

DRESS AND GROOMING

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

General Guidelines: The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, and teach respect for authority. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a clean and neat manner that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that cause disruption or interference with normal school operations. Student's personal dress and grooming standards should comply with the general guidelines set out below. All dress code concerns will have final approval by the building principal.

BOYS: Guidelines for boys are as follows:

- a. Hair should be clean, combed, off the collar and above the eyebrows. Hair length should not extend below the bottom of the student's ears when straightened. Excessive curls or flips or unusually colored hair and/or haircuts, as determined by the principal, are prohibited.
- b. Clean shaven with no mustaches, no sideburns below the ears and no makeup and/or colored /clear nail polish
- c. No tanktops, see-through shirts, sleeveless shirts, or oversized shirts (which extend below the bottom of the buttocks). Shirts that might reveal the midriff will not be allowed. Shirts with tails will be tucked in.
- d. Shoes with laces or buckles shall be laced, tied or buckled. Flip flop or thong type shoes, leather or otherwise, are not permitted. Leather sandals with a heel strap are permitted.
- e. Extremely short, tight fitting shorts or pants are not appropriate and will not be allowed. Baggy (sagging) pants and shorts are prohibited. Pants must not drag the ground. Pants and shorts should be worn secured around the waist not revealing undergarments. Shorts of an appropriate length, no shorter than a 6" inseam, are allowed. Athletic sports shorts (Biker, Wind, Grays, etc.) or knit athletic sweat suits will be allowed but must meet the campus rules for length and fit. Pants with frays and small (quarter size) holes are permitted; however, the final decision on appropriateness of "pants with holes" will rest with the school principal. The decision concerning appropriateness will focus primarily on "modesty".
- f. Letters, monograms, patches, or accessories (including jewelry) that are suggestive or contain advertisement for alcoholic beverages, drugs, gang related symbols, or satanic symbols will not be allowed.
- g. Chains (pocket, boot, etc.) and accessories that may be considered harmful to other students are prohibited.
- h. Earrings or other body piercing jewelry will not be allowed.
- i. Tattoos or tattoo simulations must be covered. (School spirit temporary tattoos are permitted on game days). No writing on body parts will be allowed.
- j. Caps, hats, other headgear, and sunglasses (unless specifically prescribed by a doctor) will not be allowed in classes or in any school buildings during school-related activities except at athletic activities in the gyms. (Hats and caps must be worn appropriately. No skullcaps headwear will be allowed at athletic activities.)

- k. Coats and warm weather clothing are to be worn seasonally.

GIRLS: Guidelines for girls are as follows:

- a. Hair should be clean, brushed, and out of the eyes. Unusual colored hair and/or haircuts, as determined by the principal, are prohibited.
- b. Undergarments shall be worn at all times.
- c. Extremely short, split, tight-fitting skirts, pants, dresses, or shorts are inappropriate and not allowed. Skirts and dresses should be no shorter than 3" above the knee. Baggy (sagging) pants and shorts are prohibited. Pants must not drag the ground. Pants and shorts should be worn secured around the waist not revealing undergarments. Shorts of an appropriate length (no shorter than a 6" inseam or 3" above the knee) are allowed. Athletic sports shorts (Biker, Wind, Grays, etc.) or knit athletic sweat suits will be allowed but must meet the campus rules for length and fit. Pants with frays and small (quarter size) holes are permitted; however, the final decision on appropriateness of "pants with holes" will rest with the school principal. The decision concerning appropriateness will focus primarily on "modesty".
- d. Dresses/blouses should not reveal bras or be see-through. Oversized shirts or shirts with tails will not extend below the buttocks. No tight fitting and/or spaghetti strap blouses/dresses or shirts/blouses that might reveal the midriff are to be worn. No tank tops. Sleeveless shirts must have a collar.
- e. Shoes with laces or buckles shall be laced, tied or buckled. Students may wear professional looking sandals and wedge sandals. Shower shoes and athletic sports slides are not allowed.
- f. Letters, monograms, patches or accessories (including jewelry) that are suggestive or contain advertisement for alcoholic beverages, drugs, gang related symbols, or satanic symbols will not be allowed.
- g. Chains (pocket, boot, etc.) and accessories that may be considered harmful to other students are prohibited
- h. No body piercing jewelry except earrings in ears only.
- i. Tattoos or tattoo simulations must be covered. (School spirit temporary tattoos are permitted on game days). No writing on body parts will be allowed.
- j. Caps, hats, other headgear, and sunglasses (unless prescribed by a doctor) are not allowed in classes or in any school buildings during activities except at athletic activities in the gyms. (Hats and caps must be worn appropriately. No skullcaps headwear will be allowed at athletic activities.)
- k. Coats and warm weather clothing are to be worn seasonally.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations: 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.