

Holbrook Public Schools

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution guarantees a student's right to appear in school wearing clothing of his/her choice provided that no style or type of clothing detracts or endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the school community, limits participation in any activity, or disrupts an environment conducive to the educational process. Clothing items promoting sex, drugs, alcohol, violence, or gang activity may not be worn. Clothing advertising alcoholic beverages or tobacco, or displaying words or designs that involve derogatory comments towards individuals or groups based upon race, religion, ethnic background, age, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, or disability may not be worn.

Other clothing not allowed includes: long chains, jewelry or accessories with metal spikes, hats, head coverings, tops with shoulders less than 1½ inches in width, tank tops, see-through shirts, midriff shirts, and excessively short clothing. For safety reasons, roller skates and shoes with wheels in the soles may not be worn in school. By state law, students may not be barefoot.

Students with medical or religious beliefs that impact this dress code should meet with the principal. Students who wear clothing in violation of the Student Handbook must comply with an administrator's request to change the offending item. Parents/guardians will be informed immediately upon a student's refusal to comply and the Code of Conduct will be invoked if the violation continues.

SOURCE: School Handbooks

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