

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

FOR

WASHINGTON-LEE HIGH SCHOOL

Arlington, Virginia

- 7 Students must obtain prior approval from the principal for distribution in school or posting in school of printed or duplicated materials.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

I. APPEARANCE AND DRESS

W-L students are expected to be neat and appropriately dressed for all occasions and opportunities provided by the school. Students are encouraged to be currently stylish but conservative in their selections. The following are guidelines:

BOYS -

1) Shirts, of whatever type chosen, should be worn in the manner for which they were originally designed. They should be clean and neat. Tattered or frayed shirts, sweatshirts, open shirts, or shirts designed to be worn as underwear are unsuitable for school.

2) Trousers, including jeans, should not fit too tightly. They must be full trousers, not shorts or cutoffs, and must be neat and clean. Trousers should be so constructed that they not appear to be in danger of slipping over the hips.

3) Shoes and socks must be worn except between April 15 and October 1 when sandals without socks are permitted. However, students are cautioned that, for health reasons, sandals are not recommended.

4) Hair must be neatly trimmed and clean. While stylishly long hair or sideburns are acceptable, extremely long or shaggy hair which falls over the ears or collar is not allowed.** Beards are not allowed.

GIRLS -

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1) Dresses, blouses and skirts, and divided skirts are acceptable for girls. A divided skirt is one that gives the appearance of a skirt but in effect has culotte trousers.

2) Skirts should be no more than four inches above the knee unless opaque panty-hose are worn, in which case, six inches above the knee seems modest enough. Since students are seated much of the time during the school day, all clothing should adapt to comfortable and modest sitting.

3) Shoes, preferably with stockings or hose, are required except during warm weather (April 15 to October 1) when sandals are permissible. Sandals have proven hazardous on stairs. Consequently, students wearing them should be careful on all stairways.

II. DEFIANCE

Any act of defiance or contempt toward any faculty member who is fulfilling the duties entrusted to him is considered to be one of the most serious deviations from good student behavior and is not to be tolerated at Washington-Lee. Refusing to give one's correct name to a staff member means automatic suspension for at least one (1) day.

III. ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

"The student has the responsibility to respect the dignity and worth of other classmates and faculty by not fostering rumors, spreading misinformation or other activities of this type." *

IV. EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

A student must be in attendance during the school day to participate in any extra-curricular activity after school.

Detention has priority over extra-curricular activities.