

Dress and Grooming

(All Grade Levels)

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:

The dress and grooming code requirements are effective during school hours and at ALL school functions e.g. athletic events, etc.

Tops:

- Shirts and blouses must be buttoned within one button of the throat. No muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, tank tops, mesh or see-through shirts. These shirts may not be worn under a jacket.
- Shirts must have at least a 2-inch shoulder strap.
- Students are not permitted to wear clothing with pictures, emblems, or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene or that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substances that students are prohibited from having or using at school.

Bottoms

- Pants/jeans, capris, dress shorts, or skirts any color.
- Shorts must have pockets, this includes athletic or basketball style shorts.
- Shorts/skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Students will not wear pants that sag. Pants that are more than one size larger than a student's waist and hang below the waistline of their undergarments are considered sagging.
- No clothing with tears or rips that reveals any portion of skin will be allowed.
- No sweatpants, yoga pants, leggings, or "stretch" pants.
- Girls may wear tights under skirts only.

Grooming

- The length of a male student's hair in the back will not extend below the collar line of a shirt or below the eyebrows in the front.
- Students may not wear their hair in a style deemed obtrusive to the learning environment by the principal: this includes hair coloring or bleaching that is unnatural and patterns or designs shaved into the hair, e.g. "mohawks", partially shaved heads, etc.

- Male students will be clean-shaven. Sideburns will be trimmed and extend no lower than the middle of the ear. Beards or mustaches are not permitted to be worn by students.
- Nose studs, tongue studs, ear gauges/plugs and body piercings are prohibited.
- Male students will not wear earrings.
- Tattoos must not be visible at ANY time. All tattoos must be covered at ALL times by either clothing or other approved methods such as bandages, ace bandages, etc. The district is not responsible for the expense of covering a student's tattoos.

Accessories

- Hats, caps, or forehead bands are not to be worn inside the building.
- Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn inside the building except for those specially prescribed for light sensitive conditions by medical authority.
- Roller-skate tennis shoes may not be worn in the building or used outside the building during the school day or while staff, students, or adults are present.
- Blankets may not be carried or worn throughout the school day. They should be stored in a locker upon entering the school.
- Students are not permitted to wear any item which leads school officials to believe that such dress or grooming will disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or detract from school activities.

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 may 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.