

446TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
DRESS CODE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

FINAL APPROVAL OF ATTIRE WILL BE DETERMINED BY COURT PERSONNEL

SUGGESTED ATTIRE:

Men:

- Wear shoes with socks (no flip flops)
- Long pants
- Collared shirt (Tuck in all shirts)
- Tie, with or without a jacket (*optional*)

Women:

- Shoes (NO HOUSE SHOES, FLIP FLOPS, CLOGS OR MULES – shoes must have a strap around the back to secure the shoe to your foot)
- Dress
- Skirt or long pants
- A blouse, sweater or casual dress shirt

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COURTROOM WEARING THE FOLLOWING INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING. THIS MAY RESULT IN AN ARREST WARRANT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR (CRIMINAL MATTERS) OR A DEFAULT JUDGMENT (CIVIL MATTERS AND FAMILY MATTERS).

- Shorts
- Hats (men and women)
- Tank top, halter top or tube top (NO spaghetti straps or bare shoulders)
- Muscle shirt, tank top
- See-through or sheer tops
- Flip flops and/or house shoes (This includes mules, clogs and sandals without ankle/heel straps)
- Clothing that exposes midriff or underwear
- Ripped, distressed or torn jeans
- Baggy pants that fall below your waist
- Clothing with pictures or wording that promotes illegal or inappropriate activity
- Clothing that depicts or promotes violence, sex acts, illegal drug use or profanity
- Yoga pants or similar attire
- Visible body piercings (*exception – one earring per ear in the lower lobe*)
- Facial piercings of any kind (*if facial piercing cannot be removed, cover it with a bandaid*)
- Tattoos that are uncovered (*tattoos must be covered with clothing*)

NO AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING ALLOWED IN THE COURTROOM.

CELL PHONES:

- A) Must be powered off and placed in the basket in the back of the courtroom; or
- B) Leave it in your car.

SMART WATCH:

- A) Must be powered off, or
- B) Leave it in your car.

LAPTOPS AND TABLETS:

- A) Must be powered off and placed in the basket in the back of the courtroom; or
- B) Leave it in your car.