

DRESS CODE

Proper and comfortable school dress is essential to the total process of learning. Shirts and durable shoes must always be worn. Outfits, clothing, personal grooming, general appearance, or other items should not lead to a disruption of the classroom, educational climate of the classroom, or any other school activities. Make-up or face painting should not be worn to school. Clothing containing indecent or suggestive messages is inappropriate for school. Examples of inappropriate dress include: short shorts, tank tops, spaghetti strap tops, dirty or ripped clothing, clothing with objectionable wording or pictures, tops that leave a bare midriff, outlandish attire, indecent dress, and clothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco, or drugs. A general rule for shorts is finger tip length, which means that if the arm is dropped to the side the shorts should be at least as long as where the fingertips reach if pointed and hand flat. If a student appears at school dressed inappropriately, parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing or pick up the student. In the event that the school is unable to contact the parents, alternative clothing will be provided. The student will be readmitted to class after changing to appropriate clothing.

Hats are not to be worn in the building. Please dress students properly for the weather. Tennis shoes are required for physical education but no shoes with wheels are allowed at school. Avoid any facial piercing, except at the ear lobe, as it is prohibited by law until the age of 18