

Dress Code

Eastern Technical High School has maintained a tradition of excellence for over 40 years. As a *National Blue Ribbon School*, a *Maryland Blue Ribbon School*, and “*One of America’s Best High Schools*” by *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post* and *U.S. News & World Report*, the ETHS Dress Code is a tradition that has been firmly established at Eastern Tech that contributes to student success.

Purpose

To prepare Eastern students for the world of work	To ensure safety at school	To respect the dignity of every individual
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Eastern Technical High School’s Dress Code will be in effect during the school day, from **7:40 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.** and at school-sponsored activities as announced. The administration and faculty at Eastern Tech appreciate the cooperation of every parent and student as we begin another school year.

Shoes must be closed toe styles; no sandals or flip flops are allowed.	Dresses, blouses, shirts, and tops must have sleeves that cover the shoulder .
Requirements	
Pants/slacks must be worn Monday-Thursday and must be hemmed and ankle length (no Capri pants, gauchos, crop, etc.).	Skirts and shorts must not be form fitting, have a frayed hem, and must be of appropriate length for school or work; athletic or Bermuda shorts are acceptable on Casual Fridays.

Note: Appropriate length shorts, shirts with sleeves, and closed toed shoes are required on Casual Fridays.

Examples of Dress Code Violations

- Ø All clothing and other items depicting/suggesting messages about drugs, alcohol, sex, violence, and/or foul or abusive language or that present either a dehumanizing message or a danger to others (including but not limited to chains, dog collars, metal stud bracelets, pointed rings, etc.)
- Ø Clothing with rips, tears, holes or fraying hems
- Ø Shorts and Capri pants (Note: These are allowed on Casual Fridays only and must be of appropriate length for school or work.)
- Ø Flip-flops/sandals/open toed shoes
- Ø Pajama pants/sleepwear
- Ø Form fitting pants including but not limited to yoga pants, leggings, leotards, jeggings (or jeans/sweat pants that are form fitting) with the exception of those covered by appropriate length shorts, skirts, or dresses
- Ø Revealing garments such as exposed midriff and low cut and revealing tops
- Ø Head coverings including hats, hoods, head wraps, visors, bandanas, sweatbands, etc. must be removed upon entering the building unless required for religious or medical reasons. (Head coverings needed for technology labs or specific work situations may be worn during that class period)
- Ø Sunglasses (unless approved by the school nurse for medical reasons)

Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in disciplinary action according to Magnet Policy 5140.