

DRESS AND GROOMING GUIDELINES ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12

1. *Bottoms – Unacceptable/Not permitted:*

- a. Cargo/Carpenter-style pants or shorts with pockets below the hips.
- b. Extra-wide, extra-long, baggy, or sagging pants and shorts.
- c. No rips or holes in pants.
- d. Shorts, skirts, and skorts must extend beyond fingertips when arms are held at sides.
- e. Pants, shorts, or skirts worn so as to expose undergarments.
- f. Leggings or spandex may not be worn separately as dress policy bottoms, but may be worn under dress code appropriate skirts, dresses, and/or shorts.

2. *Tops – Unacceptable/Not Permitted:*

- a. Hooded sweatshirts and other hooded layers may be worn as outerwear, but must be removed upon entry into the building. These hooded sweatshirts should remain in the students' lockers during the course of the school day and will remain there until dismissal time.
- b. Shirts may not be see-through.
- c. Undergarments must not be visible.
- d. Tops may not be worn inappropriately (not tied around the waist or shoulders)
- e. Examples of tops that are not permitted: tank tops, sleeveless tops, v-neck shirts, mesh tops, scoop neck shirts, sheer tops, bare midriff or any other garments with a plunging neckline that exposes the upper torso.
- f. Jackets, coats, and/or other outerwear (examples being hats, gloves, mittens, etc.) are not permitted to be worn during the school day.
- g. Tops with imprinted messages pertaining to drugs or alcohol, gun or weapon-related apparel, gang related, vulgar, obscene or profane pictures, words, or phrases, and slogans with double meanings
- h. No rips or holes in tops.

3. *Footwear – Unacceptable/Not Permitted:*

- a. Flip-flops, beachwear, sandals, slippers, and footwear with wheels.
- b. Open toes or open heels on shoes
- c. Footwear with heels greater than two (2) inches in height.

4. *Accessories – Unacceptable/Not Permitted:*

- a. Wallets with chains of any length.
- b. Jewelry and belts that could be dangerous, such as dog collars, spiked necklaces, spiked belts, safety pins, or jewelry that contain studs or rivets
- c. Headwear that include the following: hats, bandanas, hoods, kerchiefs, and do-rags. This does not include headwear for religious purposes
- d. Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn inside the school building unless required by an attending physician.
- e. Suspenders
- f. Accessories deemed to be distracting, disruptive, or offensive in nature.