

## Dress and Grooming Guidelines

### General Guidelines (Boys & Girls):

1. Students will not wear items that are inappropriate for school
2. Clothing and/or depictions must not be lewd, offensive, vulgar, violent, obscene and suggestive, depict satanic or cult symbols, advertise tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any item prohibited under school policy, or disrupt the educational environment.
3. Clothes must be worn appropriately. Pants or shorts must be worn at the waist or at the top of the hip, not below the hip. Jeans, pants, or shorts that are baggy and fall below the hip, show skin or undergarments will be considered as violations of the dress code.
4. No tears, rips, or holes in any clothing item above the knee.
5. Ultra-thin (nylon, silk, mesh) type gym shorts will not be allowed.
6. Pajama tops/bottoms are prohibited.
7. Tattoos will be covered at all times.
8. No facial jewelry or tongue rings. No spacers may be used at school to preserve disallowed piercing.
9. Appropriate footwear is required. No cleated shoes, rollers, wheels, or house shoes.
10. No headwear or sunglasses may be worn.

### Girls' Dress and Grooming Guidelines:

1. Shorts, dresses, and skirts are allowed. Shorts must not be shorter than 6 inches above the knee. Shirts or dresses must not be shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Dresses or shirts with slits will be measured at the top of the slit. Length will be measured from the floor when kneeling. Leggings, yoga pants, workout/sweat pants, or other similarly fitting garment, except when worn under other shorts or skirts that meet dress and grooming guidelines, are prohibited.
2. Jewelry may not be offensive, suggestive or into interfere with the learning culture. No spacers may be used at school to preserve disallowed piercing.
3. No halter tops, midriffs, racerbacks, tube tops, or shirts that show skin when arms are raised, tank tops/dresses with less than 1 inch wide shoulder straps.
4. No low-cut dresses or tops.
5. Girls must wear appropriate undergarments. Undergarments should not be visible.
6. Hairstyle and nail polish should not be distracting; no extremes in nail color are permitted and hair color should be a natural color.

### Boys' Dress and Grooming Guidelines:

1. No sleeveless shirts.
2. No facial hair or body piercing accessories, such as spacers/weights, or earrings may be worn at any time.
3. Clean-shaven and side burns no longer than the bottom of the earlobe. Students having facial hair will be sent to the office and will be given a disposable razor to shave immediately. The razor must be returned to the high school office directly after use. The school will not be responsible for minor shaving cuts or allergic reactions.
4. No nail polish, and hair should be a natural color.
5. Hair should be neatly groomed and in good taste. Hair should not touch the eyebrows, the tragus of the ear, or the collar of a shirt. No designs, extreme cuts, or unconventional styles are allowed.

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.

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Student Signature Parent Signature Principal Signature

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