

DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code is established to promote grooming and hygiene, prevent disruptions, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Halter tops, exposed midriffs, strapless tops or exposed backs, see through blouses, tank shirts, sleeveless shirts and excessively worn, torn and frayed jeans are not permitted. Clothing or jewelry with inappropriate advertising, symbols, drawings, or statements including, but not limited to, alcoholic beverages, sex, tobacco, drugs, gangs, and violence are prohibited.
- Tops should not be "low cut" or revealing "cleavage" or reveal undergarments.
- No chains, including those attached to a wallet, or spikes may be worn.
- Clothing not specifically designed to be worn in public cannot be considered appropriate school attire. (For example pajamas and bedroom slippers)
- Appropriate footwear will be worn. Shower shoes or flip-flops are not permitted.
- Walking shorts, skorts, dresses and skirts will be permitted provided they are neatly hemmed, conservative, no more than four inches above the top of the knee and modest in appearance. Specifically prohibited are cutoffs, torn or frayed-hem shorts, bicycle shorts, form-fitting attire of Lycra, spandex, or any other similar material.
- Pants and shorts should not sag and should ride at the appropriate level of the waist. Undergarments will not be exposed.
- Tights or form fitting stirrup pants may not be worn unless covered by an over blouse of an appropriate length (no higher than four inches from the top of the knee). Form fitting sweat pants are inappropriate.
- Hats, bandanas, or other head coverings may not be worn during the instructional school day.
- Hair will be clean, neat, and out of the student's eyes. The student's hair will be of a color and style that does not cause a distraction or disturbance to the educational setting.
- Earrings or ear adornments are permitted on females and males. No other visible body piercing will be allowed.
- Additional regulations for some classes may apply to ensure safety and sanitary conditions. Students shall be informed of these regulations and are expected to conform while in those classes.
- Extracurricular programs may require a different dress code.

The school administration has the final decision regarding appropriate dress and grooming for matters not specifically listed above. If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student will be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.