

DRESS CODE

The major responsibility for good grooming rests in the home of each student.

Students' dress and personal hygiene should reflect good taste and appropriate fashion which does not contribute to disruption of the educational process.

Any outfit or jewelry that proves distracting or provokes behavior detrimental to the educational process will not be permitted.

Boys :

- Pants **MUST** be worn on the waist at all times.
- Undergarments must be fully covered from shoulders to thighs with no gaps – no holes above the knee.
- Any sleeveless jersey must include a full t-shirt underneath.

Girls:

- Girls may wear sleeveless shirts and dresses with straps at least 2 inches wide
- Undergarments must be fully covered from shoulders to thighs with no gaps – no bare midriff or holes above the knee.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must have a length of no more than three inches above the knee.
- Leggings under skirts and dresses are permitted with a top or dress that meets the dress code of no more than three inches above the knee.

Inappropriate

- No holes, rips or tears in shirts
- No holes above the knee in pants or shorts
- No bare feet, slippers or slides
- No sunglasses
- No bike shorts, cutoffs and workout apparel outside of PE
- No hoods, hats or other headgear will be worn in the building
- No bandannas

- No chains hanging from bookbags, pants, belt loops, or wallets
- No item that could be associated with gang colors or symbols.

Administration will have the final say in determining if an item is gang related.

- No piercings other than earrings
- No item advertising drugs or containing any reference, direct or implied, to alcohol, tobacco, obscene language, or pictures
- No hair picks, combs or rollers should be worn to school
- All tattoos must be covered.

All of these guidelines are subject to the interpretation of the administration. Any other type dress/garment that is distracting, immodest, or interferes with learning will not be permitted.

- Teachers will check students for dress code violations at the beginning of each class. Students not adhering to the dress code will be given the opportunity to correct the violation.
- Students who do not correct the violation will be sent by an administrator to Time-out/ISS for the remainder of the day.
- If students miss class waiting in the office for a change of clothes, or if they go home to change, they will receive an unexcused absence for class(es) missed.

It is the hope of the administration and faculty that these guidelines will promote cooperation and understanding among students, parents, and the school.