



Dress Code 2020 - 2021

Due to the nature of school opening during the Covid-19 Pandemic and recognizing the economic challenges some of our families are experiencing, we have relaxed our student dress code until further notice. Our primary goal is the education of students in a safe environment that allows students to concentrate on academics without undue distraction. School Administration/designee shall be the final judge of wearing apparel/accessories and determine whether such items are appropriate, disruptive, offensive, distracting, or in violation of health and safety rules.

We encourage students to take pride in their attire as it relates to the school setting. Students are to dress in a manner that, in addition to the following guidelines, takes into consideration the safety, health, and welfare of self and others, and does not disrupt the learning environment. **Appropriateness of dress shall be determined by the school administration** according to Governing Board Policy.

All Students MUST:

Be covered from shoulders to knees. This includes any pants that have rips or frays.

Wear properly fastened shoes with closed toe and back, preferably athletic shoes (a must for PE).

Wear face coverings which adhere to the following guidelines:

- cover the nose and mouth to maintain effectiveness.
- be secured to minimize the need to adjust frequently.
- Face coverings shall not contain any offensive words or graphics. This includes, but is not limited to, words or graphics that promote violence, drugs, alcohol, sex, or other offensive or objectionable behavior or could be disruptive to the school or school facility.
- Do not need to be medical grade.
- Should be worn prior to entering a building and in shared areas of the building when social distancing is not possible.
- Commercially produced or home-made face coverings are acceptable for compliance. Face coverings should be made of a solid cloth material or other suitable solid material. It may not be made of lace, mesh or other largely porous material. *The principal shall have final authority to determine the suitability of any face covering.*

Turn off and put away Cell Phones, Earbuds, and Headphones upon entering our campus.

What students are NOT permitted to wear:

- **No** head wear permitted, including but not limited to – hats, visors, bandanas, hoods on head, or sunglasses.
- **No** Biking or “Soffee” shorts, running shorts, leggings, yoga pants or pajama pants. No shorts or pants with writing on the backside. Pants/shorts must be worn at the waist and cover to the knee. No excessively baggy shorts or pants.
- **No** backless shoes or slippers; no heels over 1”. No jewelry considered unsafe (dangling earrings, knuckle type rings, studded belts, chains)
- **No** sleeveless shirts, tank tops, cami tops/ spaghetti straps, shirts with cutouts or that expose the midriff or cleavage. **No** Sheer (see-through) fabrics. Undergarments must not be visible.
- **No** clothing that is offensive and promotes violence, alcohol, tobacco, drugs or has the potential to compromise campus safety or cause a disruption or distraction.

****State Law – Each student is prohibited from, while on school grounds during the regular school day, wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or in a manner that disrupts the orderly learning environment. A student who violates this dress policy will be subject to progressive disciplinary actions as outlined by the Code of Conduct.**

