

DRESS CODE

In the interests of cleanliness, decency and good taste, restrictions on dress and grooming are necessary when they create a danger to students' health and safety, interfere with the educational process, or create a disruption in school. Out of concern for health and safety, footwear is to be worn in the building at all times. Also, parents should take care that children are dressed appropriately for weather conditions.

Students who are wearing T-shirts, jackets or other items of wearing apparel that have markings, pictures, or lettering that convey profane or offensive meaning will be sent to the office and asked to change. Heavy chains worn as jewelry or as an accessory will not be permitted. If necessary, parents will then be called, the student will be asked to return home to change and may be assigned detention/points. We should be especially sensitive to words, abbreviations or pictures that relate to sex, harmful drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, race, violence or gang references as these are particularly offensive to large numbers of our students and staff.

Hoods, caps, hats, stocking hats and bandanas are not appropriate and are not to be worn in the school building during the school day; hoods are to be lowered upon entering the school building. Dress for sensationalism or clothing that exposes undergarments will not be permitted. No heavy coats are to be worn in the classrooms or hallways. Students cannot wear or carry blankets during the school day.

Dress code provisions apply on semester test days as well.

Any students violating the dress code will be asked to put away or remove the clothing/item. Students may be given an alternate item of clothing to wear for the day. Parents/guardians may need to be called to provide alternate clothing items. Multiple violations of the dress code will be handled as insubordination.

When it is necessary to send a student from school on matters of appearance, the parent shall be involved in readmission proceedings. If a student is unsure as to what is considered appropriate, the office will provide guidelines in this area.