

Dress Code 2023-2024

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

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1. Students shall come to school looking clean and neat and wearing clothing and exhibiting grooming that shall not be a health or safety hazard to the student or others.
2. The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing or jewelry that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene or that depict or advertise tobacco products, alcoholic beverages of any kind, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy FNCF (L)
3. Clothing or jewelry that depicts death, drugs, violence, satanism, occult, witchcraft, or gang involvement is prohibited. Leather collars, choke collars, and necklaces with dog-like chain links are not allowed. Any clothing or articles that are determined by the administration, as gang affiliated will not be allowed to include chains, bandanas, etc. hanging from pockets.
4. Jackets with the sleeves cut off, and trench coats are prohibited.
5. Pants/shorts/skirts may not have holes that expose skin. Leggings must be worn underneath. No tape or other non-fabric material may be utilized to cover the holes.
6. All pants must be worn above the hips. Jeans/slacks that are "Sag" and/or "Bag" clothing will not be allowed to be worn. The jeans/slacks must be properly sized and fitted in the waist and crotch area. All pants must be hemmed. Full length Cargo pants are allowed.
7. Shirts may be dress or polo-type. Shirts and T-shirts of good nature must be no lower than the palm of the hands when the shirt is not tucked in. Long shirt tails must be tucked in. Plain undergarment white T-shirts may not be worn.
8. Midriff or undergarments must not be exposed.
9. Shorts will be allowed provided that they are of proper length (no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.) Shorts must have zipper or buttons in the front and may not resemble athletic wear. Shorts with holes that expose skin are not allowed.
10. Students may not wear caps or hats into the school buildings or carry them into the classroom. Sunglasses may not be worn in the building. Exception: school approved theme days.
11. Abnormal colored hair is prohibited. Hair coloring or dyeing of hues that do not occur in any natural human hair is prohibited. Hairstyles that might be distracting are prohibited, including, but not limited to haircuts that are unevenly cut, mohawks, tails, designs and/or symbols sculptured in the hair. Boys: Hair long enough to be tucked behind the ear and/or cover the eyebrows is not allowed. Hair length along the back shall be no longer than the top of a traditional shirt collar (not t-shirt collar).
12. No visible body piercing jewelry is allowed with exception of earrings for girls. Items meant to preserve a piercing are not allowed. Gauges are not allowed. Covering a piercing is not allowed.
13. No blankets will be allowed to be brought into the school to use in place of a jacket, sweater, sweatshirt, or other cold weather attire.
14. Skirts/dresses must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Slits on skirts or dresses should not be more than 3 inches above the knee.
15. Low cut shirts/dresses, blouses or clothes which expose bare midriffs, expose midriffs when arms are raised, or bare backs blouses are not suitable for school wear. Sleeveless blouses/dresses can be worn provided they are 3 inches in width from the collar.
16. Leggings, leotards, tights, exercise tights, leisure wear, or other hosiery-type leggings may not be worn as pants. Girls: Leggings may be worn with dresses, skirts or dress tops that are of the proper length (upper garment cannot be shorter than 6 inches above the knee all the way around.)
17. Black lipstick/make-up is not allowed.
18. Long, bushy sideburns must not be worn. Vertical sideburns may not fall below the bottom of the ear lobe and horizontal sideburns may not advance more than 1 1/2" in width.
19. No mustaches or any other type of facial hair is permitted. The face must be free of all facial hair.
20. Shirts worn over a T-shirt or undershirt must be buttoned. Shirts must be buttoned except for the top two buttons.
21. Underwear T-shirts may not be worn as outer garments.
22. All awards, events, and student activities must follow this dress code.

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The entire staff will enforce the dress code. Students in violation of the dress code may be asked to call or contact home to have other clothes brought to them, and will be placed in In-School-Suspension until the violation is corrected. Repeated violations of the dress code will result in more serious disciplinary action. The interpretative authority as to what dress or grooming is indecent, disruptive, a hindrance to the best learning situation, or is disruptive in nature shall be vested in the campus principal.

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach or other persons in charge of an extracurricular activity will regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to further disciplinary actions.

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.