

161st Judicial District Court Dress Code

ANY PERSON IN VIOLATION OF THIS CODE IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE COURTROOM. THIS MAY RESULT IN AN ARREST WARRANT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR ON CRIMINAL MATTERS OR A DEFAULT JUDGMENT ON CIVIL MATTERS.

TOPS:

- Must cover shoulder. Halter tops, tube tops, and spaghetti straps are not allowed.
- Must cover waist of the bottom apparel. The abdominal area shall not be exposed.
- Males **MUST** wear a “polo style” shirt, or dress shirt with collar
- Females **MUST** wear an appropriate blouse.

BOTTOMS:

- Shorts and mini-skirts are **NOT** allowed (excluding school approved attire).
- Must fit and be work at the waist (“sagging” is **NOT** permitted)
- Skirts must be at a respectful length.
- Pants may be cotton casual slacks, or dress slacks.

SHOES:

- Footwear must be worn at all times and securely fastened
- No shower shoes or bedroom slippers
- No flip-flops
- No tennis shoes
- No crocs

HATS & HEADWEAR:

- Must be removed before entering the courtroom or upon meeting with your attorney or probation officer
- No combs or picks shall be worn in the hair
- No sunglasses shall be worn over the eyes or on top of the head

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS:

- No stretch Lycra, Spandex or nylon tights, leotards, transparent clothing, biker pants or underwear worn as outer garment
- Clothing must not have holes or be ripped
- No apparel shall display obscene words, pictures or designs
- No apparel shall convey a sexually suggestive picture, design, word, or remark.
- No apparel shall reference the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco
- Any apparel, headwear, jewelry, or accessory that, by virtue of its color arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, is specifically identifiable as belonging to a gang is strictly prohibited.
- No pajama tops or bottoms.
- No over-sized coats/trench coats.
- No chains, spikes, or anything with raised studs.
- No distracting jewelry such as unusual multiple piercings.
- All tattoos **MUST BE COVERED**
- **MALES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A TIE IN FRONT OF THIS COURT*******