



Schrade Middle School
Student Dress and Grooming Expectations
2023-2024

In order to create and maintain a positive learning environment, promote the importance of a respectable appearance, prevent the disruption, interference with, or distraction from the educational environment and school activities, and to minimize health and safety hazards, we have developed the dress code and grooming expectations below. These expectations will be enforced during the school day and at all on-campus after school events. Failure to adhere to the established dress and grooming expectations will result in disciplinary action. The final determination of appropriate student dress and grooming shall rest with the principal and assistant principals. These expectations are subject to change.

ID badges must be worn at all times. The first ID badge will be provided free of charge. A fee of \$3.00 per badge will be charged for additional badges. Admission to on-campus extra-curricular activities will not be permitted without an ID badge or a parent who stays for the duration of the event.

General:

- All clothing must extend to at most 2 inches above the knee: skirts, shorts, dresses, etc.
- Tops must fall naturally below the belt loops. If not, tops must be layered so that this length is met. No midriffs should be visible at any time. Shirts should be long enough to be tucked in and remain that way.
- Tops may not be low cut, off-the-shoulder, see-through, or strapless. Tank tops will not be permitted.
- Leggings, biking shorts, spandex bottoms and/or yoga pants will not be permitted.
- Undergarments (bras/underwear/boxers) are not to be visible at any time.
- No torn/ripped/frayed/faux distressed clothing is allowed, even if skin is not visible underneath.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip flops, slides, Crocs, taps, metal plates, cleats, and wheels on shoes will not be permitted.
- No apparel that advertises or depicts alcohol, drugs, nudity, tobacco products, satanic themes, gang membership, obscene language, obscene graphics, and/or that is offensive to others will be permitted.
- No pajamas, robes, or house shoes/slippers are allowed.
- Hooded shirts may be worn, but the hood cannot be worn over the student's head at any time.

Other:

- Hair must be clean, groomed, and out of the eyes.
- Hats, caps, hoods, beanies, visors, scarves, bandanas, headwraps, bonnets, or other nonreligious head coverings should not be worn in the building.
- Earrings are limited to the ears for all students. Facial and body piercings of any kind are prohibited. Earrings include clip earrings, pierced earrings or studs, or any item used as a post in a piercing.
- No teeth grills are allowed.
- No sunglasses are allowed.
- No pillows or blankets are allowed.
- No visible tattoos or body art (permanent or temporary) are allowed.
- No large objects around the neck, ropes or cords as necklaces, spiked bracelets, chains that hang visibly outside the clothing, or any accessories, in general, that can be used as weapons are allowed.