

STUDENT DRESS

Student dress and grooming are important issues in creating a safe and orderly educational environment. The responsibility for establishing an environment conducive to teaching and learning lies with the student in his or her selection of appropriate apparel and with the staff in the communication and enforcement of reasonable standards of dress. The following are examples of the standards that will be enforced at school functions:

1. No hats or headcoverings of any kind (including bandannas). If brought to school, they must be kept in lockers. If seized, a parent will need to pick up item(s).
2. No items that advertise drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
3. No items that degrade or are suggestive in nature.
4. No items that depict gang relationships in design or in the manner in which they are worn.
5. No exposed midriffs or low-cut shirts.
6. No baggy jeans that allow undergarments to be seen.
7. Sleeveless tops that meet the shoulder are allowed, but no shirts that bare the shoulders such as strapless shirts, shirts with spaghetti straps, or halter tops are allowed.
8. No pajama tops/bottoms or slippers.
9. No skirts or shorts that do not reach the fingertips. With ripped jeans, no rip with visible skin underneath will be allowed above the fingertips.
10. Coats must be kept in the locker. Sweaters or light-weight jackets may be worn in the classroom if necessary.

No clothing that disrupts or interferes with the learning process will be tolerated. If a student is addressed by any staff member for dress code, the student must respectfully comply. The building principal shall have final authority for determining if a particular item of dress complies with school regulations. There may be review of the dress code during the year, which may create a change in standards. If and when this occurs, you will be notified.