

## DRESS CODE

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The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and prepare students for the workforce in the global economy.

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health hazard or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment is not appropriate for school. This list is the minimum requirement for dress regulations, and does not address all possible situations. This list is set as a guideline for the campus dress code policies. Please refer to the campus student handbook for any additional requirements.

1. Clothing, jewelry, patches, tattoos, (body art) or designs on clothing must not reflect or suggest in any manner drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, vulgar language, gang affiliations, violence, death or satanic ideology.
2. Hairstyles must be neat, clean, and well groomed. No head coverings, curlers, sweatbands, caps, or hats shall be worn in the building. Bandanas are prohibited on campus.
3. Hair coloring must be natural and extreme hairstyles such as; Mohawks, faux-hawks, un-natural hair colors, or shaved designs are not permitted.
4. Mustaches or beards are prohibited. Sideburns must not extend below the bottom of the earlobe. Students are expected to be clean-shaven at all times.
5. Skirts and shorts must extend beyond the length of fingertips when arms hang loosely at the sides. Pants, skirts, and shorts must be properly hemmed and must fit at the waist. Undergarments should not be seen. Pajamas are not allowed.
6. Excessively oversized or excessively tight garments shall not be worn including sagging or baggy pants.
7. Tank tops shall only be worn in conjunction with a sleeved garment. The midriff must not be exposed when a student goes through normal activities of a school day (bending, stretching, reaching, etc.)
8. Revealing garments are not permitted.
9. Proper undergarments must be worn.
10. Only appropriate footwear intended for outdoor use shall be worn. Slippers or house shoes are not appropriate.
11. Clothing may not have holes or tears.
12. Any form of dress, jewelry or hair that attracts undue attention, disrupts school, or distracts from the learning process is not acceptable.
13. Gang-related apparel is prohibited in school or at any school-related function.
14. Facial piercing will be limited to the student's ears only. Students may be asked to remove jewelry, earrings, etc. if the principal, assistant principal, or teachers feel they are a distraction in the classroom.

Students in violation of the dress code will be given an opportunity to correct the violation by changing clothes, shoes, etc. If a change cannot be made, the parent will be notified to have someone bring him/her proper attire. If the violation is not corrected, the student will not be allowed to go to class. Any student sent home for dress code violations will receive unexcused absences for the classes missed. The dress code rules shall apply through the last day of school.