



STUDENTS

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Student Dress Code

The purpose of a student dress code is to create a safe and clean environment and to remove distractions from the school that can negatively impact the educational climate and learning processes of the school.

Students shall adhere to the following guidelines when attending school or school-affiliated activities:

1. All clothing must be clean and well-maintained.
2. Clothing must be suitable for current weather conditions and activities in which students will be engaged. Teachers may establish dress and grooming regulations when necessary for specific class activities (such as field trips, PE, science, or art).
3. Clothing that exposes excessive bare skin, including but not limited to swimwear, short skirts, short shorts, low-cut tops, half-shirts, or sheer clothing, WILL NOT be permitted at school.
4. Clothing must be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times.
5. Clothing that explicitly references, depicts, or alludes to, alcohol, drugs, gangs, violence, profanity, sexual material, or illegal activities WILL NOT be allowed at school.
6. Head coverings, including but not limited to scarves, hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, and sweatbands, MUST NOT be worn at school without the approval of school administration.
7. Footwear must be worn at all times.
8. Fashion accessories, including but not limited to eye wear, jewelry, cosmetics, and clothing pins, CANNOT detract from the educational climate in any way.
9. Hair must be clean and well groomed.

While these guidelines cover most common situations, they cannot anticipate everything that a student might wear. Consequently, administration reserves the right to identify students as out of dress code when the basic goal of a dress code, namely, to create a safe, clean, disruption-free environment, is compromised.

Students appearing on school grounds or at school activities who are in violation of the dress code shall be counseled and sent home, as appropriate, in order to change clothes and dress properly. Any student who willfully and continuously violates the dress code may be subject to disciplinary action.

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Callie Hatch, Board Chair