

**Regulation**

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EUGENE A. TIGHE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SCHOOL APPROPRIATE DRESS GUIDELINES

The purpose of our dress guidelines are not to tell a student what to wear to school but rather to explain what clothing is not appropriate in an effort to promote a positive school climate. Consequently, these guidelines foster the vision of a safe and orderly school environment.

- A. Pants, jeans, etc. must be worn appropriately. In particular, pants may not be worn below a student's natural hip and undergarments, which must be fully covered.
- B. Nothing that is made for outdoors or exercise may be worn on a student's head. This includes sunglasses, hats, bandanas, sweatbands, etc. (Traditional barrettes, headbands, etc. may be worn).
- C. T-shirts must have slogans, pictures, etc. which are school appropriate. Therefore, beer logos, foul language, drug references, sexual innuendoes, demonic messages, etc. are unacceptable.
- D. Skirts, shorts and tops must properly cover a student's body. A general rule for skirt/short length is a student with her hands by her side must touch garment, not skin. A 3" inseam rule is also a good guideline for shorts. Tops must fully cover the chest, shoulder and midriff area. Tank tops with spaghetti straps or strapless tops are not permitted.
- E. Any clothing style, which promotes, represents, or symbolizes a gang or gang mentality is strictly prohibited.

Failure to comply with the school appropriate dress guidelines will result in disciplinary action as per the Eugene A. Tighe discipline code.