

Guidelines for Appropriate School Attire

Any items of apparel or accessories that are disruptive to the educational atmosphere of our school are strictly prohibited. Items that suggest, advertise, or promote illegal or disruptive activities or situations are not allowed. Examples include but are not limited to the following categories:

Prejudice/discrimination	tobacco	prescription drugs	sexual content
Violence/suicide	drugs	alcohol	gangs

Students may not wear tops with very narrow straps if there is not another shirt with wider coverage underneath or on top. Bare midriffs are not acceptable. **Low necklines**, "scoop" tops, and low cut tops are not acceptable for school attire. Use good judgment when considering length of neckline.

Excessively low cut pants are not acceptable.

Shorts and skirts are appropriate if the length is not too short. Short shorts and mini skirts, unless wearing leggings, are not acceptable school attire. Use good judgment when considering wearing shorts and skirts. Consider standing and bending.

Boxer shorts, bras, or other underwear should not be visible.

First Situation: The student will be spoken to by a teacher. An alternative shirt or shorts will be offered to the student, if necessary. If accepted, he/she will return to class. If refused, student will be detained until parent brings an acceptable shirt or item of clothing. Student may be sent home if school has no alternative acceptable attire available. Offending items may remain in the administrator's possession until a parent comes to claim them. **Homeroom teachers will be advised to check student's dress regularly.**

Second and subsequent situation: student may be assigned to in-school suspension or sent home for alternate dress unless parent brings in acceptable apparel.

Students who actively practice a religious belief that ascribes to a particular style of dress may wear the appropriate religious attire to school.

Please reference the student handbook for more information.