

Dress Code

KMS's dress code intends to provide equity among genders, avoiding the historic disproportionate targeting of the female body. We also believe in shifting decision making around the appropriateness of clothing to parents and guardians. The school's role in the dress code is to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Students **Must** Wear:

- ❖ A shirt with fabric in the front, back, and on the sides under the arms AND
- ❖ Pants/jeans or the equivalent (i.e. shorts, dresses, skirts)
- ❖ Shoes
- ❖ Clothes for PE that allow for a full range of movement without compromise including athletic shoes

Students **May** Wear:

- ❖ Religious headwear
- ❖ Hats facing forward or backward as long as face is visible at teacher discretion
- ❖ Hoodie sweatshirts as long as face and ears are visible at teacher discretion
- ❖ Fitted pants, leggings, etc.
- ❖ Tank tops and spaghetti straps
- ❖ Athletic attire
- ❖ Ripped jeans, (as long as underwear and buttocks aren't exposed)

Students **Cannot** Wear:

- ❖ Violent language or images
- ❖ Images or language depicting drugs, alcohol or illegal items/activities
- ❖ Hate speech, profanity, nudity or sexually explicit images.
- ❖ Images or language that create a hostile/intimidating learning environment
- ❖ Clothing that is transparent
- ❖ Visible undergarments (except for straps), visible buttocks
- ❖ Swimsuits
- ❖ Accessories that could be considered dangerous or used as a weapon
- ❖ Any item that obscures the face or ears

Rationale

- ❖ Takes the concepts of body distractions out of the policy
- ❖ Gives teachers discretion over hats
- ❖ Removes burden of enforcement from teachers; also eliminates inconsistency

Okay to Wear

Tank tops



Halter tops



Spaghetti straps

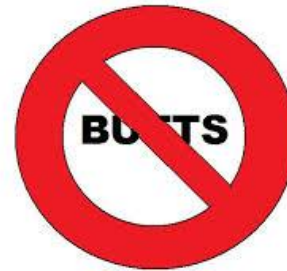


Tube Tops



Not Okay to Wear

Shorts or Dresses that show the butt



Transparent clothes



Backless clothing



Dropped Armhole tank tops

