

2016–17 Student Handbook

DRESS AND GROOMING

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:

- Students are expected to be clean and neatly groomed while attending school and all school-sponsored functions.
- Clothing will be neat, clean, and appropriately sized and modest as deemed appropriate by school administration.
- Pants, shorts, skorts, dresses and skirts that will not stay up are inappropriate. No sagging!
- A belt is required if pants, shorts, skorts, dresses and skirts will not stay up on their own.
- Pants, shorts, skorts, dresses and skirts must fit at the waist and the inseam.
- Sleeves that go past the wrists must be neatly rolled up to the wrist line.
- From the front and back shorts, dresses, skorts, and skirts must be no shorter than 5 inches above the top of the knee, including the slit. No cut-offs or body suits will be allowed.
- Spandex, lycra, tights, leggings, jeggings nor yoga style clothing will be allowed, only if under pants, shorts, skorts, dresses and skirts that are deemed school appropriate. Shorts must be hemmed.
- Unintentional or intentionally cut, frayed hems, or holes in clothing will not be allowed.
- Appropriate sized coats and jackets may be worn to school, but campus administration may require that the student put in the students locker during the school day.
- Halter, tube, tank, see-through, and sleeveless tops are not allowed. Additionally, tops with large armholes, low cut (front or back) tops or tops revealing the middle section of the body are not permitted. Tops that are sleeveless MUST measure 3 inches or more across the shoulder.
- Pajama bottoms, underwear, muscle shirts, half shirts or any clothing similar to undergarments will not be worn in a manner in which it is visible.
- Students will not wear clothing with pictures, emblems, or writing that is lewd, offensive, suggestive, vulgar, or obscene, or that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, pornography or any other prohibited substance.

- Items of apparel, jewelry, or grooming that are considered an extreme in dress (including clothing that is torn, cut, ragged or with holes) or that advertise illegal substances or alcohol or that could be associated with gang related activities will not be worn.
- Caps, hats, berets, sunglasses and wallet chains are not to be worn during the school day without prior approve from campus administration. Headbands, bandannas, and gang related apparel will not be worn on campus.
- Students will wear shoes. Any shoes not considered safe should not be worn to school. House shoes/slippers may not be worn. . (Shoes with cleats or wheels may not be worn.)
- The principal and event's coach or sponsor will determine athletic attire, including cheerleading and drill team outfits, in order to meet length and appropriate size rules.
- Hairstyles and colors that are distracting will not be allowed.
- No visible body piercing will be allowed with the exception of the ears. Campus principals determine if and where clear spacers may be worn.

The campus administration has the authority to determine any appropriateness of dress of students on that individual campus, pursuant to these policies. The final decision with regard to dress code rests with the campus principal as does the corrective actions. 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.