

Dress and Grooming (Grades 6-12)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, minimizes safety hazards, and maintains a positive learning climate. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Examples of inappropriate and unapproved choices of clothing, jewelry, body decorations, or hairstyle include, but not limited to:

1. Hats, caps, sweat bands, toboggans, or bandanas (except on designated days).
2. Tank tops, cut-off shirts or low cut clothing (neck or underarm). No cleavage may be visible at anytime. The neckline of a shirt should not fall below a line created by the tops of the underarms even if cleavage is not visible. Tanks will be permitted for girls provided the strap is 2 inches wide and no undergarments are visible. Tanks for boys will not be permitted. Basketball jerseys will be permitted only with a t-shirt worn underneath.
3. Clothing that exposes midriffs.
4. No student will wear rings, studs, or other jewelry associated with body piercing. No facial jewelry allowed. Students may wear earrings or ear studs.
5. Excessive or distracting makeup, contact lenses, hair color, or fads. Boys may not wear make-up or fingernail polish. Hair should be a natural color for boys and girls.
6. Obscene language or symbols, provocative pictures, advertising of tobacco, alcohol, or narcotics on clothing, jewelry, or exposed body parts.
7. Advertisements or symbols that can be interpreted as promoting, depicting, or insinuating the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, demonism, violence, or are of a sexual nature are prohibited on all apparel, jewelry, accessories, backpacks, purses, books, etc.
8. Racially related symbols, emblems, pictures, words, slogans, or tattoos. This includes, but is not limited to, symbols such as the Rebel Flag, KKK, Swastika, etc.
9. No student will expose a tattoo, jewelry, or wear clothing that displays emblems or writings that are disruptive, obscene, vulgar, depict death, sex, violence, blood, gore, suggests the use of a prohibited substance of any type, or is racial or sexual in nature.
10. Symbols, words, or slogans cut into hair that are obscene, racially related, provocative, or otherwise deemed inappropriate or distracting by the campus principal.
11. Excessively loose clothing that results in "sagging" (worn below waist). Pants are to be worn at the waist.
12. Dark glasses (unless prescribed by a physician). Sunglasses may be worn as an accessory on top of head only.
13. See-through, provocative, or excessively tight clothing, i.e. spandex tights, shorts or pants and excessively tight dresses and skirts.

14. Leggings/jeggings/tights, or other tight fitting pants without an appropriate top/skirt/dress/shorts worn with them that is no shorter than the mid-thigh.
15. Skirts and shorts shorter than mid-thigh. Dresses, skirts, all split garments, and shorts must be long enough to maintain dignity while sitting and/or standing.
16. If jeans have holes, rips, tears or cuts above the knee, students must wear leggings or tights underneath. Paper, tape, napkins, or clothing deemed "undergarments", are not acceptable for covering holes in jeans that are not allowed.
17. Clothing worn in a manner for which it was not intended, i.e. backwards, inside-out, off-the-shoulder suspenders.
18. Any accessory or clothing article deemed gang related as determined by the school administration.
19. Chains exceeding 6" attached to pants or wallets are prohibited.
20. House shoes, bedroom or shower slippers, and wheels on shoes.
21. Shorts must be hemmed or cuffed garments that are designed for outerwear.
22. Pajama styled pants, short shorts, soffe shorts, bicycling shorts or bicycling pants, walking shorts, skorts, and jams are examples of styles that are NOT normally permitted. Boxer shorts are not allowed as outerwear.
23. Large symbols or written words across the rear-end of pants.
24. Hair must be neat, clean, out of the face, and of natural color. No extreme hair styles (ex. Mohawks, Spiked, Etc.) No picks or combs in the hair.

Miscellaneous dressing

- Students must wear appropriate undergarments. Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- All garments are to be hemmed and should not drag the floor.
- Uniforms, i.e. cheerleader, drill team, etc. will be allowed only on designated days determined by the principal.