

DRESS CODE

Generally, student dress is considered appropriate as long as it does not, or foreseeably could not, interfere with the educational process, cause disruption, or damage school property. When a student's attire is deemed to be inappropriate by an administrator, the student will be asked to make modifications, call someone to bring acceptable attire, and temporarily be placed in ISS until the problem is resolved. Any absence caused by a student being dressed inappropriately will be considered unexcused.

Note: The following are guidelines. AHS administration reserves the authority to make judgments in regard to student dress code.

1. Attire must comply with requirements for health and safety.
2. Shoes must be worn at ALL times. Bedroom slippers/shoes are not allowed.
3. Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent, or offensive.
4. Clothing must not display any representations or advertisements for alcoholic beverages, tobacco, controlled drugs, illegal drugs or paraphernalia, or weapons.
5. Pajamas, pajama pants, and lounge wear are not allowed.
6. Clothing which displays inappropriate double meanings is not allowed. Spiked jewelry, padlocks, chains and metal heel plates are not allowed.
7. Head gear, including hats, sweatbands, doo-rags, sunglasses, etc., is prohibited inside the building. Bandanas are not allowed at AHS.
8. Picks, combs, and curlers are not allowed in the hair inside school buildings.
9. Pacifiers are not allowed.
10. Undergarments must be worn at all times.
11. Sagging pants are not appropriate or allowed. Outer-garments must conceal undergarments.

FYI - Shorts are considered undergarments if they are worn underneath another pair of pants/shorts.

12. Shirts must overlap pants/shorts/skirts. No midriffs!

13. Length of shorts/skirts/dresses - Shorts, skirts, and dresses, even with leggings/jeggings must NOT be shorter than the student's fingertips (longest finger) when their arms are extended by their side while standing. Slits/holes in clothing must also be no shorter than the student's fingertips (longest finger) when their arms are extended by their side while standing. Softe shorts, cutoffs, bathing suits, and short shorts are not appropriate at school and are not to be worn at school at any time. Leggings/jeggings must be covered with a top that meets the length of the student's fingertips (longest finger) when their arms are extended by their side while standing.

14. See-through clothing, spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, form-fitting pants (such as yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, tight skirts and dresses), cut-off shirts, halters, or clothes exposing the mid-section or bare shoulders are not allowed. Shirts and blouses are to be buttoned appropriately. All tops must have a shoulder strap of three fingers in width on each shoulder (Bralettes are not included in 3 inches). It is never

appropriate to show undergarments. Shirts that are sleeveless should show no more than 3 inches below the underarm unless another shirt is worn underneath.