

Dress Code Guidelines

- A. All students must wear shirts, blouses, or dresses with a non-revealing neckline. Low cut, open back, bare midriff or clothing that allows the midriff to be exposed or cleavage exposed, are not permitted.
- B. Students may wear sleeveless garments which adequately cover undergarments. Spaghetti and/or thin-strapped shirts may be worn only if over another shirt or if covered by a blouse/shirt with sleeves. Only sleeveless blouses or dresses in which the shoulder is fully covered from the base of the neck to top of arm will be considered acceptable.
- C. No obscene language and/or illegal substances advertisements (to include alcoholic and tobacco advertisements) may be worn on clothing or accessories (i.e. Insignias, buttons, and clothing which are suggestive of wine, beer, whiskey, tobacco, vulgarities, violence or are drug-related and demeaning to others) are banned and may not be worn at school.
- D. Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waist and fit properly. Pants worn too low, too long, too large, too short, too tight, or too loose are not permitted. Sweat pants and jogging pants are allowed as long as they are properly fitted. Pajamas are prohibited. Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be mid-thigh or longer in front and back. No slits or leg openings may be allowed above mid-thigh. Leggings should be worn with the appropriate outer garments and tops must reach mid-thigh or longer front and back. Sagging pants are not allowed.
- E. It is recommended that shirts be tucked in at all times unless designed to be worn on the outside. Shirts should fit properly.
- F. No hats, caps, head coverings, hair curlers/rollers, bonnets, picks, bandanas, wave caps, head scarves, athletic sweatbands, head dressings, or sun glasses will be worn in school. Head coverings are allowed only as religious attire.
- G. Students are required to wear appropriate shoes at all times. Shoes with wheels or lights are not appropriate for the school environment. Tennis shoes will be required for physical education class. No flip-flops, slides or slippers (house shoes) are allowed. Only shoes appropriate for the school environment, with safety being the primary concern, may be worn.
- H. Student's clothing should be neat and clean and not in noticeable disrepair. Unhemmed (cut-off) shorts, skirts, shirts, pants, and garments with inappropriate holes or inappropriate slits are not allowed. Jeans and other articles of clothing must be clean with no open holes above the knee. No shredded jeans are allowed.
- I. Undergarments must be worn and not be visible.
- J. Earrings may be worn. Except for the piercing of the earlobes and wearing of earrings that do not distract or draw unnecessary attention, the wearing of other body jewelry is not allowed, including but not limited to the tongue, nose, or eyebrow. Band-Aids may not be worn to conceal unauthorized jewelry. Materials such as plastic or wooden sticks or clear loops may not be worn to keep new piercings open during the school day. If it is determined by a school principal or designee that allowable earrings or jewelry worn by a student may become a safety hazard in an activity such as physical education, science laboratory, athletics, etc., the student shall remove such ornamentation. Students are prohibited from wearing any metal chains, metal spiked apparel, or accessories.