

HIGHLANDS COUNTY TEEN COURT

Dress Code for Teen Court Volunteers

Shirt Requirements:

1. Shirts must be tucked in. Shirt size shall not be more than one (1) size larger or smaller than the student's measured size.
2. No halter tops, sleeveless tops/tank tops/muscle shirts, no half shirts and no belly shirts.
3. No inappropriate lettering or illustration on t-shirts.

Pants/Shorts/Skirt Requirements:

1. Pants must be fastened and worn at the natural waistline for volunteers. Pants, shorts, skirts waist size shall not be more than one (1) size larger than the volunteer's measured size. They should be no longer than the heels of the shoes.
2. Skirts shall be no shorter than two inches above the knee with no slits.
3. Pants and skirts shall be free from rips and tears. Pajama bottoms of any kind cannot be worn to Teen Court.
4. Dresses may be worn but must adhere to the skirt and top requirements. Necklines for dresses must be no lower than two inches from the inner aspect of the collar bone (below the neck). V-neck, spaghetti, strapless or tank top dresses are prohibited.

Other Requirements:

1. Shoes shall be worn at all times.
2. Teen Court Defendants should not wear any clothing, jewelry, buttons or any other items with words, phrases, symbols, pictures, patches or graphics which use inappropriate words or are drug/alcohol or gang related.
3. Sunglasses, hats, caps or other head coverings are **NOT** to be worn in the Courthouse.
4. Extremes in dress or grooming that cause undue attention or cause disruptive influences are not allowed. Body/facial piercing (other than ears) are other examples of extreme dress and grooming and are not allowed.
5. Undergarments are not to be shown.

The following are not allowed at Teen Court.

- Bandanas of any color or style, visors, shower caps
- Tank tops
- Hair rollers
- Hoodies
- Chain wallets, dog collars, spiked wrist bands/neck bands
- Unbuckled belts, overalls or suspenders
- Sweatpants (or other pants) with words screen printed, sewn or embroidered on the seat of the pants
- Pajamas or sleepwear
- Leggings of any kind are not allowed
- Stretch or spandex pants
- Excessively short or tight clothing
- Bedroom slippers, heels, skate shoes or flip flops
- Bare feet
- Gang related items of any kind

We ask the cooperation of parents with our attire plan. It is our desire to create an environment that will serve the best interests of all involved in Teen Court.

NOTE:

Teen Court reserves the right to determine what inappropriate dress is. Defendants who are inappropriately dressed for Teen Court must change into appropriate clothing. Parent/guardian may be called and asked to bring to the Courthouse appropriate clothing or take the Defendant home to change if there is time.