

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:

2022-2023 Dress Code

Our dress code is designed to encourage and promote self-respect and pride in appearance on our campuses. The student's general appearance must meet the common standards of decency, modesty, and good taste. The primary consideration for students in deciding on what to wear and how to groom should be cleanliness, neatness, and appropriateness to the school setting. The dress code is applicable at all school functions.

All Students

- Students will select clothing which will not include crop tops, muscle shirts, net shirts, sleepwear, extremely short dresses or skirts, or biker shorts. No bare midriff visible.
- Students are not allowed to display inappropriate words or images including but not limited to any gang affiliation, violence, illegal activities, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sexual innuendoes, cultural divisiveness, racial intolerance, vulgar, obscene, or derogatory language, or weapons. Inappropriate display whether expressed or implied are prohibited.
- Under garments cannot be visible. Shorts are encouraged under dresses & skirts.
- Sleeveless shirts (tank tops - straps must be at least as wide as the student's 3 fingers) are permitted if shoulders are covered and shirt sides go up to the underarms.
- Shorts, dresses, skirts, and tears or holes in clothing may not end more than 4 inches above the knee. Students may wear leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants if worn with a top that extends to 4 inches above the knee all the way around.
- Pants/bottoms must be worn at or above the waist.
- All students will wear shoes appropriate for the activity. Slippers are prohibited.
- Students cannot have visible piercings on any body part other than the ears or nose. Students may not wear jewelry including but not limited to gauges, plugs, spikes, septum piercings, or nose hoops.
- Visible tattoos, both permanent and temporary, are not allowed.
- Hats, caps or other forms of head coverings, including hoods, can be worn outside only without special permission from campus administration.
- Bandanas, chains, and hip cloths are not acceptable.
- Hair, including facial hair, will be clean and well-groomed and not extreme in style, appearance and/or color (ex. neon/fluorescent).

The Administrative Staff at each respective campus has the final authority to determine the appropriateness of student appearance.

If the administrator 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 will 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.