

## OHS Dress Code

The district's dress code should reflect a positive image of the school and contribute to a distraction free learning environment through teaching important grooming and hygiene, preventing disruption, and minimizing safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Students are expected to maintain proper personal hygiene.
- Students will be clean-shaven and sideburns must not extend below the earlobe.
- Hair must be neat and clean. Hair color must be of naturally occurring color in the human genome. Hair must be out of the face and not falling below the eyebrow.
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses must be no more than 10 inches from the floor when a student kneels, referred to as "The Short Line."
- No bicycle shorts, spandex, athletic and jogging shorts are allowed.
- Holes, shreds and rips in pants above the short line may NOT reveal skin or underwear. Holes will be permitted as long as pants are structurally intact.
- Pants must be worn at the waist and may not be excessively baggy.
- Leggings are only allowed when worn with an untucked shirt that falls below the hipline.
- Strapless, sleeveless, transparent, tight, low-cut, or revealing shirts may not be worn to school.
- Inappropriate clothing includes any casual beach-like attire, backless blouses, off the shoulder blouses/dresses, halter type tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, crop tops, or pants, shirts and sleeves that have been cut off.
- Blouses/shirts must be long enough to cover the stomach and back when arms are extended overhead.
- No hats, caps, sunglasses, do-rags or bandanas are to be worn in any school building at any time.
- Raincoats, trench coats, and other full-length over garments, worn to school due to inclement weather may not be worn inside the building.
- No clothing, accessory or tattoo may be worn which refers to violence, gangs, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, obscene language, satanic symbols or which could be construed to have an offensive meaning or sexual connotation.
- No house slippers or bed clothes except on designated spirit days.
- Noisy or distracting jewelry or accessories may not be worn. Items such as facial, body, nose, eye, tongue and lip ornaments, studs or gauges are prohibited. These items are prohibited at school or at any school-related activity or event, including athletic events or graduation ceremonies.
- Each year there are "fads" that show up on our campuses. We are neither listing these nor making a regulation to cover all problems that may arise. When a fad starts on a campus and becomes a distraction, it shall be immediately eliminated. It is impractical to list every possibility of dress and grooming.

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 and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time. Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.