



Dress Code

Students with parent guidance have the responsibility for dressing in an appropriate manner while on campus or when involved in school activities, including dances. Personal appearance of students should promote health and safety, contribute to a positive learning environment, and project a positive image of the school district to the community.

Student dress that is considered appropriate does not, and cannot, be offensive; interfere with the educational process, cause disruption, or damage school property. Please note the following guidelines concerning dress:

- Attire must comply with requirements for health and safety. Items such as spike jewelry, dog chains, distracting tongue and facial piercings, and metal toe plates are not allowed. Chained wallets are not allowed.
Attire must not be immodest, sheer, or see-through, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent, or offensive. Pants and tops must be worn so that underwear or mid-skin is not showing. Excessively tight pants or shirts are not appropriate.
- Examples of unacceptable external clothing include, but are not limited to, boxer shorts, tube tops, exposed midriff apparel, swimming attire, pajamas/sleepwear, halter tops, muscle shirts, and form-fitting exercise apparel, including yoga pants. **No tank tops.** All shirts should have sleeves that cover shoulders. No underwear including boxers and bra straps should show at any time. **All leggings should be covered with skirts or shorts of appropriate length. Skirts and shorts over leggings must be below finger tips when arms at rest by the side. Leggings should not be worn as pants.** Sheer or lace clothing should not expose any under wear. Shoulders should be covered at all times.
- Shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses must be worn no shorter than two inches below the fingertips while the student is standing with hands at his/her sides. Holes in jeans must also be below the fingertips. No cleavage should be displayed at any time.
- Uniforms for extra-curricular activities that are worn during the school day must be modified to conform to the guidelines set forth in this policy.
 - **ANY** hairstyles which cause a distraction to students will be prohibited. Unnatural hair coloring which distracts students is not allowed.
- Attire must not evidence membership or affiliation with a gang including, but not limited to, G-Unit attire, crowns, etc. Attire should not have pictures or reference to weapons or violence including knives, brass knuckles, guns, etc.
- Attire must not display any information about, or advertise for, alcoholic beverages or tobacco, and other such products. Attire may not display any information, drawings, and/or other representations concerning illegal drugs, inappropriate use of controlled drugs or other substances, including use, possession, distribution, and/or paraphernalia associated with the foregoing.
- Attire such as hats, bandanas, gloves, sweatbands (except in physical education), and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.

NOTE: Students should be able to raise their hands without their mid-drift showing. Students should be able to bend over without exposing their underwear. No underwear should be exposed for any reason at any time. The administrative team reserves the right to determine what is offensive and inappropriate in regards to hair styles, unnatural hair coloring, and inappropriate clothing. Please note that students grow over the course of the school year, what may be appropriate in the fall may not fit in the spring due to students growing taller and bigger over the school year.

Pants and shirts must meet with arms raised!

No sagging!

Infractions of the dress code policy may result in detention and/or in-school suspension.

Dress should not affect or distract the educational process. In the event the administration determines a student's dress is inappropriate in accordance with this policy, the administration will require the student to change. When the student needs to be sent home to change and the parent cannot be reached, the student may remain in ISS for the remainder of the day or until a parent can be reached.