

DRESS AND GROOMING

The dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean, neat and will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that may be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. Clothing may not advertise or depict tobacco products, alcohol beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (L). If the principal or designee determines that a student's grooming violates the dress code, the student shall be provided an article of clothing that meets the dress code for the remainder of the school day. Students will not be allowed to go home to change clothing. The dress code will be enforced at all school related activities, on or off school property.

Principals, or their designees shall have the latitude to make decisions or judgment calls on dress and grooming practices. A student's personal dress and grooming standards must comply with the following:

- Strapless tops, see through clothing, tops that do not cover the midriff/back at all times, tops with spaghetti straps, halter tops, or low necklines are not permissible
- The shoulder strap on sleeveless tops must be at least three fingers wide
- Shorts & skirts must be mid-thigh or longer in length
- Shirt length must not fall below the wrists when the arms are down along the side of the body. Shirts that are baggy and long will be tucked in.
- Clothing that is defaced will be determined inappropriate. (holes – of any size, anywhere, markings on clothing, rips)
- Caps, hats, bandanas, or sunglasses may not be worn inside the building unless permission is granted by the principal
- Sleeveless tops with large armholes must have t-shirt worn underneath.
- Clothing that exhibits lewd, offensive, vulgar, violent, gang related or obscene pictures or writing may not be worn.
- Clothing that is baggy and does not fit properly may not be worn. Pants must fit and be worn at the waist.
- Shoes with built-in roller/wheels are not permitted.
- Oversized belts may not be worn. Chains may not be worn around the waist or hang from pockets or belt loops
- Hair must be cut above the collar for boys, out of the eyes, neat, clean, and combed.
- Hair that is considered unacceptable, distracting, disruptive, or a health-safety hazard is not allowed. Examples include: Hair color not in the natural hair tones, pony or pig tails for boys, lines or designs cut into the hair, "Mohawks" or any style that is considered gang related.
- Girls may wear earrings only in the ear.
- Eyebrow rings, nose rings, gauges/spacers, body piercing, etc. are not allowed.
- Eyebrows may not be notched
- Boys may not wear earrings, studs, gauges/spacers at any time.
- Undergarments may not be visible at any time.
- Tattoos and other inappropriate body markings must be covered at all times – even during extracurricular events.

A dress code check will be performed daily and ALL teachers will check for dress code violations.