

**STUDENT CONDUCT
DRESS CODE**

It is the consensus of the administrative and instructional staff at Southwest Technology Center that, in addition to teaching a marketable skill, the school helps students realize that society generally demands certain personal characteristics during the training period in order that they may adjust more quickly to the job responsibilities following initial employment. With this objective in mind, it is a requirement that all students enrolled in the regular day programs be clean and neatly groomed at all times. They must be appropriately dressed in relation to the occupation for which they are preparing as defined by the instructor in each department and approved by the administration of the school. Also, when deemed necessary by the instructor that the length of hair may be hazardous or inappropriate clothing is worn, necessary personal safety precautions will be taken.

Students are required to wear clothing and safety devices compatible to the nature of the training program. Failure to comply will lead to suspension or dismissal.

Students that represent the school on field trips will dress appropriately for the field trip or will not be allowed to participate and could possible receive a failing grade.

Students who participate in trips with a vocational students organization are expected to wear the official dress of the organization when appropriate. Only hats or caps that are of the training program will be permitted to be worn in the program area. No other hats or caps will be worn in the building, unless otherwise authorized by the administration. Hats and caps will be removed during all assemblies and during class. (Exceptions may be made for students with religious beliefs requiring a head covering or for medical reasons.) Any type of apparel that distracts from the classroom atmosphere is considered inappropriate.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §6-114 (C)

CROSS-REFERENCE: Student Handbooks

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