

STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

The purpose of the Dress Code is to help generate a positive learning experience for all students and to keep student focus on learning. In matters concerning the dress code, conservative, common sense style shall be the criteria, and administrative judgment shall govern the application of all such matters.

DRESS CODE

Clothing should not disrupt learning. Administrators may refuse admission to class or to school for any student who is in violation of the dress code. Repeated violation of the dress code may result in administrative referral.

General:

- No inappropriate chains, like large gauge wallet chains or necklaces.
- Clothing should not interfere with learning or impinge upon the rights of other students. Clothing should not contain the following: gang symbols, racial or sexual connotations, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, double meanings, inappropriate slogans, profanity or obscene language.
- No blankets worn around the body

Head:

- No hats, caps, head coverings (to include hoodies), bandanas, or stocking caps inside the building
- No sunglasses in the building

Upper Body:

- No see-through or sheer tops
- Sleeveless tops should be no less than 2.5 inches in width on the shoulder. Male shirts must have sleeves.
- No cleavage or undergarments should be seen--this includes bralettes
- No mid-drift should be seen
- No bare shoulders. Shirts with shoulder cut-outs should still have fabric of no less than 2.5 inches on the top of the shoulder.

Lower Body:

- No undergarments should be seen
- Students must wear jeans, pants, shorts, or skirts that reach mid-thigh. A good barometer is that shorts, etc. should extend beyond the finger tips when arms hang at the side of the body.
- No holes in pants higher than what would be normal short length
- If leggings or yoga pants are worn, the shirt must cover the bottom.

Feet:

- Shoes must be worn at all times
- No house shoes or slippers are permitted

Special Events:

- Acceptable dress clothes and shoes are required--Check the specifications for special events such as Prom and Homecoming
- No jeans, t-shirts, or head-coverings may be worn