

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

2025-2026

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- Sunglasses and bandannas are not to be worn at school. Hats and caps may be worn at extracurricular athletic activities outside the school day but not during the school day.
- Appropriate footwear shall be worn at all times, no house shoes.
- Shirts and blouses will meet the following guidelines:
 - The midriff must not be exposed when the student goes through any normal activities of the school day (bending, stretching, reaching, etc.) Necklines may be no lower than a horizontal line extending from arm pit to arm pit. No spaghetti straps will be worn. Tank tops will be 2 inches wide on the shoulder straps. Mesh shirts, shirts with holes, or large armholes are not permitted.
- The district prohibits pictures or writings on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene, gang-related, or that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, or any other substance prohibited by state or local policy.
- Pants are to be worn at the natural waistline. Sagging pants are not permitted. No oversized pants include the waist, legs, and length. Pajama type bottoms are not to be worn as pants. Pants or shorts with frayed or threadbare areas above mid-thigh are prohibited. No holes in jeans above mid-thigh. Any undergarment may not be visible. Form-fitting sweats, tights, yoga pants, or stretch pants may be worn as long as the top covers the rear-end.
- Tattoos are prohibited. Students possessing tattoos will be required to keep the tattoos covered at all times during the school day and all school functions.
- Boys shall not wear earrings. All other types of body piercing are prohibited for students.
- Boys will wear their hair evenly cut to the top of the collar, out of eyes, and well-groomed with no designs.
- Extreme haircuts, tails, or anything designed to attract undue attention are not acceptable. Extreme hairstyles, such as Mohawks, ponytails, and tails for boys, are not permitted. Hair must be of length to not attract undue attention or cause distraction.
- All students' hair will be of natural color. Anything designed to attract undue attention are not acceptable.
- A beard or mustache is not allowed.
- Students are permitted to wear walking shorts and dresses under the following guidelines:
 - Shorts, skirts, or dresses shall be no shorter than mid-thigh. They must not attract undue attention.
 - No biker, boxer, spandex, or cutoffs will be allowed. All shorts must be hemmed.
- Blankets and house shoes/slippers are not to be worn.

Students may not wear clothing promoting other schools, not including postsecondary schools.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.