

**Somerville ISD**  
**2010-11 Student Dress Code**  
**Requirements**

**Shirts and Blouses**

- All shirts must have sleeves.
- No cleavage or midriffs shall be exposed.
- If the administration thinks a shirt is too long, then it is too long. Shirts that are too long will be required to be tucked in.
- No inappropriate pictures, images, or words.

**Pants, Skirts, Dresses**

- Pants must be worn at the waist. The inability to keep the pants at the waist will result in the student having to wear a belt along with possible disciplinary action.
- “Capri” and “Crop” pants may be worn.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must touch the top of the knee when standing. Elementary, it must be past the fingertips when standing.
- No holes above the knees on jeans, khakis, overalls, etc.
- Pant legs may not be rolled up.

**Shoes**

- Must be worn at all times.
- No house shoes may be worn.
- Sneakers are required for PE / Recess (at Elementary).

**General Dress Code Requirements**

- No oversized clothing of any kind.
- No undergarments shall be visible or worn as outer garments.
- No additional garments may be worn on the shoulder, around the neck, or hanging from pants’ pockets.
- Hoods on hoodies or jackets may not be worn inside the building.
- Hats may not be worn inside the building.

## **Hair and Body Piercings**

- Hairstyles that are disruptive to the instructional programs are not permitted. Hair must be neat and clean with no bizarre cuts or colors. This is open to the principal's discretion. Students are not permitted to wear their hair in such a manner that the hair covers the face or eyes.
- Facial hair must be neat and trim per administrative discretion.
- Ear piercing is limited to 3 per ear. Female loop earrings are limited to 2 inches in diameter.
- No eyebrow, nose, cheek, lip, tongue, or other visible body piercing is allowed. A clear stud may be worn in the place of the face jewelry.
- No temporary orthodontic hardware (grills) not prescribed by medical professionals.