

# Excerpt from 2022-2023 Secondary Student Handbook

## DRESS AND GROOMING

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
<b>Shirts, Blouses</b>	Shirts/blouses may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any collared shirt/blouse</li> <li>• T-shirts and other pull-over tops</li> <li>• Sweatshirts</li> <li>• School designs/logos, brand names and/or other appropriate words are acceptable</li> </ul> Shirts and blouses must be buttoned in accordance with design and appropriateness.	Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are oversized or immodestly undersized.</li> <li>• Are made of see-through/sheer material unless worn over acceptable shirt/or blouse.</li> <li>• Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death, violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations.</li> </ul> Undershirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, blouses or clothing that exposes cleavage or the midriff when the arms are raised may not be worn.
<b>Pants, Slacks</b>	Acceptable pants/slacks are worn at the waist, belted, if appropriate, and not “baggy”.	Pants/slacks may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials.</li> <li>• Made of see-through/sheer material.</li> <li>• Baggy, sagging, or oversized.</li> <li>• No pajamas</li> </ul> No holes or tears above mid-thigh that expose skin are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights. Leggings worn as pants must be accompanied by a shirt/dress/skirt covering to mid-thigh length.
<b>Shorts</b>	Acceptable shorts are no shorter than mid-thigh for all grades.	Shorts may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials.</li> <li>• Baggy, sagging, or oversized.</li> <li>• Boxers or pajamas.</li> <li>• Made of see-through/sheer material.</li> </ul> No holes or tears above mid-thigh are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights.
<b>Dresses, Skorts, Skirts</b>	Dresses/skorts/skirts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worn at the waist (skirts/skorts).</li> <li>• No shorter than mid-thigh for all grades.</li> </ul> Dress tops must meet the guidelines required for blouses and shirts.	Dresses/skorts/skirts may not be of revealing or form-fitting materials. Slits in skirts or dresses must not be higher than mid-thigh. Dresses/skorts/skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh regardless of whether leggings are worn.
<b>Shoes</b>	Shoes must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worn at all times.</li> <li>• Chosen for safety and health reasons and for quietness.</li> </ul> Athletic shoes with a rubber sole, closed toes, and full support around the heel should be worn for PE.	Shoes over 1 inch high, “slides”, and flip-flops are not recommended for safety reasons. House shoes and shoes with wheels are not acceptable.
<b>Hair</b>	Hair must be clean, well-groomed and out of the eyes, and shall be a non-distracting hair color that is styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous.	Facial hair must be clean and well-groomed and styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous. Hair styles that create a safety hazard or a material/substantial disruption are not permitted.

<b>Accessories</b>	Earrings, hair jewelry, watches, bracelets, rings, and necklaces that are not a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption may be worn.	Jewelry that is considered gang-related is not allowed. Jewelry (including earrings, ear stretchers, grills, body piercing, chains, emblems, etc.) which is considered to be a safety hazard or a material/substantial disruption is not permitted.
<b>General</b>	<p>School-approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during the class or activity for which they are approved.</p> <p>For unique special events the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.</p>	<p>Hats, caps, sport headbands, bandanas, headcovers, or scarves shall not be worn indoors except in the interest of religious practices, safety, cleanliness, or with the permission of the principal.</p> <p>No article or apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a material or substantial disruption to the school environment.</p> <p>Tattoos, accessories, jewelry, and clothing that contain vulgar or inappropriate pictures, vulgar or inappropriate words or drawings, or gang-related markings are not permitted.</p>
<b>Additional regulations for grades 6-8</b>	<p>Facial hair must be clean shaven during class time through eighth grade.</p> <p>Hair must be a natural color that is neither distracting nor conspicuous.</p>	<p>Students shall not have hair that is psychedelic colors nor have letters or designs shaved in their head.</p> <p>Students may not wear nose rings, visible body or facial piercings.</p>

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Any article of clothing or grooming the principal or designee determines inappropriate, a safety concern, or can reasonably be expected to cause disruption or interference with normal school operations is prohibited.