

Dress Code

The appearance of students should reflect good taste and personal pride. Each student is expected to be well groomed, clean, and modestly dressed at all times. Standards for school dress should reflect favorably upon the school and community and ensure the health and safety of all students while creating a favorable environment that is conducive to learning for all students.

Note: Exceptions may be made for special activities (spirit week, pep rallies, etc.)

Examples of unacceptable clothing and ornamentation are as follows:

- Revealing clothing or lack of proper clothing including but not limited to bare midriffs, halters, tube tops, tank tops, fishnet mesh tops, spaghetti straps, low cut tops, spandex type pants, pajama pants, and all types of shorts. Legging/Jegging/yoga/stretch type pants/tights are permissible but must be worn with a top that completely covers the rear and continues to do so during the course of normal body movements.
- Any article of clothing or jewelry or tattoos that are discriminatory, gang related, or contain inappropriate language or pictures, or make references in any way to alcohol, drugs, sex, or tobacco (including E-Cigarettes and other Vaping Devices) advertisements or logos.
- Students must avoid the wearing of buttons, insignia, or unusual clothing if it is intended to mock, ridicule, or otherwise deliberately demean or provoke others because of race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or individual views.
- No hats, bandanas, caps, hoods or sunglasses may be worn inside the building during the school day.
- Extremely worn, torn, cut or hazardous clothing is not permitted.
Pants may not have any holes. This includes frays, tears, patches, rips, etc. Tape, paper, yoga/stretch pants, patches, etc. cannot be used to circumvent this provision.
- Undergarments are not to be showing.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Cleats, roller blades, and roller skates are prohibited. For safety reasons, classes may also require wearing a closed toe shoe for extra safety precautions such as shop, industrial arts, science, and any time deemed necessary by the staff.
- Tops, shirts, must have sleeves and meet the waistbands of pants or skirts when the student is standing. Cold/open shoulder tops are permitted provided underarms remain covered and other provisions of the dress code are not violated.
- Students should also be aware that dresses and skirt lengths must be mid-thigh or longer.
- No excessive facial ornamentation/ piercings are permitted. The school administration has final determination.
- Hair style/color and makeup should not inhibit staff from being able to identify students or obstruct other students' visual learning.
- Chains, including those used with wallets, spiked jewelry, and other items which may damage the school facility and property or pose a threat to the safety of students and staff may not be worn by students at any time.
- Pants must be worn around the waist (wear belts if needed) No sagging pants.

If there is any question as to the acceptability of appearance and wearing apparel, the school administration will determine whether or not it is appropriate.

Students who violate the dress code may be subject to the consequences as listed (discipline history and other extenuating circumstances may dictate penalty adjustments at the discretion of the school administration):

First Offense:	Warning and correct the problem
Second Offense:	Detention and correct the problem
Third Offense:	Saturday School and correct the problem
Additional Offenses:	At the discretion of the school administration

**All class time missed while correcting a dress code violation is considered unexcused.