

### Amos P. Godby Dress Code

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that though students retain the right of freedom of expression, schools may establish dress codes to protect the learning environment. We expect students to dress appropriately for school.

1. Students MAY NOT wear clothing that is sexually suggestive or that features crude or vulgar messages, depicts drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, racial/ethnic clubs or gang affiliation in words, pictures or colors.
2. Students MAY NOT wear head coverings including, but not limited to: caps, hats, hoods, scarves, and bandanas.
3. If wearing pants, slacks or jeans, they are to be worn at the waist with a belt, if necessary, with no undergarments visible.
4. If wearing shorts, skirts or dresses, they are to reach at least mid-thigh when standing. They should have a finished hem, worn at the waist with a belt, if necessary, with no undergarments visible.
5. Shirts must cover the chest, back and shoulders (no spaghetti straps) and MAY NOT expose the midriff or show excessive armpit area.
6. Shoes must be worn at all times. Slippers are not acceptable shoes.
7. Students MAY NOT wear see-through clothing, spandex-type clothing, or attach chains to their clothing.
8. Dress code violations **MAY NOT** be covered up by wearing a jacket or other garment over the inappropriate item of clothing.
9. Pajamas are not acceptable clothing for school.