



Dress and Grooming

Campus dress codes are 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:

1. Clothing must be neat and clean in appearance and appropriate to the gender of the student. Shorts are allowed to be worn and should extend to fingertip length when arms are extended down to the side.
2. Jewelry, including earrings, chains, emblems, etc. which are considered to be a safety hazard, distracting, disruptive or offensive in any way to either the wearer or to other students is not allowed. Pierced jewelry, (including spacers) for ears, as well as one facial piercing, is permissible.
3. Vulgar or obscene patches, and suggestive lettering or insignia of organizational products referring to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, weapons, death (grim reaper, skull & cross bones, etc.) or gang-related paraphernalia, gang colors, or like dress are not permitted. Suggestive wording or phrases of any kind are prohibited.
4. Hats, caps, or hoods are not to be worn in the building except as specified by the administration. All caps worn on campus or at a school function should be worn as they are intended, such as bill in front only.
5. All students must wear appropriate shoes designed for outdoor use; heelies, skating shoes, shower shoes, and house shoes are prohibited. Tennis shoes/sneakers must be worn during PE periods.
6. The waistband of pants, shorts and skirts must be worn at the waist. (No low rider pants, baggy/oversized pants or sagging inseams allowed). Pant legs should not drag the floor. Foundation garments should not be exposed (i.e. shorts, underwear, boxers, etc).
7. Clothing must be worn in the manner for which it was intended. (Ex., shirts inside out, backwards, or off shoulder suspenders are prohibited.)
8. Clothing may not be too tight for free movement, comfortable sitting, reaching, or bending positions. Pants/jeans may not have holes which expose skin higher than fingertip length when arms are extended down to the side.
9. Hair shall be clean, well-groomed, and out of the eyes and shall be styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous. Coloring of hair must not be a distraction.
10. Facial hair such as mustaches, beards, goatees, or sideburns below the earlobes must be neat in appearance.
11. Any style jacket/sweater is permissible. However, at no time should hoods be worn while in the building. No inappropriate lettering or designs will be allowed. Teachers reserve the right to ask students to remove jackets/sweaters while in the classroom.
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Boys - Shirts must have sleeves. Muscle shirts and tank tops, mesh knit shirts, or extra-thin clothing are not acceptable.

Girls - only the first two buttons of tops may be unbuttoned. Midriffs, crop tops, tank tops, sleeveless, and low-cut tops are not permitted. Mesh knit, revealing, or extra thin clothing with undergarments or camisoles visible are not allowed. A complete compliment of foundation garments must be worn at all times. Shirts with scoop necks or cut-out backs revealing under garments are not allowed. The entire torso must be covered when arms are raised above the head. The length of dresses, skirts, and shorts must be no shorter than fingertip length when arms are extended down to the side. **This length will be strictly enforced.** Tights, leggings, jeggings, spandex, yoga pants, or other form fitting materials may be worn as long as the shortest point of the shirt/dress covering them is a minimum of finger-tip length when standing.



THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED:

- A. Bare feet
- B. Sunglasses
- C. Strapless garments
- D. Girls' tops or blouses with straps less than three inches in width
- E. Clothing that is ripped or torn (pants/jeans may not have holes which expose skin higher than fingertip length when arms are extended down to the side.)
- F. Scarves, bandannas, chains tied around legs, arms, waist, head, or attached to pants
- G. Low-cut garments
- H. Tattoos (must be covered)
- I. Extreme hairstyles which may be deemed a distraction to others
- J. No thin pants or shorts where undergarments are visible
- K. Shirts in memory of a deceased individual
- L. No lines or designs cut into the eyebrows or hair