

### **STUDENT DRESS CODE (Revised 2015-2016)**

Each student is expected to observe a code of personal conduct, dress, and appearance that in no way interferes with or disrupts the educational opportunities of others. Students are expected to be neat and clean in their appearance at school. Middle school students will be expected to comply with the following clothing standards:

- **Shorts and skirts must have a hem exceeding the length of the student's fingertips. Tights or leggings are prohibited unless the top garment has a hem exceeding the length of the student's fingertips.**
- All shorts and pants must be worn at the natural waistline.
- Excessively baggy clothes are unacceptable. All clothes must be sized appropriately.
- Bare midriffs are prohibited. Sleeveless tops must have an appropriate arm opening that fits around the arm. Shoulder straps must be three inches or more in width- no tank tops, no halter tops, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, etc.
- Trench coats or excessively large or baggy coats are prohibited
- **Body piercing jewelry, except earrings in the ears is prohibited.** All jewelry must be worn appropriately.
- Unnatural hairstyles or hair colors, makeup, paints, or clothing accessories that present a disruption to the school environment are prohibited.
- Clothing with advertisements for drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is prohibited.
- Clothing with derogatory, terrorist, insulting, sexual, violent, gang related, or insinuating messages is prohibited.
- Slashed clothing, clothing with holes, tight spandex-type clothing, sheer lace, cropped tops, halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, sunglasses, hats, bandanas, or chains are not acceptable. Jeans with holes or frayed areas above the knees are not acceptable.