

Overview of the 2021-2022 Dress Code for Grades 7-12

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE MODEST, NEAT, AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE BUSINESS OF A SCHOOL DAY

Dress Code Violations

A violation of the Dress Code observed by a teacher or administrator shall be dealt with at that time with the student. **Infractions that are not modesty issues will typically result in an after school detention for 30 minutes on that day.** Issues of immodesty or repeated violations of the dress code may result in further disciplinary action.

GIRLS' DRESS CODE

Girls' Pants:

PANTS THAT ARE ALLOWED:

Straight-Leg or Wide-Leg Pants and/or Blue Jeans - bootcut or flare can be worn if they are not too tight

PANTS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- No pants are allowed that are too tight
- No shorts
- No jeggings or leggings
- No joggers
- No sweatpants, yoga pants, or athletic clothing during school hours
- No extreme fabrics including but not limited to velvet, leather, silk
- No camo, tie dye, or pants that are too casual for a school setting

Girls' Skirts/Dresses:

ANY TYPE OF SKIRT OR DRESS MUST HAVE A HEMLINE THAT IS NO SHORTER THAN **2"** ABOVE THE TOP OF THE KNEE (approximately 3 fingers).

- Oversized shirts are not dresses
- No extreme fabrics
- Any skirt that appears to be immodest, too tight, or inappropriate in length will not be allowed.
- Note that split skirts are measured at the top of the split
- Overlay skirts are measured at the solid part and not the lacey or sheer overlay

Girls' Tights:

Tights may be worn under a dress code length skirt or dress. Tights must be a solid color - no fishnet or patterned tights are allowed.

Girls' Tops:

TOPS THAT ARE ALLOWED:

- Blouses
- Dress shirts that have small brand logos
- Sweaters and jackets
- Sweatshirts must be BCS, college, or patterned/solid with a small pocket sized logo on the chest. Sweatshirts are to be worn as outerwear and must be properly sized and in good condition.

TOPS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- No sleeveless. Slitted sleeves are allowed as long as they are capped at the shoulders.
- No bare shoulders, midriffs, or bare backs
- No visible undergarments (or tightness of top that reveals outline of underwear)
- No low tops (must be above a strapless topline)
- No camisoles worn as a top
- No sheer tops or lace overlays unless a dress code top or tank top with wide straps is worn underneath. The top underneath the overlay must cover all undergarments.
- No casual and/or graphic t-shirts (t-shirts of all kinds are not to be worn without prior approval)
- No shirts with wording or pictures without prior approval

Girls' Accessories:

Girls are not allowed to have visible permanent or temporary tattoo markings. Jewelry and makeup must be in good taste.

ACCESSORIES THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- No extreme hairstyles (including coloring) or makeup
- No cartilage piercings, no body piercings, no gauges
- No hair feathers
- No hats or toboggans
- No student is to wear clothing that bears the name or logo of another high school.

BOYS' DRESS CODE

A general rule for boys' dress code would be clean, wrinkle-free, short hair, face shaved, shirts tucked in, and pants belted. Hats are not to be worn indoors.

Boys' Pants:

PANTS THAT ARE ALLOWED:

- Khakis
- Dress Slacks
- Blue Jeans
- Khaki Shorts

Note: Pants are always worn with belts and never below the waist. Shorts must be khaki in color, twill in fabric style, and knee length.

PANTS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- No pants that are frayed, overly worn, or with holes
- No camouflage
- No sweatpants or athletic pants (mesh, fleece, etc.)
- No joggers
- No extreme style, color, or fabric
- No shorts that are non-khaki color

Boys' Shirts:

SHIRTS THAT ARE ALLOWED:

- Collared shirts (polo, golf, etc.)
- Dress shirts
- Sweatshirts must be BCS, college, or patterned/solid with a small pocket sized logo on the chest. Sweatshirts are to be worn as outerwear and must be properly sized and in good condition.

Note: Shirts with buttons must be buttoned high enough to hide a bare chest. No low tops are allowed.

SHIRTS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- No t-shirts (t-shirts of all kinds are not to be worn without prior approval)
- No shirt without a folded collar.

Shoes:

Boys at BCS must wear closed toe shoes with an enclosed heel. Any laces must be tied.

Boys' Grooming:

Male students' hair must not hang below the collar, touch the eyebrows, or extend below the middle of the ear. Sideburns should not extend below the base of the earlobe. Boys' hair may not be so thick that it appears unkempt. No extreme hairstyles will be allowed (examples: no Mohawk, no 'man buns', and/or no 'top knots').

All boys must be clean-shaven at the start of the school day.

Boys are not allowed to have earrings, pierced holes in the ear, or gauges. No piercings of any sort. Boys are not allowed to have visible permanent or temporary tattoo markings.

For boys, modesty and appropriate guidelines include not dressing as or impersonating a female at any time in school or at any school function.