

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

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:

- Clothes should be clean, free from holes, in good repair and target modesty.
- Hair shall be kept clean and well groomed. Boy's hair should be out of eyes, no lower than the bottom of the earlobe on the sides, and to the base of the neck in back. Boys should not braid their hair or wear ponytails or mohawks
- Students shall be clean-shaven at all times. Mustaches, goatees, or beards are not permitted. Sideburns should be no longer than the bottom of the earlobes.
- Hair color MUST be limited to natural colors
- Boys shall NOT wear ear jewelry.
- No student may wear jewelry or trinkets that are noisy and/or permit undue distractions in the school environment
- Visible body piercings are not permitted. They must be covered during school hours or at all times while representing the school
- Appropriate shoes must be work at all times. NO house shoes
- No sagging pants will be permitted
- No pajama pants will permitted
- Shorts/dresses must be no shorter than one index card (width) from top of the knee cap
- Female shirts must cover the waist when arms are extended above the head
- Shirts must cover the midsection with no skin showing
- Muscle shirts, undershirts, tank tops are not permitted as primary shirts
- Clothing with slogans, pictures, or advertisement that promote alcohol, tobacco, drugs, act of violence, guns, weapons, gang affiliation, or lewd offensive and vulgar items are prohibited
- Hats, caps, or any headwear shall not be worn
- Sunglasses are not to be worn inside unless medically prescribed

- Athletic tights/Tights/Yoga Pants are not permitted. Jeggings are permitted if they have pockets on the back.
- Appropriate undergarments should be worn
- All clothing exposing undergarments or cleavage is prohibited
- Dress at special events, such as graduation, should be more formal than regular attire. Students participating in such events will not be allowed to wear casual attire.
- Prom attire should conform to the accepted standards of the community
- When implementing dress code rules, enforcement considerations may be made with respect to the child's age and grade level.

Any student in violation of dress code will be sent to the office. The consequences for violations will be as follows:

1st offense- verbal warning, allow student to change clothes

2nd offense- call parents, student must change

3rd offense- Remove student from classroom until the situation is corrected.

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.