

## Dress Code

### General Dress Standards:

- \* Students should comply with all dress code standards during regular school hours, on field trips, and when attending or participating in any school function.
- \* All attire must be appropriate for school.
- \* Attire which in any way draws undue attention or causes disruption in the learning environment is unacceptable.
- \* Faculty, staff, and administrators will determine acceptable/unacceptable attire and assign prescribed consequences for violations.

**For K3 THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, FLIP-FLOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

### Dress Code Guidelines for students in K3 through 5th grade:

- \* Shirts, with or without collars, that are clean and serviceable, with no holes showing skin and no inappropriate slogans, advertising, or designs, are appropriate.
- \* For boys, jeans, slacks, or mid-length shorts that are clean and serviceable, with no holes showing skin above the knee, are appropriate.
- \* For girls, jeans, slacks, capris, or mid-length jumpers, dresses, and shorts that are clean and serviceable, with no holes showing skin above the knee are appropriate. NO spaghetti strap shirts for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. Bottoms of legs or of other garments must be hemmed.
- \* Shoes, boots, or sandals (not flip-flops) may be worn. Tennis shoes should be worn on PE days.

### Dress Code Guidelines for students in grades 6 – 12:

- \* Blankets are NOT allowed in the school.
- \* T-Shirts should not have printed logos, emblems, slogans, advertising or lettering that is deemed inappropriate by the head of school.
- \* Collared shirts (including turtlenecks) and button-up shirts and blouses are appropriate.
- \* Shirts with cut out sleeves or off the shoulder shirts are not permitted.
- \* Low cut necklines are not permitted.
- \* Tank tops are not permitted.
- \* **Pants or jeans with holes showing skin above the knee are not permitted.**
- \* All pants/shorts should be worn at the waistline.
- \* **Dresses, skirts, shorts, and tops worn over leggings should be long enough to completely cover the student's bottom in the front and back.**
- \* Skirts with side or front slits are not permitted.
- \* Outerwear (jackets, hoodies, sweaters, etc.) cannot be worn to conceal dress code violations.
- \* **PE clothes should be worn in PE classes only.**
- \* **Swimsuits are not to be worn at school. This includes swimsuits that double as shorts.**
- \* Appropriate undergarments should be worn and **should not be visible at any time.**
- \* Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip-flops, slippers, or shower shoes are not permitted.
- \* Clothing that reveals cleavage or bare midriffs is not permitted.
- \* Hats and sunglasses are not permitted in the building except when prescribed for medical reasons.
- \* Extreme hairstyles or hair colors are not permitted.
- \* Extreme dress, make-up, or accessories are not permitted.
- \* Visible tattoos or body piercing is not permitted.

- \* Body piercing includes nose piercings and belly button piercings..
- \* Boys cannot wear earrings.
- \* Boys' faces must be clean-shaven, and hair must be well groomed and of moderate length. Hair will not be braided or cut with designs.
- \* Girls' hair must be neat and clean.
- \* Students may not wear cleats in the school building or the gymnasium.
- \* Coaches, with the approval of the athletic director, will assign team apparel for athletes on game days.

Teachers will monitor dress code during homeroom, at the beginning of each class, and during the day. All violations will be reported to the office.

Students who violate the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action. For the first violation students who need a change of clothing will remain in the office until the appropriate attire is brought to the school. The student will be responsible for any classwork missed. Subsequent violations will result in disciplinary action. The head of school has final authority on all dress code issues.