

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. Any facial jewelry other than earrings in the ear must be approved by the principal or his/her designee.
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. 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. (Appropriate length is fingertip length.)
6. Beginning in third grade, 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 untucked 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. Sweatpants 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 four inches above the top of the knee when standing for students in 4th-12th grades.
11. Students' skirts and dresses must extend to within four inches of the top of the knee when standing. Slits may extend no more than four inches above the top of the knee.
12. Clothing that exposes underclothing shall not be worn. Clothing considered and designed as underclothing shall not be worn as outside garments.
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.