

The following is our newly written Dress Code, effective August 2003.

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Offensive or obscenely inscribed apparel or any clothing that is disruptive to the learning process is UNACCEPTABLE. No apparel displaying violence, alcohol, drug, or tobacco advertisements are permitted, as we are a drug free school.

APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR STUDENTS is as follows:

- No mutilated clothing
- **SHORTS/SKIRTS/PANTS** – The hem of shorts/skirts should approximately touch the fingertips when arms are hanging at the side. Low rider pants/shorts/skirts that fall below the hips must be secured with a belt.
- **SLACKS/JEANS** – No torn holes in knees or elsewhere on the slacks or jeans.
- **SHIRTS** – No fish net or half shirts (bare midriff), see-through clothing, tie straps, halters, inappropriate t-shirts, muscle or tank tops. (All shirt straps are to cover the shoulder and be approximately 2” in width, and the shirt/blouse must hang below the waistline when arms are raised above the head.) Shirts must be buttoned unless worn over an appropriate t-shirt, and, if longer than shorts or skirt, tucked in.
- **FOOTWEAR** – No open back footwear or bare feet (for safety reasons.) No loose laces. (Shoes must be secured on feet.) No sneakers with wheels.
- Sneakers are required for physical education class.
- **HATS/HEAD COVERINGS, SCARVES, and VISORS** are not to be worn in class/building.
- For health reasons, students are not to wear **COATS, JACKETS, or WINDBREAKERS** in the classroom. Teachers/teams should use discretion if the classroom is cold.
- **SUNGLASSES** may not be worn or in view (around neck, head) while in school.
- **PAJAMAS** are not permitted unless it is a designated Spirit Day.
- No **POCKET CHAINS**.
- Any **ACCESSORY** or apparel, which could constitute a potential safety hazard or disrupt the educational environment for the student or peers, is prohibited.

STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES or parents will be called to bring appropriate clothes. Students will not be permitted to attend classes with inappropriate clothing.