

**STUDENT CONDUCT  
DRESS CODE  
(REGULATION)**

In accordance with the policy of the Board of Education, the following regulation shall establish a dress and grooming code for the Valliant Public School System.

Generally, students should regard neatness and cleanliness in grooming and clothing as important. Dress or grooming which is in any way disruptive to the operation of the school will not be permitted.

The following dress code applies to both male and female students:

1. Items of clothing that carry symbols, pictures, words, etc., that are generally termed and considered profane or in socially bad taste, as well as clothing that would instigate a racial slur or problem will be disallowed. This will be at the discretion of the building principal.
2. Items of clothing that can be seen through will not be allowed; this includes excessive/inappropriate holes in clothing.
3. Items of clothing that would show the mid-riff at any time are not allowed; shirts must have straps that are at least 2 ½ "wide, have a neckline that shows no cleavage and arm holes that do not reveal the chest area.
4. Hats, caps, sunglasses or other head wear will not be worn in any building during school hours and only in the gyms after school hours while attending athletic events unless a prescription, with a copy of the doctor's prescription for the eyewear is located in the student's permanent file.
5. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must come to mid-thigh when standing. This applies even if there are leggings or other garments under the shorts or skirts.
6. Holes in pants must not be above mid-thigh
7. Clothing not normally appropriate for school will not be tolerated. This includes both pajama tops and bottoms. All clothing should be appropriate and properly fitting.
8. Sagging pants and shorts will not be tolerated.
9. Bare feet and house shoes are not allowed. Shoes are required at all times.

Any student found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to the following disciplinary action:

First violation: student will be given the opportunity to correct the problem

Second violation or if the student does not/cannot correct the problem: student will be placed in ISD for the remainder of the day.

Third violation: student will be placed in ISD or suspended from school at the principal's discretion.