

Dress Code

The student dress code is intended to provide standards of dress that are desirable and to discourage dress that is undesirable.

Students are expected to groom and dress themselves in an appropriate manner. Students must be dressed in designated clothing and protective equipment for physical education classes, science laboratories, and foods courses.

The following are considered to be inappropriate and constitute a disruption to the educational process:

1. Any dress or appearance which is vulgar, lewd, obscene, indecent, profane or exposes to sight the private parts of the body, for example:

---See-through garments (fishnet, sheer, etc.)

--Revealing plunging necklines or waistlines (front or back)

--Tank tops or undershirts worn as outer garments

--Halter tops, spaghetti straps, strapless garments or bare backs

--All tops must possess sleeves which cover both shoulders

2. Any dress or appearance, which constitutes a threat or danger to the health and safety of students, for example:

--Heavy jewelry or jewelry with spikes

--Cleats, chains, pins or certain types of rings

--Flip flops, open toed shoes or sandals in science labs, PE classes or foods courses

3. Any dress or appearance which encourages or advocates the use of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco.

4. Any dress or appearance which advocates or encourages illegal or violent activities, guns, knives, etc.

5. Any dress or appearance which advocates discrimination or denigrates others based upon race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

6. Students must wear pants at the waistline, not exposing undergarments.

7. Hats, bandanas, etc. are not to be worn or carried during the school day. They must be in lockers prior to first period.

8. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.

9. Outerwear cannot be worn during school hours. Administration discretion can waive this rule based on extenuating circumstances.

10. Gang colors or gang related clothing or items which could be considered offensive to certain groups of people.

11. Top garments should meet bottom garments at top of pants/shorts or skirt line i.e., **no exposed midriffs.**

12. Length of skirts or shorts, when standing, must be at least as long as your extended fingertips. **No cut-off shorts that expose pockets.**

Dress code violation:

First offense: 1 day detention, parent notification, immediate change of attire

Second offense: 1 day community service, parent notification, immediate change of attire

Third offense: 2 days community service, parent notification, immediate change of attire