

Dress Code

The District encourages students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students should dress in a manner that, in addition to the following guidelines, takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health, and welfare of self and others.

Students arriving at school **improperly dressed** will be sent to the office, and if possible, parents will be notified to bring a change of clothing. If this is not possible, the student will be placed in the Attitude Reflection Center (ARC) for the remainder of their school day.

- Only tailored shorts and skirts that are hemmed may be worn. All shorts, skirts, dresses, etc., must have hemlines that are mid-length or longer. Cut-offs are not allowed.
- No oversized, bagging, or sagging pants, shorts, or shirts are allowed. Students must wear clothing that fits.
- Bare midriffs, halter tops, and spaghetti straps are not acceptable on campus or at any school activity. Students must wear shirts that cover the back, stomach, and shoulders. Bare backs, stomachs, or shoulders are not permitted on campus or at any school activity. Strapless or backless dresses or blouses, halter tops, tank tops, or garments that reveal bare shoulders are not permitted on campus or at any school activity.
- Bare feet are never acceptable. In the interests of student safety (no wheeled shoes), shoes must be worn at all times. Closed shoes are to be worn for any type of physical activity, such as physical education, etc.
- Jewelry shall not be worn if it presents a safety hazard to self and/or others.
- Profane or defamatory writing on clothing or jewelry is not acceptable.
- Vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive words or pictures are not allowed on personal clothing, personal property, or District property.
- No bandanas of any color, size, or shape may be carried or displayed in any classroom or at any school activity. This also includes simulations of anything representing "colors."
- No item of attire shall carry any racial or ethnic statements in picture or by printed word.
- Shoelaces shall not be oversized and must be color coded to the shoes. The shoes will be laced up toward the shoe top in a proper crisscross pattern.
- No hats may be worn in a classroom, except for properly approved occupational safety headgear required for special classes. Wearing hair nets or bandannas will not be allowed.
- Gang-related personalization is not permitted on hats, on items of clothing, personal property or on one's person.
- Belts are expected to be of appropriate length and are not to be hanging.
- Obscene language or symbols, or symbols of drugs, sex, or alcohol on clothing are expressly prohibited. Items of clothing or other personal items will not carry the inference or logos of, or suggest the use of, any controlled substance. This shall include, but is not limited to, tobacco products, alcohol, marijuana, or drug items or related products such as paraphernalia. Clothing or accessories with messages referring to death, violence, Satanism, racism, or sex may not be worn on campus or

at any school activity. Clothing or accessories that create an atmosphere of threat, intimidation, or undue pressure may not be worn on campus or at any school activity.

- Clothing or accessories that cause a material and substantial disruption or interference with teaching or the orderly operation and discipline of the school or school activities are not allowed (i.e. facial piercings, hair color, Mohawks, spiked hair, tattoos, body art, etc.)

Please note:

Due to rapid changes in our society, it may become necessary to modify the dress code or personal property code to include additional items, at the judgment of the administrator. Students who volunteer for extracurricular activities, such as athletics, band, chorus, etc., are subject to the standards of dress as defined by the sponsors of such activities.