

RAINS INTERMEDIATE STUDENT DRESS CODE

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Students shall be dressed in a manner that is neat and clean. Any clothing that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of, or interfere with normal school operation is prohibited.
- Startling, unusual, or immodest attire of any sort is not permitted. This includes fads in hairstyles, clothing or anything designed to attract attention to the individual or to disrupt the orderly conduct of the classroom or campus.
- Hair should be clean and well-groomed. Unusual coloring or excessive hairstyles are prohibited. Excessive styles not allowed include: tails, designs, spikes, Mohawks. (This is not an exhaustive list.)
- Body piercings are not allowed. Female students may wear earrings, provided they are worn as they are intended to be worn (the ears only).
- All clothing should fit in a manner to avoid comment. Clothing that fits excessively tight or that is extremely oversized may not be worn. Pants and shorts are not to be worn below the waistline.
- Torn, ripped, or cut clothing will not be allowed.
- Hoods are not to be worn on the head inside of the building.
- Shorts and skirts, while properly fit at the waistline, must extend below students' fingertips.
- Cutoffs, boxer shorts, bike shorts, pajama bottoms or tops, and swim shorts will not be allowed.
- Clothing that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or drugs are not to be worn. This includes clothing containing violent, gang-related, offensive, or inappropriate slogans or symbols and other suggestive or controversial designs.
- Hats, scarves, bandanas, hair coverings, and sweat bands are not to be worn unless approved by the principal.
- Temporary decorations on teeth are not to be worn.
- Students must wear appropriate shoes at all times. Taps, metal plates, cleats, or wheels on shoes will not be permitted. For student safety, lace-up tennis shoes must be worn during PE.

Boys Additional Guidelines

- Hair should be above the eyebrows in front, not to extend below the earlobes, and should not extend over the bottom of the collar of a dress shirt in back. No ponytails (regardless of its placement on the head) are allowed.
- Ear piercings of any type are prohibited.
- Shirts must have sleeves.

Girls Additional Guidelines

- Low-cut apparel is not allowed.
- Sufficient undergarments must be worn.
- Leggings and yoga pants must be worn with a shirt/dress that extends to mid-thigh
- Clothing designed with shoulder straps on shirts less than 1 ½ inches wide, bare midribs, halters, or bare backs are unacceptable.
- Shorts must be worn under dresses and skirts.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.