



# EMS - Dress Code Reminders



Shirts/Jackets/Coats	Pants	Shorts/Skirts/Dresses	Shoes/Accessories
<p><b><u>Student Choice</u></b> <b>with the exceptions below:</b></p> <p>No halter tops, tank tops, low-cut, see-through blouses/shirts,</p> <p>Clothing must be free of any inappropriate logos, slogans, phrases, and/or images</p> <p>No part of the midriff should be visible</p> <p><u>Coats &amp; bulky/heavy jackets</u> should be removed upon entering the building</p> <p>Bottom of Hoodie must rest at the waist (no oversized hoodies)</p>	<p><b><u>Student Choice</u></b> <b>with the exceptions below:</b></p> <p>No leggings or jeggings unless worn with a dress/skirt/ shirt that comes to the knee</p> <p>No holes, rips, tears, cuts, and/or frays above the knee that expose skin (see visual guide)</p> <p>Pants must sit at the natural waist</p> <p>Pants and other garments should not be form fitting/immodest</p> <p>No sleepwear shall be worn (<i>unless permitted for special events</i>)</p>	<p><b><u>Student Choice</u></b> <b>with the exceptions below:</b></p> <p>Must be knee length</p> <p>No see-through garments</p> <p>Pants and other garments should not be form fitting/immodest</p> <p>No undergarments visible</p> <p>Be Respectful Follow the Dress Code</p>	<p><b><u>Student Choice</u></b> <b>with the exceptions below:</b></p> <p>No bedroom slippers/house-shoes</p> <p>No bandannas, scarves, beanies, skull caps, bonnets, or do-rags</p> <p>No visors or hats (<i>unless permitted for special events</i>)</p> <p>No sunglasses worn inside the building</p> <p>No chains hanging from pants, bookbags, or purses</p>



## Patriot P.R.I.D.E. Expectations



**\*\*\*Clothing should be free of threatening, demeaning, provocative, or disruptive messages/image**  
**Clothing should be free of advertisements for alcohol and tobacco/vape products**  
**Clothing should not promote the use of controlled substances**

**\*\*\*Any clothing, jewelry, accessories, piercings, etc. determined by the principal or principal's designee to be of an extreme, distracting, or disruptive nature is prohibited.**

**Beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the school, the following actions will be taken for noncompliance**

1. Student will report to the front office
2. Student will be offered the opportunity to change into appropriate attire provided by EMS WHEN AVAILABLE or student will call home for parent/guardian assistance. Student will report to L.I.S.T.E.N. and return to their scheduled class upon meeting compliance.

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense** – Reminder, Parent Notification, and/or Administrator Conference

**2 or more offenses** - Disciplinary actions as outlined in the RCPS Code of Conduct

**WHY DO WE HAVE A DRESS CODE?**

- It promotes self-respect.
- It helps maintain a safe and healthy learning environment.
- Revealing clothing distracts other students.
- Some slogans or images may be offensive.
- Oversized attire can hide weapons or drugs.

**Respect the Rules • Know the Reasons**