

STUDENT DRESS CODE

There is a definite correlation between proper grooming, dress, and good conduct.

Clothing and general appearance are to be appropriate for school. Cleanliness and good grooming are essential for appropriate appearance. Clothing and jewelry that could cause a disturbance or interfere with the instructional program will not be allowed. In addition, clothing or jewelry that could cause a safety or health hazard will not be allowed. SCHOOL OFFICIALS WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATENESS, INAPPROPRIATENESS, AND CLEANLINESS OF CLOTHING. Each student's dress should be in keeping with the following principles:

1. No combs, picks (metal picks are not allowed), rollers, or sunglasses are allowed on the head.
2. Facial hair must be neatly trimmed at a reasonable length.
3. No facial jewelry other than earrings in the ear is allowed.
4. Hats, caps, hoods, or sweatbands (athletic) are not allowed. Toboggans may be worn outside during cold weather as directed by the administration. Head coverings prescribed by a physician for medical reasons must be approved by the administration.
5. Clothing should not be transparent, excessively tight, or indecent. Spandex or stretch knit articles are not allowed. For students in grades 3-12 spaghetti strap tops are not allowed. For students in grades 3-12 jeggings, leggings, may be worn with a top of appropriate length.
6. Beginning in middle school boys must tuck their shirts into their pants.
7. Girls' shirts, blouses, and other tops that expose the midriff, any part of the bust, excessive part of the back, or are excessively tight or distracting are not permitted. Blouses/tops made to be worn outside should be at least three inches below the waistline. No slits in shirts are to be above the waistline of the pants.
8. Pants are to be worn at the waistline. Sagging is not allowed. Belts must be worn by male students and buckled appropriately for pants with belt loops.
9. Fleece sweat pants, pajama pants, unlined wind suit pants, and pants with snaps down the side are not permitted. Pants with elastic at the bottom are not allowed.
10. Shorts should not be excessively tight or baggy. The length of the shorts should be no shorter than three (Jr./Sr. high) and four (elementary and middle) inches above the top of the knee. Athletic shorts and swimming trunks are not permitted.
11. Students' skirts and dresses must extend to within three inches of the top of the knee. Slits may extend no more than three inches above the top of the knee.
12. Clothing with holes above the knee may not be worn. Cut-off clothing without a hem (shorts, skirts, capris, etc.) is not permitted.
13. Clothing that contributes to an unsafe atmosphere or affects the health, welfare, or safety of our students is prohibited. Clothing that reflects or promotes gangs or gang activity, Gothic, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex, or vulgarity is prohibited.
14. Shoes must be worn and fastened appropriately. House shoes are not allowed.
15. Specific outfits designated for extracurricular activities may be worn as directed by the coach/sponsor with approval from an administrator.