

DRESS CODE

Students that attend Chandler schools are expected to dress neatly and appropriately as well as to be well groomed. It is our belief that dressing appropriately for school aids in establishing an educational environment that is conducive to learning.

It is impossible to include all the specific items of clothing not appropriate for school because the names and fashions change constantly but students should be aware of the following guidelines as they prepare to dress for school;

Articles of clothing or jewelry that display offensive language, advertise, depict, or otherwise suggest the support of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, Satanism or pornography are prohibited. Articles of clothing or jewelry that contain written messages or pictures that are not consistent with the mission and standards of the school are prohibited. This policy is not intended to suppress religious or political expression providing such expression does not create a disruption.

Knee length shorts (walking shorts) may be worn from the beginning of school until Labor Day and from May 1 until the end of school. Athletic shorts, girdles, or any combination of the two are not permitted. Dresses/skirts/skorts worn to school must be the same length as the accepted shorts. "Knee length" is considered to be two inches from the top of the kneecap (approximately the width of a dollar bill). Elementary students are allowed to wear mid-thigh length shorts year round.

Sagging pants that fall below the normal belt line are prohibited as well as pants that contain large cargo pockets if the administration feels that these pockets may be able to hide weapons or contraband. Any article of clothing that reveals a student's undergarment or bare midsection, has holes above the knee, or is made of mesh or other see-through material are also prohibited.

Shirts or blouses with straps are prohibited as well as any top garment that has a neckline or armhole that reveals the upper torso. Necklines should extend no lower than the second button on a conventional button shirt. (NO "tubes").

Jewelry may be worn on the fingers, wrist, neck, and ears. Nose studs, lip rings etc. are prohibited.

Hats, caps, or bandannas for males or females are not to be worn in the halls, classrooms, or cafeteria. If worn to school they shall be placed in the student's locker upon entering the building.

"Wallet" chains of any size are not to be worn on campus or to any school activity.

Violations of the dress code will be considered a disciplinary infraction and will be dealt with accordingly. The administration will have the final say in determining whether a student's dress is considered to be in violation of this policy.