



## DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

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Excerpt from the Student Code of Conduct Manual

- A. All students must wear tops with a non-revealing neckline. Low cut, open back, bare midriff, off the shoulders, spaghetti straps, bare sides, see through, or any other clothing deemed provocative will be prohibited. Female students may wear sleeveless garments which adequately cover undergarments.
- B. No obscene language and/or illegal substance advertisements (to include alcoholic and tobacco advertisements) may be worn on clothing or accessories.
- C. No hats, caps, hoods, head coverings, hair curlers, headbands, bandanas, picks, or sunglasses will be worn in school.
- D. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be fingertip length or longer. Garments worn over leggings must follow the fingertip rule on all sides of the body.
- E. Articles of clothing worn too low, too long, too large, too tight, or too loose are not permitted. Pajama style pants, snap-aways, and sweatpants are prohibited.
- F. Nighttime attire is not acceptable in the school setting. This may include pajama pants, blankets, robes, and house shoes.
- G. Students are required to wear appropriate shoes at all times.
- H. Students' clothing should be neat and clean and should not be in noticeable disrepair. Unhemmed (cut-off) shorts, skirts, shirts, pants, and garments with inappropriate holes or inappropriate slits are not allowed.
- I. Students are prohibited from wearing body jewelry, hairstyles, tattoos, and other adornments that draw attention to oneself in a manner that may be disruptive to the educational process.
- J. Appropriate undergarments must be worn and not visible.
- K. Students are prohibited from wearing any metal chains, metal spiked apparel, oversized belt buckles, or accessories.
- L. Students are to wear clothing in the manner it is designed to be worn, i.e., clothing worn backward or inside out is not allowed. No excessively tight or revealing clothing, such as fishnet or see-through garments, may be worn.
- M. Students are prohibited from wearing any sign, symbol, logo, or garment, which has become synonymous with any gang, cult, or unauthorized club or organizational activity. This also includes any avenue for the promotion of products or activities prohibited by school policy or that is inflammatory and may generate negative feelings among the student body.
- N. Backpacks must be kept in lockers during school hours.
- O. No open holes in pants above the knee.

Any item which disrupts the instructional program is not allowed to be displayed at school. The above items serve as a minimum guide. The principal shall have the discretion to outline other appropriate guidelines for their campus or for special occasions.