

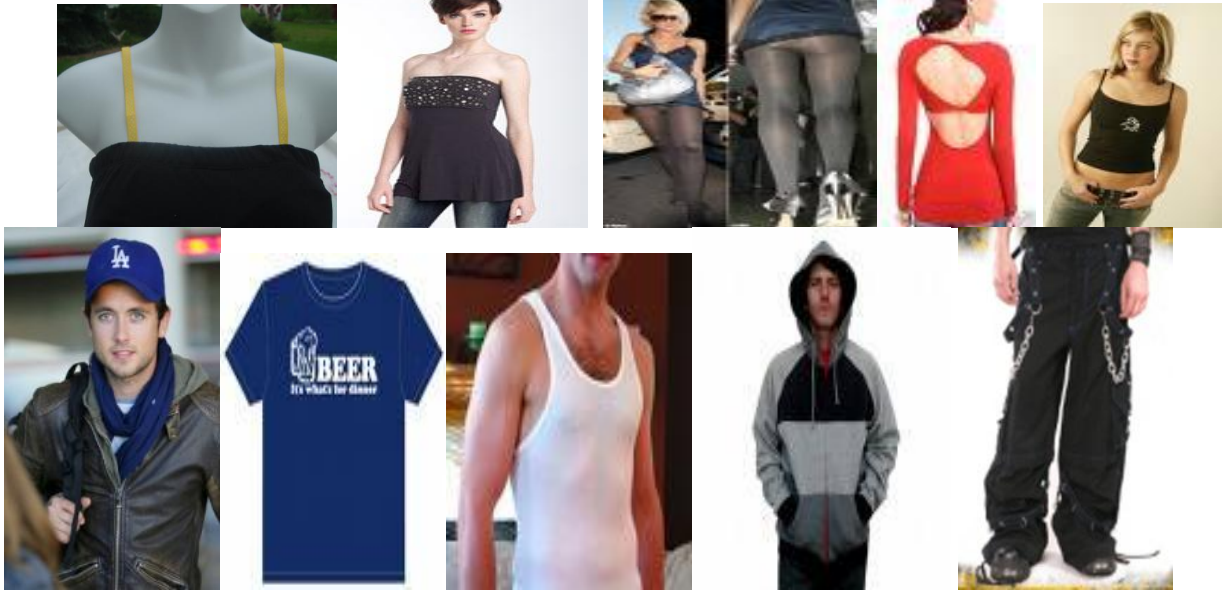
Code of Conduct - Dress Code

The home and school need to cooperate in the matter of student attire. In order to create a positive school atmosphere, attire and grooming should be reasonably modest and neat. A student's appearance must not disrupt the teaching or learning process. Therefore, the following guidelines will be followed.

- Footwear must be worn at all times. (**NO BARE FEET or SLIPPERS**).
- Hats, hoods, bandanas, and sweatbands are not to be worn during the instructional day.
- Do not wear cleats in the building.
- Skate boards and roller shoes are not allowed on school property.
- No underwear can be exposed, including bra straps.
- No open-backs tops or dresses such as halter tops
- Skirts, shorts and dresses must be an acceptable length (just below fist level when arms are straight)
- Clothing such as shorts, pants or skirts are not permitted to be worn lower than the hip-line.
- Excessively tight shorts, pants, and skirts are unacceptable.
- No midriff exposure, no exposed cleavage, no tube tops
- Sundresses and tops with spaghetti straps are acceptable as long as cleavage and the back are covered.
- No tank tops of any kind are permitted to be worn by boys.
- Leggings may be worn if the top is an acceptable length, (just below fist level when arms are straight) and conforms to the other elements of the dress code.
- No low riding pants, shorts, or shirts that expose undergarments or anatomy.
- Revealing, see through clothing, that excessively exposes anatomy is not permitted.
- Clothing with inappropriate pictures, liquor advertisements, sexually suggestive messages, tobacco or gang affiliations, slogans that contain offensive or obscene words, symbols, signs, or slogans depicting violence or degrading any race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, social or economic status, sexual orientation or drug related messages are not allowed.
- Trousers, slacks, or other clothing with studs or gaudy accessories or chains are not permitted.
- Wrist, ankle, an/ or neckbands with spikes can be dangerous. They are not permitted.
- Cleats cannot be worn in the building.
- Any other articles that could cause damage to other students or to property are not permitted.
- Outdoor jackets or coats except when entering or leaving the building, and when there is a defect in the heating system.
- Sunglasses – non-prescription sunglasses, glazed and tinted glasses, except as prescribed by the pupil's doctor.
- Hooded sweatshirts must be worn with the hood down.

Please see the examples below of clothing that is not appropriate for school.

What Not To Wear:



Any articles that are deemed by the Administration as distracting or disruptive to the educational will not be permitted.

Students who violate the policy will receive one after school detention, with increasing penalties for subsequent offences. Students will be sent to the Athletic Office and asked to change into more appropriate dress, Parents should understand that they might be asked to bring a change of clothing to school for students who are in violation of this school The school administration reserves the right to make a final decision regarding appropriate dress in school and at school-sponsored events. If parents cannot be reached to bring appropriate clothing to the school, the student will be placed in the In-school Suspension Room until such time as appropriate attire can be provided. The school administration reserves the right to make a final decision regarding appropriate dress in school and at school-sponsored events.

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Electronic Devices

- Cell phones and all other electronic devices such as iPods, media players, etc., are prohibited during the instructional day (7:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.).
- All electronic devices should remain in the students' backpack until dismissal. Students should use wall clocks and wristwatches, not cell phones, to look up the time.
- Cell phones and other devices will be confiscated from students using them during the school day. Parents must come in to pick up the phones after the confiscation period is over.
- Electronic Devices:
 - 1st offense: device is confiscated for one week/1 extended detention
 - 2nd offense: device is confiscated for 2 weeks/3 extended detentions
 - 3rd offense: device is confiscated for one month/5 extended detentions
 - 4th offense: device is confiscated until the end of the school year/5 extended detentions