



STUDENT DRESS CODE

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:

1. Everyone must wear shoes or sandals (no house shoes).
2. Sunglasses, hats, caps, or any type of head covering should not be worn in the building unless based on religious beliefs or special activities at the principal's discretion.
3. No cleavage may be exposed and the entire torso must be covered. Shirts and blouses shall be buttoned to the second button if a collar button is present. No tank tops allowed, however, sleeveless shirts that come to the edge of the shoulder will be allowed. To comply with this standard, cheerleaders and dance line members will only wear their uniforms during a performance during the school day and at school performances after school.
4. Jeans with tears or holes must not show skin above the knee. Excessive holes in jeans below the knee will be addressed as needed.
5. Trench coats, dusters, or blankets are not permitted.
6. Pants shall fit properly so that the back pockets or the seat of the pants do not sag. Sagging pants are not acceptable nor undergarments being shown. Leggings for girls will be allowed as long as the outer top piece of clothing is fingertip length. Pajamas may only be worn at school designated dress-up days.
7. Shorts, skirts, or dresses should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. At elementary campuses, shorts must be worn under skirts and dresses. The bodice of the dress shall meet the guidelines for shirts.
8. Hair should be neat and clean. It also should be groomed so as not to interfere with the student's vision determined by the principal. Natural hair color is acceptable, but no multi-color or unnatural hair color. Beards and mustaches are to be trimmed and neat. For boys, hair may not be longer than the top of the shoulder blades. For both boys and girls, inappropriate words, symbols, and shapes cut into the hair are unacceptable.
9. Ear jewelry is not allowed for boys. Girls may wear ear jewelry. Visible body piercings are prohibited but clear spacers may substitute. No gauges are permitted for either boys or girls.
10. Chains, long belts, or any other items which could be considered a hazard are unacceptable.

11. No see-through garments may be worn of any type unless a garment meeting dress code is worn underneath.
12. Undesirable symbols, as determined at the discretion of the principal, should not be worn.
13. Male and female students are expected to wear gender appropriate clothing.

It is at the principal's discretion as to whether the student is in violation of the dress code.

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.