



Dress & Grooming Policy

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Any clothing or physical attire that distract from the educational goals of the school are not permitted. The following are guidelines to help promote a safe & effective learning environment.

1. Students are expected to dress in a manner that allows each student to freely participate in all classroom activities without concern to private body parts being exposed. Any clothing that limits or restricts students from moving freely (bending, kneeling, sitting, squatting, etc) throughout any classroom activity is prohibited. In addition, staff and classmates need to feel comfortable interacting and approaching all students.
2. Size appropriate clothing must be worn. Pants must be worn at the waist. Students are not to wear oversized clothing that may cause their pants to sag below their waistline.
3. Athletic Caps w/Insigna's, head covers, bandanas, head rags (i.e. stocking caps, satin-type hairdo covers, "do-rags", etc.) are not to be worn throughout the school day. In addition, students are not to carry athletic caps w/insigna's in their hands or fasten them to their beltloop.
4. All tops must completely cover the torso area (stomach, chest and back). Any clothing that over expose the midriff area or back is not allowed. Halter tops, off the shoulder tops may not be worn.
5. Clothing, jackets, backpacks, handbags shall be free of writing or pictures that may be considered crude, gang-related, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive. Advertisement or promotion of illicit drugs, alcohol or tobacco or any symbol that may advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudices are strictly prohibited.
6. Clothing with logos, insignia, letters or colors associated with or linked to a gang, crew, violent actions or weapons are not allowed to be worn throughout the school day.
7. Inappropriate jewelry or personal items (e.g. Pornographic {actual or implied}, gang-related, gold teeth, drug related, etc) are not to be worn.
8. Shorts and skirts must be size appropriate (with arms extended at side, the fingertips must reach the bottom of the hemline of short or skirt); tight fitting shorts, short shorts "daisy dukes" and cutoffs are prohibited.
9. Gang affiliated clothing may not be worn (colors, bandanas, belts, insignias, etc).
10. Shoes/sandals that are appropriate for school, must always be worn. Examples of inappropriate footwear would include house slippers, rollerblades, etc.

Students who do not abide by these expectations will be expected to: change clothes, phone parents for delivery of appropriate clothing, or benched in the office for the remainder of the day. Changing into PE clothes is an acceptable change as a last resort. Inappropriate or offensive clothing will be confiscated by school administration; the offending article(s) of clothing will be handed over to parent or guardian of student in violation.

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Any class time missed because of improper dress will be unexcused. All dress code violations will be placed in PowerSchool Logs and repeated violations will result in progressive disciplinary actions.

VIOLATION	CONSEQUENCE
First Offense	Parents will be notified of non-compliance with dress code policy. Students request a change of clothes prior to continuing on to next class.
Second Offense	Parents will be notified of non-compliance with dress code policy. Students request a change of clothes prior to continuing on to next class. After School Detention assigned.
Third or Subsequent Offense	Parents will be notified of non-compliance with dress code policy. Parents Conference scheduled with school admin. Saturday School assigned.