Western School of Technology and Environmental Science

Student Dress Code

According to the Baltimore County Public Schools Student Handbook, “the student dress code is intended to outline acceptable standards for student dress during the school day and during school sponsored activities in to preserve a safe and orderly environment that is conducive to learning. Students will wear attire in a manner that supports a healthy and safe learning environment.”

Western School of Technology adheres to the BCPS dress code and prohibits the following:

- **Provocative or distracting clothing**: including clothing that exposes the torso area, back, and shoulders or clothing that is fully covered in a sheer material. (This includes but is not limited to tops with straps that are less than two fingers in width, bare midriffs, sheer or woven materials, and low cut shirts)
- **Clothing that is offensive and displays inappropriate topics** such as sex, drugs, alcohol, race, violence, inappropriate ethnic references, offensive language or gang affiliation
- **Extremely short skirts or shorts**: hemlines of shorts and skirts should be the same length or longer than the students’ fingertips when his/her arms are extended straight down
- **Head covering of any type** except as worn as a legitimate expression of a student’s religious practice. (This includes hoods, bandanas, scarves, do-rags, and hair bonnets)
- **Sleepwear, pajamas, intimate wear, or visible underwear**: no underwear should be visible at any time on any male or female student

Students and parents are reminded that should a student fail to adhere to these dress code guidelines, he or she will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.