

- d. Pants must cover the pelvic girdle (hip bones). Low-riding pants, sagging, or "slacking" will not be permitted. Form-fitting garments (leggings, jeggings, bicycle shorts, etc.) and any type of underwear are not permitted as outerwear. Leggings may be worn under a dress that meets length and other requirements for a dress. Leggings/Jeggings may NOT be worn as pants or with t-shirts.
- e. Pants that are clinging, tight-fitting or excessively large are not permitted. "Hip-hugger" or "Low-rise" pants are not permitted.
- f. Garments must be free of holes, rips, and tears above the knee in cases where skin is seen. Cut-off pants are not permitted.
- g. Large, baggy pant pockets, with excessive material, are not permitted.
- h. Shorts, skirts, jumpers, and dresses should not be worn more than approximately three inches above the top of the knee. Cut-offs, athletic (gym), "Umbro", "Soffes", other nylon type, spandex, bicycle, sweat type, tennis, or swimsuit type shorts are not permitted.
- i. Pajama pants are not permitted.

D. Shoes:

- a. Closed-toe shoes must be worn.
- b. Shoestrings must be tied and/or velcro fastened.
- c. Students must wear appropriate shoes for physical education classes.
- d. The following shoes are not permitted: cleated shoes, bubbleshoes, crocs, bedroom shoes,
- e. roller skate shoes, or shoes with sharp or protruding objects, e.g., spurs. Shoes must not present a safety risk to students.

E. Coats:

Any color jacket or coat can be worn to school and placed in a locker or designated area. Only approved sweaters and jackets can be worn to class.

F. The following are not permitted for students:

- a. Students are prohibited from forms of dress, hairstyle (including unnatural hair color), visible tattoos or other adornments that draw attention to one's self in a manner that may be disruptive to the educational process.
- b. Sunglasses, hats, headwear or head coverings in the school building (consideration will be given for extreme circumstances).
- c. Clinging or tight fitting garments.
- d. See through clothing or any clothing that allows undergarments to be made visible.
- e. Jewelry that would be a personal safety concern. Students may not wear body piercing jewelry or objects other than in the ear. **Small clear spacers may be used for a period of time at the principal's discretion.** Jewelry should be worn in moderation and should not draw attention to one's self in a manner that may be disruptive to the educational process.
- f. Controversial, offensive or vulgar types of insignia, arm bands, decals, slogans having double or questionable meaning, etc. Controversial or vulgar type tattoos must be covered.
- g. Clothing which promotes products or activities prohibited by school policies (obscene language, unacceptable graphics, illegal substance advertisements to include alcohol and tobacco)
- h. Anything worn which could be considered as a weapon or as potentially harmful to other persons, such as chains.
- i. Clothing which has become synonymous with any secret society or anti-authority gang activity. (Refer to Criminal Acts Defined)
- j. Purse or tote larger than the average size of a notebook.
- k. Sweatpants of any type; fleece, joggers or otherwise, are not permitted.

NOTE: If any aspect of the dress code becomes a consistent problem, appropriate adjustments will be made by the principal in collaboration with the Superintendent/Designee to address the situation. The principal or his/her designee will make the final judgment as to whether or not a student's appearance or clothing is appropriate for school. Attire for special days and after school activities must be pre-approved by the administration.

II. BOOK BAGS / BACK PACKS