

## Dress Code

1. Students **MAY NOT** wear head coverings including, but not limited to: caps, hats, hoods, or scarves in any classroom (but may be permitted outside). **Bandanas are prohibited for all students.**
2. 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.
3. All pants and shorts are to be worn at the waist level with a belt (if necessary), with NO undergarments or other shorts showing. (This is now state law.)
4. Dresses, skirts, shorts, etc., are to be of appropriate length (**with arms extended at your side, clothing must be longer than fingertips**), with a finished hem, worn at the waist with NO undergarments showing.
5. **Holes in jeans must be below fingertips.**
6. Shirts must cover the chest, back and shoulders (no spaghetti straps – straps must be one inch in width) and MAY NOT expose the midriff, cleavage or excessive armpit area.
7. Students MAY NOT wear see-through clothing or spandex-type clothing without something underneath or over. This includes but is not limited to: tights, leggings, and Jeggings as pants.
8. Pajamas are prohibited.

Examples of inappropriate clothing include bicycle racing attire, see through garments, halters, backless dresses, tube tops or tank tops without over blouses or shirts, clothing not properly fastened, and bare midriff outfits.

- Clothing, jewelry, buttons or any other items with profanity or with symbols, pictures, patches, and / or signs, which are indecent, offensive, suggestive, drug and alcohol-related or associated with gangs are inappropriate. Clothing, identifying markings, or paraphernalia, which are racially or religiously offensive, including those associated with gangs, clubs, sects, or groups avowing or practicing discrimination against any person on the basis of age, ethnicity, handicapping, condition, religious, sex, or sexual orientation are inappropriate.
- Curlers, fingernail polish, and other hair and grooming aids should be used in restrooms only. Sunglasses must be removed in class.

The final decision on dress code will rest with the Assistant Principal of Discipline. Students in violation of the dress code will be required to bring their dress into compliance, and repeat violators may face other disciplinary consequences.

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### CONSEQUENCES FOR INFRACTIONS

**\*For any infraction so egregious that it is deemed a disruption to the learning environment, the student will be removed from the classroom and escorted to OFI so that they can call a parent to be supplied with appropriate attire or to remain for the duration of the day in OFI.**

- 1st Violation: Warning (Dress Code Card must be provided, and classroom referral written)
- 2nd Violation: Parent Contact / Conference (Dress Code Card, classroom referral, parent contacted by teacher)
- 3rd Violation: Teacher Consequence (Dress Code Card, classroom referral, parent contact, detention)
- 4th Violation: Referral – 1 Day OFI (Office Referral written with list of infractions)
- 5th Violation: Referral – 2 Days OFI (Office Referral written with list of infractions)
- 6th Violation: Referral – Saturday School (Office Referral written with list of infractions)
- 7th and Subsequent Violations: (Office Referral for Defiance is written)

**This is not an all-inclusive list. Administrative discretion will apply in some cases.**