

## Ragsdale HS Dress Code

Ragsdale staff acknowledges that a correlation exist between good grooming, personal attire, and student achievement. A similar relationship exists between student dress and acceptable standards of conduct. The dress code is designed to allow for student comfort while maintaining an environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the educational setting.

Recognizing these relationships, the following student dress code will be in place:

1. NO tank tops or muscle tops with cut out arms are allowed. This includes spaghetti straps, off the shoulder, and one shoulder tops. Bare midriff and bare backs are not allowed. Necklines of shirts should not be any lower than the top of the underarm and should not show cleavage.
2. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must extend below the longest finger-tip, when arms are relaxed at the side. This rule also applies to tops when worn with leggings or tights.
3. Sleep-wear is not allowed.
4. NO undergarments may show. See-through, mesh, or sheer clothing must be worn with appropriate garments underneath.
5. Shoes must be worn at all times. No bedroom shoes are allowed.
6. Jeans or pants should not have large rips or holes in them. No sagging or low-riding pants.
7. All attire must be free of references to alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illegal drugs, and illegal activities. No offensive, sexual, vulgar, or profane statements or visual advertisements are allowed. Clothing with messages printed across the seat is not permitted. Messages on clothing should not detract from the school environment or disrupt the learning process.
8. No head wear of any kind (male/female) may be worn in the building. This includes but is not limited to hats, hoods, wave caps, sweatbands, bandanas, scarves, and sunglasses. Individual exceptions will be made for religious head wear.