**Porter Ridge Middle School Dress Code**

Students should dress appropriately for school each day. The clothing should not be a distraction in the learning environment and should be comfortable for all school activities. The education of our students is our highest priority and students’ clothing should not serve as a hindrance to that purpose. Clothing must cover all undergarments and the midriff. Logos or garments that promote alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gang affiliation, nudity, or profanity are not allowed.

**NONCOMPLIANCE:** Failure to comply with the administration will result in disciplinary action which may include out of school suspension.

Appropriate dress for school will be:

* Students are not permitted to wear pajamas or bedroom slippers.
* No muscle shirts, camisoles, tube tops, strapless shirts or spaghetti strap shirts without short sleeve t-shirt underneath even when covered by another garment.
* Tank tops are permitted as long as the straps are at least 3 fingers or two inches wide.
* Shirts must cover the midriff at all times.
* Pants for boys and girls must fit at the waist. Undergarments must not be visible.
* Shorts are permitted, but must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
* Shoes are to be worn at all times on school property. Shoes having/needing laces must be tied.
* No deep plunging or see-through shirts. All shirts should adequately cover the chest area.
* No skirts/dresses can be shorter than 2 inches above the knee. The slit in a skirt may not come higher than 2 inches above the knee. This rule still applies if leggings or stockings are worn.
* No inappropriate holes or frays will be permitted more than 4 inches above the knee. (As determined by administration).
* Open back shirts are not permitted.
* No inappropriate graphics (i.e., words, drawings, pictures, autographs, symbols) is allowed on clothes or bodies.
* No Leggings or Yoga Pants (unless covered by appropriate clothing down to inches above the knee)
* No bandanas/hats/headscarves/”Doo Rags”/sunglasses/hoods up in the school building.
* No 2 inch or higher heel shoes.
* No chains hanging from clothing, no spiked jewelry, no weapon-like or sharp jewelry is allowed.
* Any clothing that causes a distraction in the learning environment or is deemed inappropriate is prohibited as determined by administration.