

Dress Code

The final decision regarding apparel will be determined by the principal or designee. Students who arrive inappropriately dressed will be asked to change clothes. Parents/guardians are called to either bring a change of clothes or to take the student home to change. If the student cannot remedy the problem in a reasonable amount of time, the student spends the remainder of the day in the Focus Room or other designated area approved by administration. Below is a guide to allowable dress. It is not an all inclusive list, but should cover most reasonable situations.

- Students are required to dress modestly. Clothing that draws attention to private areas is not considered acceptable attire for the school setting. Belts or suspenders need to be worn for pants that are loose or “sagging.” The stomach, back, cleavage, buttocks, and bras/underwear of all students (male and female) must be completely covered while sitting, standing, or bending; this includes rips or holes in clothing. Bottom garments (pants) should cover at least mid-thigh all the way around the legs while standing and still appropriate while sitting; this includes rips or holes in clothing. Top garments (shirts) should be long enough to cover the stomach when arms are raised straight up in the air. If student is wearing tights, yoga pants, spandex, leggings, they must have a shirt that covers their buttocks and is the same length all the way around the legs.
- Footwear should be suited to a school setting and allow students to fully participate in playground activities as well as physical education activities that take place in the school and on the playground. (For example, cleats, extremely high heels, shoes with wheels, and/or shoes that slide off easily are not considered acceptable footwear for the school setting.) On days that students have physical education classes, athletic shoes and appropriate clothing are required.
- Students (male or female) are not permitted to wear anything that covers their entire head, face, or eyes (hats, bandannas, hoods, masks, sunglasses, etc). Any type of headgear that is considered gang-related is not allowed (folded bandannas, etc). Anything worn on the head or face that causes a distraction from the learning environment is not permitted. Headbands that are used for the purpose of holding hair out of the face are allowed.
- Student attire should not be disruptive to the learning environment, opposed to predominant community standards, or promote any type of violent behavior. (For example, students are prohibited from wearing clothing with inappropriate pictures, inappropriate language, and references to alcohol and/or drugs.) Student dress should not endanger a student’s safety.