

Dress Code

A standard of dress contributes to improved school safety, school discipline, increased academic performance, and more orderly behavior. Extreme dress or grooming that distracts from the educational process, disrupts school, or does not comply with acceptable community standards is not allowed.

1. Extreme hairstyles that are a distraction to the learning environment are not allowed. Hats should be removed at the request of the teacher.
2. Shirts must cover the shoulder, under the arm, the cleavage/chest, and the torso.
3. Pants that have rips or tears above the fingertips, when arms are held to the sides with pants worn at the waist, must have material backing. Pants cannot be sagged or worn below the tailbone.
4. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be mid-thigh or longer and must extend longer than the fingertips when arms are held to the sides with clothing worn at the waist.
5. Clothing relating to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, illegal activity, including firearms, and/or vulgar/inappropriate language or pictures are not allowed.
6. Gang clothing is not allowed (colors, symbols, chains, names, etc.).
7. Extreme or distracting piercings must be removed during school hours.
8. PE-specific clothing should be worn only during PE.
9. Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times to ensure personal safety and good hygiene. No slippers or bare feet are allowed.

Students who violate these standards will be cited and asked to change or be sent home for the day. 3 citations = 1-day suspension.