

Dress Code

In October 1994, all parents and staff overwhelmingly agreed that a dress code would benefit the students and families. Dress codes promote a team theme and the idea that the mind and body are more important than clothes. Most importantly, for the safety of our students and due to certain logos, colors or types of apparel being associated with gang affiliations, it is imperative that our students dress in a manner that makes it clear that they have no such affiliations and are engaged in academic endeavors. Dress codes, if applied fairly, instill a sense of unity, pride, and discipline while reducing jealousy and peer pressure.

Please see the main office for a complete copy of the dress code for your school or check your school website.

CLOTHING WITH OFFENSIVE LOGOS, LANGUAGE, OR INSIGNIA ARE NOT ALLOWED.

The following attire is prohibited at all times:

- Clothing, including tee shirts, which displays, sex, violence, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, death, gang or hate slogans or pictures
- Short shorts, skirts (must be fingertip length)
- Pants, shorts, and skirts with holes or tears above the knee
- Pants, shorts, and skirts worn below the waist ("sagging" garments are not acceptable)
- Pajamas (unless approved authorized for school related activity)
- Underwear as outerwear, exposed underwear (appropriate undergarments will be worn at all times)
- Exposed midriff or cleavage
- Trench coats or dusters
- See through shirts (e.g., thin or mesh)
 - Spaghetti straps, tank tops, basketball jersey (unless worn over an appropriate garment, such as an acceptable tee shirt)
- Oversize, or overlong baggy pants (pants with pant legs that totally cover or hide the shoes are inappropriate)
- Oversize or overlong baggy shirt (tall tees)
- Leggings without appropriate clothing (must be at least fingertip length)
- House shoes, slippers
- Bare feet
- Any inappropriately worn or mode of clothing that is disruptive (tops or pants that are too tight)
- Bandanas, hairnets, skull caps
- Jewelry – drug related items
- Heavy or spiked jewelry (e.g., dog collars, heavy chains)
- Tattoos should not be visible
- No open toe sandals allowed.

OUT OF DRESS CODE

Students who come to school out of dress code will be asked to change into our loaner clothes.

Parents wishing to "Opt-Out" of the unified student dress code can submit their request to the school principal by completing an "Opt-Out" application. The application is located in the main office and on the school website. Opt-out options can include medical, religious, and philosophical reasons. Students will have 5 days from the time they enroll at the school to apply for an opt-out option. Opt-out applications are good for one year. An opt-out application must be completed each year. If you would like additional information, have any questions or concerns regarding the dress code please speak to an administrator.