

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, minimizes safety hazards, and maintains a positive learning climate. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Girls

1. Sleeveless shirts must have tight armholes, must not reveal any undergarments, and the straps must be at least 3 inches wide. Halter-tops and spaghetti straps are not allowed.
2. Blouses that are low-cut, see-through, or bare midriffs and expose the torso are not allowed. (Blouses and tops shall be of sufficient length not to allow midriff to show at any time.)
3. Females shall have no body piercings exposed other than the ears. Adhesive strips or plugs will not be worn to cover the piercing.
4. Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be at least fingertip length.
5. For torn or ripped clothing, skin cannot be exposed above fingertip length.

Boys

1. Shorts must be at least fingertip length.
2. Facial hair is not permitted other than sideburns to the bottom of the ear.
3. Males shall not have any body piercings exposed. Adhesive strips or plugs will not be worn to cover the piercing.
4. Tank tops and sleeveless shirts, and torn or ripped clothing are not permitted.
5. Lipstick, fingernail polish, or makeup of any kind is not allowed.

All students

1. Hair shall be clean, well-groomed, and not in the eyes. Hairstyles and/or coloring that create a distraction will not be allowed.
2. Tattoos must be covered at all times.
3. House shoes or pajamas are not allowed.
4. Explicit or insinuating apparel that is distracting, vulgar, or that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco, drugs, sex, or violence is prohibited.

5. Hats or caps in the building and any head covering such as but not limited to “do rags” are not allowed indoors.
6. “Baggy” or “Saggy” jeans, pants, or shorts are not permitted.
7. Any clothing/dress that may be deemed a distraction is not acceptable.

The dress code will apply to all students during regular school hours and at any school related activity on or off the school campus during, before or after hours.

When a judgment call is necessary concerning dress or grooming; clean, neat, decent, and non-disruptive shall be the standard applied.

The student and parents may determine the student’s personal dress and grooming standards, provided they comply with the general guidelines set out above and the District’s dress code for students in the student handbook and/or discipline management plan.

Repeat offenses may result in more serious disciplinary actions.

If the principal determines that a student’s grooming or clothing violates the school’s dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.