

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 the 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.
- Athletic shorts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee.

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 four inches above the knee when standing.
- Leggings (**including yoga/athletic tights**) require a top/dress no more than 4 inches above the knee.
- Athletic shorts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee.

Inappropriate

- No holes, rips or tears in shirts
- No holes **4 inches** above the knee in pants or shorts
- No bare feet or slippers (bedroom shoes)
- No sunglasses
- No bike shorts
- No hoods, hats, headbands wider than ½ inch, or other headgear will be worn in the building
- No bandannas
- No chains hanging from book bags, 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, alcohol, tobacco, obscene language, or inappropriate 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 of dress/garment that is distracting, immodest, or interferes with learning will not be permitted.

- Students who do not correct the violation will be sent to time-out/ISS for the remainder of the day.

- If students miss class waiting in the office for a change of clothes, or they go home to change, they will receive an unexcused absence for class(es) missed.
- Repeat offenses will result in ISS or OSS.

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