

Dress Code Review

Over the past few weeks, it has become increasingly apparent that we are in need of a refresher for dress code expectations. First and foremost, it is important to note that this is a learning environment. As such, there are certain expectations for dress that apply within this building that might not apply other places. Furthermore, the clothing that individuals wear within our building cannot disrupt the learning environment. To help keep our students focused on learning without distractions, we expect everyone to dress appropriately. Below are some highlights regarding the dress code that all students need to be aware of.

Males	Females
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pants need to be worn at the waist, not below (above your gluteus maximus)—regardless of whether you are wearing athletic shorts, sweatpants, etc. under your outer layer of clothing, your pants must be at your waist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tops that bare any part of midriffs are not acceptable (this includes crop tops, midi tops, etc.). The same goes for tops with exposed backs. Please be advised that wearing a jacket/sweater DOES NOT excuse students from wearing these types of tops.Cleavage needs to be covered.Straps need to be at least two fingers wide and shoulders must be covered (off-the-shoulder tops are unacceptable).Super tight clothing should also not be worn.Shorts, skirts, and dresses need to be at least at pinky length.
All Students	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Head coverings are not permitted upon entering the building in the morning until the end of the school day. This includes hats, scarves, du-rags, headbands, bonnets, etc. The only exception to this rule is for religious reasons. (**NOTE: We did not fight this during the winter months due to the cold weather; however, it is warm enough now that all head coverings must be removed upon entering the building**).Be very careful about what is displayed on your clothing. Clothing cannot be disruptive, provocative, revealing, profane, vulgar, offensive, or obscene. As such, clothing that includes profanity or references to material that is considered illicit (i.e., drugs, gangs, weapons, etc.) or offensive cannot be worn.	

If you are addressed for inappropriate attire, your options will be:

- To call a parent to bring a change of clothes.
- To change into something provided by the front office.

Failure to comply may result in other disciplinary consequences beyond simple dress code infractions.

Please be mindful that repeat dress code violations may compromise your ability to participate in school-sanctioned activities (e.g., attending school dances, participating on sports teams, attending pep rallies, etc.) and/or might prevent you from different privileges typically granted to students (e.g., obtaining a parking space, getting off-campus lunch pass, etc.).