

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The following guidelines have been established by the administration and will be enforced by the faculty and principals to insure that students' hair and dress do not disrupt the educational process or constitute a health or safety hazard. The application of this policy shall be consistent with the rights of students with disabilities.

Students violating the policy will be required to change into appropriate clothing. A parent or guardian may be asked to bring more acceptable clothing to school or the office may provide more suitable attire. Students may be held in the office if replacement attire is not available. Any student who persists in disregarding the established dress code shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Students must adhere to the following requirements:

1. All shirts must have sleeves and shoulders must be covered.
2. Apparel that is revealing, exceptionally tight, or are form fitting may not be worn. This includes sheer or see-through clothing.
3. Garments exposing the stomach or those which expose too much of the anatomy are prohibited.
4. Shorts and skirts must be of appropriate length. (The length of the item must extend to mid-thigh.)
5. Attire must remain free of symbolism related to death, sex, violence, ethnic insult, drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol.
6. Students may not wear destructive clothing or footwear, i.e. rivets, cleats, ornamental belts, etc. No heavy gauge chains or choke collars may be worn. (This includes athletic and extracurricular activities.)
7. Hats, bandannas, scarves, headbands and other head coverings may not be worn during the school day.
8. Coats and jackets are not to be worn in the classroom unless requested by the teacher.
9. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times in the classroom, on the fields, and in the parking lots (e.g. sandals are not appropriate for lab, physical education classes, or PLTW classes).
10. Sunglasses may not be worn during the school day.
11. Personal grooming is not permitted in the classroom.
12. Undergarments must not be visible. Students may be requested to wear a belt if necessary to keep pants at an appropriate height.
13. Laboratory settings may impose additional guidelines for purposes of safety (e.g., loose fitting garments).
14. Any attire that the administration considers to be an impediment to the quality of instruction or the welfare of the student or school shall not be permitted.

"IF IN DOUBT, DON'T WEAR IT TO SCHOOL!"