

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

All students are expected to dress in a manner which reflects self-respect and decency that is appropriate for school. Students are expected also to be clean and neat in appearance and dress. Student dress or appearance which is determined to be potentially harmful to the student or others or distracting to the educational process is prohibited. The principal may apply these standards to any extracurricular event or activity and to approved guests to these activities.

THE PRINCIPAL HAS FINAL AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHAT TYPE APPEARANCE AND DRESS IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

The following are examples of inappropriate dress:

1. An article of clothing or jewelry that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or illegal drugs of any type.
2. Halter-type dresses or blouses, tube tops worn alone, with spaghetti straps, or worn under see-through blouses.
3. Sundresses that are low cut in the front or back.
4. Tank tops, muscle shirts or shirts or other clothing designed as undergarments.
i.e. boxer shorts, pajamas or lounging pants, etc.)
5. Any type shirt or blouse that exposes the midriff or stomach.
6. Clothing of any description which does not extend to an appropriate length.
7. Clothing which is vulgar in appearance or has holes above the knee exposing skin or undergarments.
8. Bare feet.
9. Shirts, blouses or other clothing that displays a picture of a person who would not be appropriately dressed for school.
10. Shirts, blouses or other clothing that displays vulgar, abusive, gang related, demeaning or suggestive words or messages.
11. Hats or caps worn inside the building.
12. Students' hair shall be neat, clean and well-groomed. Unnatural colors (blue, green, orange, etc.) and spiking are considered distracting and will not be allowed. Length of hair cannot be such that it creates a hazard to the student or impedes vision and/or learning.
13. Principals may forbid students from wearing cleats if they are detrimental to the floor covering used in the building.

14. Tight bicycle shorts or other tight fitting clothing.
15. Students are not permitted to wear pins or rings in their nose, face, tongue, hands, etc. at school.
16. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings at school.
17. Billfold chains, log chains, dog collars, bike chains, etc. are not allowed.
18. "Sagging" attire will not be permitted. Extra-long shirts may not be worn to cover or circumvent the baggy/saggy pants rules. The principal may require that these shirts be tucked in.
19. Trench coats or Western dusters.
20. The display of swastikas or other symbols of racial hatred.
21. Big-legged or baggy pants.
22. Jewelry with violent themes.
23. References to Marilyn Manson, other violent themes or demeaning language on T-shirts, etc.
24. Communication (verbal, written or drawings/artwork) concerning threats, shootings, bombings, hostages, anarchy symbol, gang affiliation or colors, satanism, etc.
25. Only backpacks, hipsters, messenger bags, etc., of mesh or clear plastic will be allowed. Backpacks on rollers, will not be allowed in the building unless approved by the principal, due to extenuating medical circumstances.
26. No athletic bags will be allowed in classrooms, lunchrooms, auditoriums, etc.
27. Contact lenses with cat eyes, cartoon faces or other characters and/or unnatural colors are considered distracting and will not be allowed.
28. No shorts, pants, sweat pants, etc. with writing of demeaning or suggestive nature across the seat.
29. Shoes with rollers on the bottom (Wheelies) will not be allowed in school buildings or athletic facilities.
30. Pajamas, lounging pants, or other garments considered as sleepwear will not be allowed.