**STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DRESS CODE**  
2023-2024

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**MAJOR CHANGES FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

- Black has been added as a shirt/sweatshirt/hoodie color
- Moisture wicking material is acceptable for shirts/sweatshirts/hoodies
- Belts are NOT mandatory for any grade level
- Shirts no longer have to be tucked

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**Button-up Shirts/Knit Polo Shirts:** Solid color of white, navy, royal blue, gray or black
- Must be plain with no embellishments including vinyl, embroidery, monogramming, etc.
- Any brand
- Oxford/cotton/moisture wicking material with collar
- Long or short sleeve
- With or without pocket
- Tie not mandatory; however, if tie is worn, it must be worn properly and of dress code color
- No lace, trim, etc.
- Turtleneck must be solid dress code color and worn under shirt or sweatshirt
- Button-up shirts must have a collar
- All button-up shirts must be buttoned completely with only the top button left unbuttoned
- Sweater vest must be of dress code color
- Clothing must be appropriate in length and size
- No undergarments may be visible
- Undershirts must be plain and dress code color
- *District T-shirts will be changed annually and can only be worn during the current school year*

**Sweatshirts/Hoodies:** Solid color of white, navy, royal blue, gray or black
- Any brand made of Cotton/fleece/French Terry/Polyester/moisture wicking material
- Any size Tomcat/Stone County School logo
- No embellishments including embroidery, monogramming, airbrushing, iron-ons, etc. may be added
- Must be appropriate in length and size
- No undergarments may be visible
- *Hoods are NOT to be worn inside buildings and may result in disciplinary actions if not followed*
Pants/Capris/Walking Shorts: Solid color of khaki or navy blue
*Any brand
*Cuffed or un-cuffed
*Pleated or plain front
*With or without elastic waist
*No denim, stretch fabric, cargo pants, carpenter pants, jeggings, or sweat pants
*No pants sagging below the waist line
*Walking shorts to the knee
*No undergarments may be visible
*Clothing must be appropriate in length and size

Skirts/Dresses/Skorts: Solid color of khaki or navy blue
*Must be plain with no embellishments including vinyl, embroidery, monogramming, etc.
*Length to the knee including the view from the back
*No slit above the knee
*No denim, stretch fabric, cargo or carpenter style
*Dress color code shirt must be worn with dress or skirt
*No undergarments may be visible
*Clothing must be appropriate in length and size

Belt (NOT mandatory): IF worn, must be a solid color of brown, black, khaki, white, navy or royal blue
*No inappropriate emblem, trademark, or logo, etc.

Socks/Tights: Color of khaki, white, navy, royal blue, black or gray are allowed.

Shoes:
*Shoes must be closed toed in all grades
*Shoes that light up, make noises or shoes with roller skates built into the bottom are not permitted
*Cleats, house shoes or house slippers are not permitted
*Shoes must be worn at all times

STUDENT DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

*Hats, caps, head covers, handkerchiefs, bandannas, wrap caps, wigs, etc. are not permissible.
*Towels, sunglasses, gloves, etc. are not permitted.
*Dusters, overcoats, overalls, trench coats, etc. are not permitted.
*Clothing, jewelry, patches, or designs on clothing with profane/abusive language/pictures or items that advertise alcoholic beverages, tobacco, drugs or casinos will not be permitted.
*Students must provide a doctor’s prescription to wear dark glasses.
*No facial piercings are allowed including nose rings, tongue rings or posts.
*Inappropriate tattoos (weapons, drugs, alcohol related, gangs, etc.) must be covered.
*Any accessories, insignias or symbols that are considered disruptive or objectionable will not be permitted.
*Dog collars or similar type ornaments shall not be worn about the neck.
*No wallets with chains will be permitted.
*Torn pants, pants with holes or rubber bands used to hold up pants legs are not permitted.
*Unnatural hair color (green, purple, orange, blue, pink, etc.) will not be permitted.
*Hairstyles that adversely affect the educational atmosphere of the school will not be permitted.
*Any visible designer emblem, trademark, logo, etc. must be smaller than a fifty-cent piece.

Note: The building principal shall have the final decision about dress code and student dress code requirements.