

## **DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS**

Students are required to appear at school clothed and groomed in a manner that will help provide an atmosphere conducive to learning and that will promote proper behavior. Any article of clothing or manner of style determined by teachers or principals to be disruptive to the learning environment or to be hazardous to the health and safety of the students or to employees shall not be worn.

### Grades K - 12

The following dress code requirements are applicable in grades K - 12:

1. Halters, tank tops, see-through blouses and shirts, undergarments worn as outer garments, or any other clothing that is determined to be too revealing, suggestive or disruptive shall not be worn to school.
2. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be approximately knee-length.
3. Extremely tight fitting knee-length pants, such as bicycle shorts or leotards, must not be worn as outer garments. If a skirt is worn over these, the skirt length must be regulation.
4. Shirts and blouses must meet pants or skirt bands so that no midriff shows, seated or standing.
5. Clothing with slogans or pictures which promote activities or products prohibited by the school code of conduct shall not be permitted.
6. Clothing imprinted with slogans, graphics or pictures that refer to alcohol, drugs or tobacco, or clothing with vulgar or suggestive writings, pictures or patches shall not be worn to school and will not be allowed.
7. Students must wear shoes or sandals at all times.
8. Students shall not wear sunglasses inside the building unless prescribed by medical doctor for health reasons.
9. Students shall not wear any type of cap, hat or headdress during school hours. The only exceptions will be special occasions, athletic events, or for head protection in vocational or agriscience classes.

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10. Clothes with holes above the knee are not to be worn to school.
11. Boys are not to wear earrings at school. Students are prohibited from wearing nose rings, tongue pins, lip pins, naval pins/rings, or other similar items.
12. Boys' hair must not be worn below the bottom of the T-shirt collar in the back and sides, or be worn below the eyebrows in front. All students' hair should be neat, clean and well-groomed. The administration reserves the right to request students to alter their hair length and/or style if in the administration's opinion it could be a disruption to the school environment or an endangerment to the health and safety of a student, other students or employees.

Any student deemed in violation of the dress code will be required to find clothing that meets the code or will be sent home (suspended) to correct the situation.