

Dress/Appearance Standards

Students shall dress appropriately for daily attendance at school. Students who attend schools which have a uniform policy are expected to be in uniform every day. If special circumstances in adhering to this policy should arise, please contact the individual school's principal for assistance. The type and style of clothing (except for schools with uniforms) and hairdo are individual and personal. The school shall be concerned only when these are extreme and could cause school distraction or disruption or be unsafe.

Examples of inappropriate clothing include:

- garments where the torso is exposed, i.e., tube tops, half shirts, halters.
- clothing or buttons which show obscene words or pictures, or sexually suggestive statement.
- hats, hair covering or hair curlers worn in school.
- clothing related to juvenile gang-related activities.
- garments where the entire thigh is exposed, such as micro minis or short shorts.
- bathing suits, gym shorts, physical education clothing, jogging shorts, cut-offs, and flimsy, silky or plastic shorts.
- the wearing and carrying of ***tobacco promotional items*** - in order to discourage and reduce the illegal sales and furnishing of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors.
- the wearing and carrying of items promoting controlled substances (illegal drugs) and/or alcohol.
- sagging pants (where undergarment is exposed).

Students who persist in violation of the above infractions will be suspended.