

STUDENT DRESS CODE



Tops:

- **Polo style shirts and school sponsored shirts ONLY.** A solid color polo style shirt or a school-sponsored shirt will be worn at ALL times by students. No logos are allowed anywhere on the shirt. Polo shirts MUST be either **BLACK, BURGUNDY OR HUNTER GREEN.** NO OTHER COLORS ARE ALLOWED.
- **Shirt Restrictions:** They must fit neatly and not be over or under sized. Long sleeves cannot exceed below the wrist when arms are held at side extending below the waistline. Polos are defined as collared shirts with sleeves. All shirts must be in solid colors. Button-ups of any kind are NOT allowed.
- Solid color means: **no graphics, designs, pictures, numerals, slogans or logos.** Shirts and tops must cover all cleavage with NO see through material. Excessively tight clothing will NOT be allowed. No midriff or rear skin should be showing when the student is standing or sitting. ALL shirts must be worn as intended. They cannot be tied up, torn or altered in any way. No see through materials or excessively tight shirts will be allowed.

Bottoms:

- **All bottoms (pants, capris, shorts or skirts) must be khaki or SOLID dark blue, without rips, tears, holes or frays of any kind.** They must be worn at the waist (as per state statute) with a belt, neat in appearance, free of any wording, embroidery, designs, and must be un-torn/un-ripped/no holes/ frays. No midriff or rear skin should be showing when the student is standing or sitting. Excessively tight pants, skirts and dresses will not be allowed. Athletic, nylon, knit type shorts/pants are not permitted, with the exception of gym class. Jeans are not allowed.
- Like pants, shorts must be worn at the waist (as per state statute) with a belt, and must be worn at the knee Excessively tight shorts or capris will not be allowed.
- Dresses and skirts may be worn that are khaki or SOLID dark blue, and shoulders must be covered. **Dresses and skirts must be worn at the knee or longer.**

Outerwear (plain sweatshirts / sweaters / jackets / coats):

- Sweatshirts, sweaters or jackets must be worn as intended. **Students must wear dress code appropriate garments under ALL outerwear.** Wearing non-dress code appropriate items under outerwear is NOT considered being in dress code. **Blankets, pajamas and bathrobes are NOT allowed.**

Hats / Hoods / Hoodies / Headwear

- Hats, head coverings or full headwraps are NOT permitted at any time during the school day unless otherwise expressed by the principal.
- NO bandanas will be worn for any purpose. Also, no oversized floppy hair bows are permitted.

Footwear:

- ONLY close-toed shoes are permitted at anytime. Must have a strap or backing to the shoe.

Physical Education:

- Athletic, nylon or knit type shorts/pants are permitted in gym class. Shorts must be mid-thigh to knee length. Appropriate footwear (tennis/athletic/sneakers) is required. Students who do not change for PE class are given a zero (0% F) in their gradebook for the day.

Items specifically

NOT allowed: No tights, jeggings, or leggings are to be worn to school as a standalone or underneath any clothing. No cut offs, pajamas, spandex, sweat pants or yoga pants.

Items that must be kept out of sight:

Ear buds, head phones, head sets, ear phones, cell phones, speakers, as well as any other electronic device.

Students may be asked and are required to surrender any electronic device that is seen or worn without approval by any staff or faculty member.

Parent Notice: Failure to surrender an item when requested may be considered an act of defiance. Please note that any/all personal property will be returned to the parent. The school has no desire to keep anyone's personal property.

True Intent: Like any and all school rules, the dress code is designed to maintain a focused and safe environment for your child. The items restricted or prohibited to be disruptive in the past.

Administration is responsible for making final decisions regarding consequences.

CONSEQUENCES:

1st Offense: Warning, Change of Clothes, Parent Contact.

2nd Offense: Change of Clothes, Parent Contact, IC/Detention

3rd Offense: Change of Clothes, Parent Contact, Administrative Discretion.

DISTRICT POLICY: 5500.04

The dress and grooming of district students shall be neat and clean, promoting a positive educational environment. Apparel that disrupts educational activities and processes of the school will result in the removal of the student from the regular school environment until acceptable approval can be secured from the student. The administration team will be the final judge about whether a student's clothing is appropriate for school or whether it will create an environmental climate that is distracting to learning. Principals, faculty, and staff members will enforce the dress code. Failure to comply with the dress code will be handled similarly to other disciplinary infractions.