

## DRESS CODE - TEACHING STAFF

1. Dress should reflect the professional position of the employee.
2. Dress should provide an exemplary role model for the entire school community.
3. Modesty in dress is particularly important in an educational environment.

Appropriate Dress for Male Faculty Members

1. Men must wear dress shoes (either laced or loafers) and socks.
2. Men may not wear dungarees, denims or other such casual trousers; dress trousers are required.
3. Men are required to wear dress shirts, either shirts worn with a tie or open collared dress shirts. Tee shirts or golf shirts are not acceptable. Neckties may be worn, but are not required.
4. For the first two months and the last two months of the school year when the weather is warm, only items 1, 2, and 3 apply. From November through April, men must wear either a dress sport coat, suit coat or sweater when reporting to work. They need not be worn during the day except for such activities as meetings with parents.

Appropriate Dress for Female Faculty Members

1. Women must wear dress slacks, jackets, skirts, tops, dresses, suits, and dress shoes.

The exceptions to the above are: physical education teachers for whom sweatsuits or jogging suits would be acceptable and teachers of art, home economics, science, industrial arts and kindergarten for whom smocks, lab coats or aprons would be acceptable.

If a teacher feels the above standards cannot be adhered to because of health or safety considerations, the individual may appeal to immediate supervisor.

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