



Dress Code 2021 - 2022

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. Skin may not show through rips or frays above the knee.

Wear properly fastened shoes with closed toe and back, that fit securely on the foot; preferably athletic shoes (a must for PE).

As of June 7, 2021, a “mask optional” policy was adopted by the Board. If masks are worn, or when policy requires, they must adhere to the following guidelines:

- cover the nose and mouth
- Worn prior to entering a building and at all times on campus unless permission is granted for the removal. *The principal shall have final authority to determine the suitability of any face covering.*

Have no visible Earbuds and Headphones which will be used only when they are academically called for and permission has been granted.

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** Skin may show through rips and tears in pants. Leggings may be worn underneath to prevent skin from showing through.
- **No** Crocs, clogs, sandals, slippers, backless shoes or shoes that have just a backstrap; no heels over 1”. No shoes that are unsafe in a multi-floor campus. 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.

The privilege of a relaxed dress code will be removed for students who are unable or unwilling to abide by these standards. School administration/designees shall be the final judge of dress code and have the authority to determine if the apparel is distracting, disruptive, or the cause of harm to students or the educational process.

****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.**