 1½ inches of cloth on their shoulders.
- Leggings and yoga pants must not be worn unless they are covered by clothing that comes down 8 inches from the hip bone.
- Jeans that have excessive tears must not be worn.
- Shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length.
- Undergarments such as bra straps and underpants must not be exposed.
- Pajamas must not be worn to school.
- All pants must be worn at the waist (no sagging).
- Hats must not be worn.
- The best shoe for middle school is closed toe with a low, or no, heel because students are active in PE and healthy living time. Shoes with a thong that can be pulled out are not acceptable.

Teachers and staff will evaluate student attire at the beginning of the school day. Inappropriately dressed students will be sent to the office.

Consequences for Violation:

- 1st Offense: Student wears school provided clothing and administrator calls home
- 2nd Offense: Student wears school provided clothing and serves Silent Lunch and Alternative Healthy Living
- 3rd Offense: Student receives the above consequences and a parent conference with the Principal
- 4th Offense: Suspension

The faculty and administration at South Charlotte Middle School will make every effort to consistently apply the dress code expectations. Your support, therefore, is greatly appreciated.