



Sutton Middle School Dress Code



2013-2014

In support of student success, the Atlanta Board of Education sets expectations for student dress and grooming to avoid disruption of the instructional process, violation of health and safety standards, and offence of common standards of decency. Students have choices for the clothes they are allowed to wear to school. However, with the increase in choice there comes a greater student responsibility to follow the dress code as written. The dress code will be strictly enforced. Each infraction will be a part of the student's disciplinary record. Sutton Middle School has a positive, academic environment and there is no room for distractions created by inappropriate, revealing, or out of dress code clothing. Parents of Sutton Middle School students must be certain their child leaves home appropriately dressed following APS Board Policy JCDB and the SMS Dress Code.

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blouses or button down shirts with short or long sleeves• Collared shirts with short or long sleeves• Crew neck shirts with short or long sleeves• Blouse, shirts, and tops must not show any cleavage or midriffs• Pants, Jeans (Ripped jeans must have tights under them)• Skirts, skorts, or shorts coming down to 3" above the knee (Leggings may be worn under skirts, skorts, or shorts that are 3" above the knee. Leggings are NOT a substitute for pants.)• Sutton Spirit Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Button down shirts with short or long sleeves• Collared shirts with short or long sleeves• Crew neck shirts with short or long sleeves• Pants, jeans, or shorts may not sag per APS Board policy• Pants, Jeans• Shorts coming down to 3" above the knee• Sutton Spirit Wear

The following are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** at ANY TIME:

- No tank tops, halter tops, tops with spaghetti straps, tops that show midriffs or cleavage
- No sagging shorts or trousers or baggy oversized clothing
- No mini---skirts or mini---shorts (3" of leg is all that may be uncovered above the knee)
- No undergarments visible at any time
- No clothing or jewelry with obscene or inappropriate messages or pictures that are offensive, insulting, embarrassing, sexually suggestive, obscene, gang---related or promote illegal activity
- No clothing or jewelry containing any advertisement or display of words or symbols associated with alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products
- No caps, hats, hoods, or bandannas. (Hoodies may be worn, but hoods must not be on the head)
- No backpacks, coats, sunglasses, gloves, or mittens may be worn or taken in the classroom

Students who do not comply with the dress code will be given the following consequences which will be entered on the discipline record:

1st Offense: Student conference, parent contacted, and re-sign the dress code policy

2nd Offense: Parent conference and team isolation for the first 2 core classes (corrective action plan required)

3rd Offense: 1-day In-School Suspension (ISS)

4th Offense: 1-day Out of School Suspension (OSS)

Classroom temperatures vary please encourage your child to layer clothing as necessary.