

STUDENT DRESS

Socially appropriate dress is fundamental to a student’s success in school and for future employment success. In support of the transition from child to young adult, the following K-12 attire-related rules are in place beginning **August 2011**.

	A = Allowed						N = Not Allowed						
	Grade Level/Age Appropriate												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Shorts or skirts that extend at least to the fingertip when the arm is straight down	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
2. Tank tops with shoulder straps a <i>minimum</i> width of 2 inches	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
3. Sleeveless shirts with arm holes falling below the armpit	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4. Shirt necklines falling below a straight line between underarms	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5. Clothing that reveals the back, midriff and/or visibly displays undergarments or parts of them	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
6. Mesh/sheer or clothing with large holes unless approved clothing underneath; undergarments showing	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
7. Pants worn below the top of the buttocks Note: tops and bottoms must at least meet	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
8. Sleepwear and underwear worn in place of, or on-top of regular clothing	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
9. Alcohol, tobacco, drug, or weapon-related words, art, or symbols	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10. As recognized by law enforcement, any gang-affiliated clothing (Rule of 3 applies), piercing, tattoos, jewelry, or hair styles (**Rule of 3 described below)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
11. Violent, lewd, hate, or harassing related words, art, or symbols	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
12. Long duster/trench style coats	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
13. Flip Flop Footwear Note: All students must always wear footwear	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
14. Nonathletic shoes in PE	A	A	A	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
15. Indoors: hats, sunglasses, hoods; On campus: bandanas worn or displayed (other than with an order from a medical doctor)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
16. Any article of clothing posing a material or substantial disruption of the education process	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

The dress code procedure will be reviewed with building staff on a yearly basis. If the student’s dress or grooming is objectionable under these provisions, the staff shall request the student to make appropriate corrections. If the student refuses, the staff shall take appropriate corrective action including disciplinary action for a dress code violation. Staff may grant exceptions for occasional special events and activities. Students who violate provisions of the dress code relating to extracurricular activities may be excluded from the extracurricular activity until proper attire is worn.

**Rule of 3 – a student who has 3 or more instances of potential gang attire (i.e.—blue checkered sweatshirt, long blue t-shirt, blue shoelaces) is subject to a dress code violation.