

Secondary Student Dress Code 2007-2008 (6th Grade – 12th Grade)

DRESS AND GROOMING 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.

The principal has the right at all times to regulate any attire that causes disruption or creates a hazard. If extreme attire continues to be worn, the principal is directed to suspend the student from school.

If in doubt regarding the appropriateness of any item of clothing, students are encouraged not to wear the item to school.

The following guidelines shall apply:

1. Halter tops, tank tops, midriff tops, undershirts, low necklines, see-through tops, Spandex clothing worn alone, and sleepwear shall not be permitted. Sleeveless garments shall have a shoulder width of at least three inches. Sleeveless athletic jerseys must be worn over appropriate shirts.
2. Hemlines for skirts, dresses, and shorts shall be no more than three inches above the knee when standing and without exaggerated slits.
3. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn and not be visible.
4. All outer garments shall fit properly, not be overly tight, or excessively baggy. Saggy, baggy, or low-rise pants shall not be permitted.
5. House shoes shall not be permitted.
6. Jeans with holes or frays must be patched preventing skin from being visible unless the holes are at the knee or below.
7. Hair shall be clean, neatly trimmed, and well-groomed. Beards and mustaches are permitted if neatly trimmed. Hair coloring shall resemble a natural color.
8. Sunglasses, hats, caps, toboggans, hoods, bandanas, or any other head covering shall not be worn inside the school building. Exceptions may be granted for medical or religious reasons and special events.

9. Males shall not wear earrings. Students shall not wear jewelry in a pierced area other than the ear.
10. Students with tattoos or writing on the body shall keep the areas covered by clothing or bandages. Exceptions may be granted for special events.
11. Clothing that advertises, condones, depicts, or promotes the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs shall not be permitted. Clothing with vulgar or obscene language or with images or writing that promotes disruption shall not be permitted.
12. Choker chains, spiked collars and bracelets, gloves, and wallet chains shall not be permitted.
13. Belts must be worn with pants with belt loops. Shirts must be worn tucked. Shirts longer than fingertip length when standing must be worn tucked.
14. Backpacks shall be clear or mesh. Athletic and cheerleading bags shall not be allowed in the classroom.

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