

## **Dress Code**

Students shall dress and groom in a clean, neat, and modest manner so as not to distract or interfere with the operation of the school, during the school day and any school events on school property. Any clothing that exposes underwear or body parts is prohibited. Specific guidelines appropriate for each level of school (elementary, middle, junior high and senior high) may be developed but include the following areas:

1. No head coverings, except for religious head coverings;
2. No bare midriff, revealing necklines, tube tops, tank-tops, or see through tops;
3. Appropriate length of shorts and skirts;
4. Clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent manner is prohibited;
5. No sagging pants;
6. No attire promoting alcohol, tobacco, or drugs;
7. No dusters or trench coats;
8. No clothing containing advertising for objectionable causes or offensive language;
9. No facial piercings, earrings only;
10. All gang symbols and clothing are prohibited;
11. Shoes/sandals must be worn at all times (tied/fastened);
12. Outer clothing which resembles lounge wear, pajamas, or underwear is prohibited;
13. No spikes, chains, or other items that cause a safety concern.

When a student is attired in a manner that violates the school dress code or is likely to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school, the teacher and/or principal shall take appropriate action.