

MODIFIED STUDENT DRESS CODE

Tops:

- **Polo style shirts, school sponsored shirts, or plain solid colored (no white) crew neck t-shirts ONLY.** A solid color polo style shirt (logo no bigger than a quarter size is acceptable), a school-sponsored shirt or solid colored crew neck t-shirt will be worn at ALL times by students. Polo shirts may be any solid color with a logo no bigger than a quarter size. Plain crew neck t-shirts may be any solid color other than white.
- **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 and shoulders must be covered.
- Solid color means: **no graphics, designs, pictures, numerals, slogans or logos (no bigger than a quarter size).** 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.
- **Bottoms:** All bottoms (pants, jeans, capris, shorts must be solid in color— no white or pink bottoms) must be khaki, brown, gray, black, green or blue, without rips, tears, holes or frays of any kind. They must be worn at the waist (as per state statute), neat in appearance, free of any wording, embroidery, designs, and must be un-torn/un-ripped/no frays and no holes. No midriff or rear skin should be showing when the student is standing or sitting. Athletic, nylon, knit type shorts/pants are not permitted, with the exception of gym class.
- Like pants, shorts must be worn at the waist (as per state statute) and must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee. (Bermuda shorts/walking shorts are preferred). Cargo style pants/shorts may be worn. Excessively tight shorts or capris will not be allowed.
- **No dresses or skirts are permitted.**

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

- Sweatshirts/sweaters/jackets with/without a hood are to be free of any offensive graphics, designs, pictures, numerals, slogans, or logos. Hoods should NOT be worn up/on the head at any time.
- Students must wear dress code appropriate garments under all outerwear. Blankets, pajamas, bathrobes, slippers or bedroom shoes are not allowed.
- **Hats / Hoods / Hoodies / Head Gear:** 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 shoes with a heel strap or closed back are permitted (No crocs, flip flops, slides, sandals, bedroom shoes, and/ or slippers).

Physical Education:

- Athletic, nylon or knit type shorts/pants are permitted in gym class. Students must wear shorts in dark solid colors. Shorts must be mid-thigh to knee length and solid in color. T-Shirts must be solid in color (not white). 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. No sweatshirts, sweaters/jackets with hood/hoodies are permitted to be worn on the head at any time. No sunglasses or similar are permitted.

Items that must be kept out of sight, no sound or flashing lights: Ear buds, head phones, head sets, ear phones, cell phones, speakers, as well as any other outside/home electronic device.

Students may be asked and are required to surrender any electronic device that is seen, heard or flashing light.

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.

Dress Code Consequences:

1st Offense: Warning, Change of Clothes, Parent Contact

2nd Offense: Change of Clothes, Parent Contact, ABS/ISS

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

Administration is responsible for making final decisions regarding regulations and reprimands.

