

## Middle and High School 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:

	Acceptable Dress	Special comments and interpretations
Dresses Skirts Skorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be appropriately sized and worn at the natural waistline (skirts, skorts).</li> <li>Must NOT be so short that they cause a distraction.</li> <li>Dresses, skorts, and skirts may be no shorter than 2.5 inches (the width of a dollar bill) measured from the top of the knee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If leggings are worn, the dress, skirt, or skort MUST still meet the dollar bill rule.</li> <li>Proper covering undergarments are to be worn under clothing that is transparent or sheer.</li> </ul>
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be appropriately sized and worn at the natural waistline.</li> <li>Shorts cannot be shorter than 4 inches above the knee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No layering of shorts will be allowed. Examples such as biking or spandex shorts under short shorts or boxer shorts being worn over other clothing, etc., are strictly prohibited.</li> </ul>
Pants (Short or Long)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shall be appropriately sized and worn at the natural waistline.</li> <li>No baggy pants will be allowed.</li> <li>Holes in jeans cannot be above the mid-thigh area.</li> <li>Sweat pants, athletic/wind pants are also prohibited.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any form fitting material, such as legging, MUST be worn with a top that is no shorter than 4" above the knee.</li> </ul>
Shirts Blouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All shirts must be appropriately sized.</li> <li>Mesh or see-through garments are unacceptable unless worn over an acceptable garment.</li> <li>Muscle shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, strapless, and undershirts must be covered with an acceptable garment.</li> <li>Any garment that allows the midriff to be exposed is unacceptable.</li> <li>Necklines on any garment shall NOT be so low that they pose a distraction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No off the shoulder shirts or blouses.</li> <li>No visible undergarments.</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate shoes must be worn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House shoes/bedroom slippers are prohibited.</li> </ul>
Jewelry Accessories Tattoos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls may wear earrings that do NOT pose a safety hazard or distraction.</li> <li>Students are NOT permitted to wear rings or studs in any place other than the ear (even if covered).</li> <li>Boys cannot have earrings/studs.</li> <li>ALL tattoos MUST be appropriately covered.</li> <li>No hats/scarves/sweat bands (other than in PE or athletics) or other headwear are allowed on campus.</li> <li>Non-prescription sunglasses or mirrored glasses are NOT allowed to be worn in the building.</li> <li>Combs, curlers, rollers, and/or picks are NOT allowed to be worn in school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessories with inappropriate decorations or advertisements are prohibited.</li> <li>Wallet chains, dog collars, and pointed studded bracelets are not allowed.</li> </ul>
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hair should be worn above eyebrows and out of their face.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hair styles must be of natural color. Hair styles that cause a distraction are prohibited.</li> </ul>
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coats and jackets cannot be longer than mid-thigh.</li> <li>Revealing or excessively tight garments are prohibited.</li> <li>Appropriate foundation garments and/or undergarments must be worn.</li> <li>Backless or cut-out dresses and tops are NOT acceptable.</li> <li>Pajamas or garments that allow the undergarments to be seen are NOT allowed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No black or dark brown lip liner, lipstick may be worn.</li> <li>Any item may NOT be worn in any way that reflects gang affiliation or conceals contraband. This includes, but is not limited to, any item that depicts the occult, gang membership, death, suicide, violence, beer, sexual connotations, tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or any picture and/or slogan which could be offensive to any particular racial or ethnic group. This includes hats, shirts, jackets, buttons, bandannas, or trademark emblems generally associated with the above.</li> </ul>

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.