

Dress and Grooming

(All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code is 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:

Dress Code:

- Uniforms may be worn to school on days approved by the Principal. The minimum dress code requirements must be met while wearing the uniform. (Ex. Tights under cheer skirts, shirt under sleeveless tops).
- No clothing, including tee shirts, which displays sex, violence, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, profanity, death, satanic themes, nudity, hate slogans or pictures. Any shirt with a hem that extends below the wrist when the arms are extended to the sides must be tucked inside the pants or skirts.
- No gang related clothing / dress/ ornaments such as bandanas, red or blue shoestrings, all red, all blue, all black attire, etc., or any other types of clothing of jewelry deemed gang related by campus administrators.
- No biker shorts, spandex, boxer shorts, yoga pants, tights, and leggings. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least halfway between the fingertips and the top of the kneecap with the arms extended to the side. This includes slits in skirts and dresses. Pants and shorts will be worn in a proper manner, on the waist and fastened. "Sagging" garments are not acceptable.
- Students may wear leggings under shorts and skirts, provided the length of the shorts or skirt meets the minimum dress requirement outlined above.
- In grades PK-4, the hem of skirts and shorts must surpass the fingertips throughout the year.
- No pants that conceal the shoes or pant hems that are "tight rolled".
- No stovepipe, wide leg jeans, or jeans excessive in length.
- No belts that are excessive in length and allowed to hang outside the belt loops or that are unfastened.
- No sloppy, frayed, torn clothing or pants with unraveled seams on the hem.
- Holes in pants must be patched and frays neatly trimmed. Tights under pants with holes will be acceptable as long as there are no holes above mid-thigh and no hole is larger than 3 inches in diameter.
- No pajamas and visible underwear.
- No exposed midriff when the arms are extended above the head and cleavage.
- No see-through clothing (Ex. Thin or mesh blouses or tops where shoulders and undergarment straps are visible).
- No tank tops unless worn over or under a regular shirt.
- In grades 5-12, no sleeveless or strapless garments, spaghetti straps, halter tops, backless shirts or dresses.
- In grades PK-4, no strapless garments, spaghetti straps, halter tops, backless shirts or dresses.
- No unfastened overalls and suspenders.
- No beach water shoes, house shoes, and slippers.
- No chains on clothing, wallets, or as necklaces.
- No sunglasses, unless prescribed. This includes wearing them on the head.
- Any inappropriately worn or mode of clothing that is disruptive to the learning environment as determined by campus administrators.

Grooming:

- Hair must be natural in color and appearance. Hair that is colored, cut, or styled so that it becomes a distraction or draws attention is inappropriate and not permitted.
- For boys, hair must be cut so when it falls naturally, it remains above the eyebrows. Hair should be clean and well groomed. Hair length in back shall not be any longer than the top of the shirt collar or where a collar would normally fall. The ear lobe must be visible at all times. Rubber bands or any other device used to tie the hair will not be permitted for boys.
- Excessively spiked hair, as determined by administrators, is inappropriate and not permitted.
- No facial hair, other than sideburns, which must not extend below the bottom of the ear.
- No numbers, lines, or symbols carved into the hair.
- No mohawks as determined by campus administrators.
- No heavy or spiked jewelry.
- No tattoos, stickers, writing, and or glitter on the body. (Tattoos must be covered at school and school functions)
- No piercings of tongue, nose, eyebrows, lips, chin, etc....
- No band-aids, plastic spacers, sticks, etc.... to conceal a body piercing.
- No studs or earrings on young men.
- Any excessive jewelry or grooming that is disruptive to the learning environment as determined by campus administrators.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.