

Dress Code

Students shall dress and groom in clean, neat and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the operation of the school. When a student is attired in a manner, which is likely to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school, the principal shall take appropriate action. Clothing and/or appearance that disrupt the educational process by drawing undesirable attention to the wearer will not be allowed. All apparel or accessories worn to school may not display or advertise the following: Gang affiliation or gang sign; Tobacco products; Alcoholic products; Drugs or drug paraphernalia; Sexual themes; Ethnic groups or signs; Racist overtures; Other suggestive or offensive sayings or graphics.

- Shoes that might mar, cut, or otherwise damage school property must not be worn. Shoes must be worn at all times. High-heeled shoes are not acceptable for daily school activities.
- Offensive language or pictures will not be permitted on clothing.
- Shorts are allowed for all grades.
 - Shorts and skirts must come to the top of the knee area for grades 4-8.
 - Shorts and skirts must come to the tips of your fingers when arms are straight to your side for grades PK-3.
 - Shorts may be worn until fall break and not again until after spring break.
- Pants, skirts, etc. must be worn with the waistband at waist level.
- No underclothing will show at any time.
- Tube tops, **bare midriff** or half shirts are not allowed. All sleeveless shirts MUST be 2 inches wide.
- Pierced ears with appropriate jewelry are acceptable. Other pierced body parts with attached jewelry are not to be worn.
- No unnatural hair color, spiked or Mohawk hair style shall be worn
- All makeup must be of natural color and moderately applied
- Black/white or other makeup that suggests death, gang, cult, or Satanism is not allowed
- Pants with straps and/or chains are not permitted
- Pants with graphics or writing on the seat are not permitted
- No holes in pants above the knee.
- All shirts must be able to be tucked in when the student is seated, or an undershirt must be worn to prevent skin from being exposed.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS

First Offense: Remove to isolated area or parent called to remove items from student

Second Offense: Suspended one day with parent returning to school with student

Third Offense: Suspended three days

Back Packs

- Only mesh or see-through backpacks will be allowed in grades K-12 in all county schools.
- Backpacks with wheels are not permitted due to damaging school property.