

STUDENT DRESS CODE



Tops:

- **Polo style shirts and school sponsored shirts ONLY.**
A solid color polo style shirt or a school-sponsored shirt will always be worn by students. No logos are allowed anywhere on the shirt. Polo shirts **MUST** be solid black, white, burgundy, or hunter (dark) green only.
- **Shirt Restrictions:** They must fit neatly and not be over or under sized. Long sleeves cannot exceed below the wrist when arms are held at side extending below the waistline. Polos are defined as collared shirts with sleeves. All shirts must be in solid colors. Button-ups of any kind are **NOT** allowed.
- Solid color means: no graphics, designs, pictures, numerals, slogans or logos. Shirts and tops must cover all cleavage with NO see through material. Excessively tight clothing will **NOT** be allowed. No midriff or rear skin should be showing when the student is standing or sitting. **ALL** shirts must be worn as intended. They cannot be tied up, torn, or altered in any way. No see-through materials or excessively tight shirts will be allowed.

Bottoms:

- All bottoms (pants, capris, shorts or skirts) must be **SOLID** dark blue, khaki, or black, without rips, tears, holes or frays of any kind. They must be worn at the waist (as per state statute) with a belt, neat in appearance, free of any wording, embroidery, designs, and must be un-torn/un-ripped/no holes/ frays. No midriff or rear skin should be showing when the student is standing or sitting. Excessively tight pants, skirts and dresses will not be allowed. Athletic, nylon, knit type shorts/pants are not permitted, except for gym class. Jeans are **NOT** allowed.
- Like pants, shorts must be worn at the waist (as per state statute) with a belt, and length should be no shorter than two inches above the kneecap. Excessively tight shorts or capris will not be allowed.
- Skirts may be worn that are solid black, navy blue, or khaki.
- Dresses may be worn that are solid black, navy blue, khaki, burgundy, or hunter (dark) green.
- Dresses and shirts should be no shorter than two inches above the kneecap.

Outerwear (plain sweatshirts / sweaters / jackets / coats):

- Outerwear, such as sweatshirts, sweaters, or jackets must be worn as intended. Outerwear should **NOT** have an attached hood. Students must wear dress code appropriate garments under **ALL** outerwear. Wearing non-dress code appropriate items under outerwear is **NOT** considered being in dress code. Blankets, pajamas and bathrobes are **NOT** allowed.

Hats / Hoods / Hoodies / Headwear

- Hats, head coverings or full headwraps are **NOT** permitted at any time during the school day unless otherwise expressed by the principal.
- NO bandanas will be worn for any purpose. Also, no oversized floppy hair bows are permitted.

Footwear:

- **ONLY** close-toed shoes are permitted at any time. Must have a strap or backing to the shoe.

Physical Education:

- Athletic, nylon or knit type shorts/pants are permitted in gym class. Shorts must be mid-thigh to knee length. Appropriate footwear (tennis/athletic/sneakers) is required. Students who do not change for PE class are given a zero (0% F) in their gradebook for the day.

Items specifically **NOT** allowed: No tights, jeggings, or leggings are to be worn to school as a standalone or underneath any clothing. No cut offs, pajamas, spandex, sweatpants or yoga pants.

Items that must be **kept out of sight:** Ear buds, headphones, headsets, earphones, cell phones, speakers, as well as any other electronic device.

Students may be asked and are required to surrender any electronic device that is seen or worn without approval by any staff or faculty member.

Parent Notice: Failure to surrender an item when requested may be considered an act of defiance. Please note that any/all personal property will be returned to the parent. The school has no desire to keep

Consequences

1st offense: Warning, Change of clothes, Parent Contact.

2nd offense: Change of clothes, Parent Contact, I/C Detention

3rd Offense: Change of Clothes, Parent Contact, Administrative Discretion

DISTRICT POLICY: 5500.04

The dress and grooming of district students shall be neat and clean, promoting a positive educational environment. Apparel that disrupts educational activities and processes of the school will result in the removal of the student from the regular school environment until acceptable approval can be secured from the student. The administration team will be the final judge about whether a student's clothing is appropriate for school or whether it will create an environmental climate that is distracting to learning. Principals, faculty, and staff members will enforce the dress code. Failure to comply with the dress code will be handled similarly to other disciplinary infractions.