

1. High school and middle school students will be expected to comply with the following clothing standards:
 - a. Skirts must have hem length no more than 4 inches above the top of the kneecap.
 - b. Shorts must have a hem length no more than 4 inches above the top of the kneecap.
 - c. All shorts and pants must be worn at a natural waistline and must be hemmed or cuffed.
 - d. Excessively baggy clothes are unacceptable (pants, shirts, coats, etc.) All clothes must be sized appropriately.
 - e. Shirts must be tucked in for both boys and girls if the bottom of the shirt covers the opening of the pants pockets.
 - f. Bare midriffs or midriffs that show when arms are raised or in a bent body position are prohibited.
 - g. Tops that leave the shoulder bare are not permitted – no tank tops, halters, muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, etc. Sleeveless tops must have an appropriate arm opening that fits around the arm. Shoulder straps must be three inches or more in width.
 - h. Trench coats or excessively large or baggy coats are not permitted.
 - i. Body piercing jewelry, except ear rings in the ears are prohibited. All jewelry must be worn appropriately.
 - j. Unnatural hair styles or colors, makeup, paints or clothing accessories that present a disruption to the school environment are prohibited.
 - k. Clothing with advertisements for drugs, alcohol or tobacco is prohibited.
 - l. Clothing with derogatory, terroristic, insulting, sexual, violent or insinuating messages is prohibited.
 - m. Clothing related to gang activity is prohibited.
 - n. Novelty shirts, shirts with graphic designs or written messages are unacceptable. Authentic school logos, name brand logos, collegiate or professional sports logos are acceptable.
 - o. 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.
 - p. Tights or leggings are prohibited unless top garment is no more than 4 inches above the kneecap.
 - q. Shoes must be worn at all times. Cleats or beach footwear (ex. flip-flops) are not permitted.
2. Elementary students will be expected to comply with the following clothing standards.
 - a. Clothing with derogatory, terroristic, insulting or insinuating remarks are not permitted.

- b. Clothing with advertisements for drugs, alcohol or tobacco is prohibited.
- c. Clothing related to gang activity is prohibited.
- d. No bare midriffs are permitted.
- e. Garments with holes which are deemed offensive or in poor taste are prohibited.
- f. No hats may be worn in the building.
- g. Shoes must be worn at all times. Cleats or beach footwear (ex. flip-flops) are not permitted.

The administration has the authority to determine inappropriate dress not covered by the above mentioned guidelines. Penalty for violation of the dress code may include the following: warning and parental conference, detention, in-school suspension or out-of-school suspension.

The school administrator should first address all violations of the dress code during the first period of the student's attendance and notify parents of any violation. Suspected violations should be reported to the administration throughout the day.

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