

**STUDENT CONDUCT
DRESS CODE**

Shirts/Blouses

Acceptable Dress

Shirts and blouses may be:

- Any collared shirt or blouse;
- T-shirts and other pull-over tops; or
- Sweat shirts/sweaters

School designs/logos; brand names or other appropriate words are acceptable.

Shirts and blouses must be buttoned and in accordance with design and appropriateness.

Special Comments and Interpretations

Students are prohibited from wearing shirts or blouses that:

- Are oversized or immodestly undersized;
- Depict or reference alcoholic beverages, drugs, nudity, death, violence, weapons, violence; or
- Have obscene or profane slogans or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a disruption or interference with normal school operations.

Off-the-shoulder tops, undershirts, tank tops, halter-tops, racer backs, tube tops, see-through clothing, pajamas, blouses or clothing with spaghetti straps, or shirts/blouses that expose cleavage and/or the midriff are not to be worn.

Pants and Slacks

Acceptable Dress

- Acceptable pants/slacks are worn at the waist.
- Acceptable pants/slacks fit loosely enough to facilitate movement and modest appearance.

Special Comments and Interpretations

Pants/slacks may not be:

- Touching the ground or covering the foot;
- Baggy, oversized, fringed, holes above the knee; or
- Worn below the waist (hip huggers) inappropriately revealing.

Dresses, Shorts, Skorts, and Skirts

Acceptable Dress

Dresses, shorts, skorts, and skirts are:

- Worn at the waist (shorts, skorts, and skirts);
- No shorter than a dollar bill width (2-1/2 inches) above the knee for secondary grades;
- No shorter than mid-thigh for elementary grades;

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- Hemmed at the front, back, and sides;
- Fit loosely enough to facilitate free movement and modest appearance; and
- Leggings may be worn under acceptable length skirts.

Dress tops must meet the guidelines required for blouses and shirts.

Special Comments and Interpretations

Dresses, shorts, skorts and shirts may not be:

- High-slashed apparel;
- Baggy or oversized; or
- Immodestly split at the hem or seams.

Proper undergarments are to be worn under clothing that is transparent or sheer.

Shoes

Acceptable Dress

Shoes must be:

- Worn at all times; and
- Chosen for safety and health reasons and for quietness.

Special Comments and Interpretations

House shoes are not allowed.

Hair

Acceptable Dress

Hair must be clean, well groomed, out of the eyes, and styled in a way that is not-distracting.

Special Comments and Interpretations

- Facial hair such as mustaches, beards, sideburns below the earlobe and goatees are not acceptable.
- Male hairstyles may not be longer than the top of the collar, longer on the sides than the middle of the ear, or worn below the eyebrow.
- Hairstyles that create a distraction or are considered disruptive are not permitted, i.e., Mohawks, spikes, unusual colors/streaks, or ponytails or rat-tails on males.
- Shaved or notched eyebrows
- Designs in shaved hair

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Jewelry and Tattoos

Acceptable Dress

- Earrings and hair jewelry that are not a safety hazard may be worn by females.
- Watches, bracelets, rings, and necklaces that are not a safety hazard may be worn by all students.

Special Comments and Interpretations

- Body piercing other than earrings is not acceptable.
- Earrings/ear adornments may not be worn by males.
- Jewelry that is considered gang-related is not allowed.
- Jewelry (including earrings, chains, emblems, etc.) which ~~that~~ is considered to be oversized, a safety hazard, a gang symbol, or a distraction is not permitted.
- Visible body tattoos are not acceptable.
- Clear spacers in place of jewelry is not acceptable.

General

Acceptable Dress

- School-approved uniforms that do not meet dress code may only be worn during the class or activity for which they are approved, i.e., physical education, athletics, pep rallies.
- For unique special events, the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.
- Students will be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat, and that enhances high standards of achievement and behavior.
- Coats and jackets shall be appropriately sized.
- Contact lenses that cause the un-natural change in color or design may not be worn.

Special Comments and Interpretations

- Hats, caps, headbands, or sunglasses will not be worn indoors except in the interest of safety, cleanliness, religious observance, or with the permission of the principal.
- No article of apparel will be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a distraction.
- Clothing may not reference tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, nudity, death, violence, gang affiliation, obscene or profane slogans, or other emblems or writing.
- Oversized coats must be put away upon entering the building.
- Students must abide by the dress code when representing the District in any extracurricular or cocurricular activities, i.e., club/athletic activities, field trips, and other activities during intersession.