

Excerpt from 2022-2023 Secondary Student Handbook

DRESS AND GROOMING

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
Shirts, Blouses	Shirts/blouses may be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any collared shirt/blouse • T-shirts and other pull-over tops • Sweatshirts • School designs/logos, brand names and/or other appropriate words are acceptable 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"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized. • Are made of see-through/sheer material unless worn over acceptable shirt/or blouse. • 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. Undershirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, blouses or clothing that exposes cleavage or the midriff when the arms are raised may not be worn.
Pants, Slacks	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"> • Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials. • Made of see-through/sheer material. • Baggy, sagging, or oversized. • No pajamas 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.
Shorts	Acceptable shorts are no shorter than mid-thigh for all grades.	Shorts may not be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials. • Baggy, sagging, or oversized. • Boxers or pajamas. • Made of see-through/sheer material. No holes or tears above mid-thigh are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights.
Dresses, Skorts, Skirts	Dresses/skorts/skirts are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at the waist (skirts/skorts). • No shorter than mid-thigh for all grades. 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.
Shoes	Shoes must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at all times. • Chosen for safety and health reasons and for quietness. 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.
Hair	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.

Accessories	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.
General	<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>
Additional regulations for grades 6-8	<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.