

2016 - 2017 Dress Code Reminders

Boys:

- ✓ Shirts and tops (including athletic jerseys) are to be tucked in except for sweatshirts, sweaters. Prohibited are shirts that are too short to be tucked in and shirts which are too long to be tucked in.
- ✓ Pants are to be worn with waistline of pants being over the buttocks at all times. Saggy/baggy pants are not allowed. **Belts are to be worn through belt loops so as to keep the pants at the waistline. Please be sure that a belt is purchased prior to the start of the school year and if possible back up belts are kept at home or in the locker.**
- ✓ Shorts must be of modest length with fingertips touching the bottom of the garment when arms are dropped to the side



Girls:

- ✓ Shirts and tops must be school-appropriate meaning, specifically, no see-through materials, no extremely tight clothing, beachwear, pajamas, spaghetti straps, strapless tops or strapless dresses, halter tops or halter dresses, low-cut tops or low-cut dresses. Sleeveless tops must measure 3" at the shoulders. Tops with wide necklines that lay off the shoulder are not permitted. Cleavage, under garments of any kind (including bra straps) or midriff (with arms up or down) should not be visible.
- ✓ Skirts/dresses/shorts must be of modest length with fingertips touching the bottom of the garment when arms are dropped to the side. **Tights or leggings require a covering which extends to the fingertips. Additionally, the covering should be able to be worn without the leggings present as leggings are not the same as pants.** Long skirts or dresses are safety hazards and are not allowed. No high heels.

Boys and Girls:

- ✓ Clothing may not have holes.
- ✓ Bedroom shoes/slippers are not allowed.
- ✓ Hats and head coverings are not permitted on campus. Special exceptions for weather conditions will be announced. Religious exemptions are to be requested, in writing, from a parent.
- ✓ Sunglasses may not be worn in classrooms, hallways, or other indoor spaces.
- ✓ Saggy/Baggy pants are not allowed.
- ✓ Items, when worn together, are usually indicative of gang memberships, or apparel that contains a message that is obscene, racist, or promotes illegal activities, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products is not permitted on school grounds or at school functions.
- ✓ **Students may not wear form fitting clothing or clothing that is tight exposing their body figure.**

All students are expected to dress in a manner which respects the rights of all and demonstrates appropriate Raa campus attire. Additionally, all students are also to adhere to Senate Bill 228 which "*prohibits a student, while on the grounds of a public school during the regular school day, from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment.*"