

DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Standardized Dress

The interpretive authority for determining appropriate dress is the campus administrator. This shall include new styles of clothing, hairdos, jewelry, and clothing not expressly covered in the handbook. If a violation occurs, action will be taken to ensure compliance with school rules. Students may correct the problem at school or they will be given a chance to contact a parent or other person to bring replacement clothing. Students who cannot comply with the dress code on the day of the violation will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day, or until they can comply. Continued dress code violations thereafter, will be assigned ISS and/or detention.

Shirts/Blouses

- **Button style polo shirt**--Must have collar, be a solid color, may be short or long sleeve
- **T-shirt w/crew neck**--Solid color , short or long sleeve (no sleeveless), no V-neck, scoop necklines
- **Solid color dress shirts** (short or long sleeve button-down style); shirts must be buttoned.
- **Solid color sweaters** may be worn ONLY if standardized dress is worn underneath. Neither may extend any longer than the hips.
 - No sheer, mesh, or net material may be worn at any time.
 - All shirts must be tucked in (shirts too short to *stay* tucked in do not meet the standard and will not be worn)—**grades PK-5**
 - Logos about 1 inch by 1 inch (inappropriate words, numerals, pictures, or depictions are prohibited)
 - Exception – school approved “spirit” or “activity” shirt/uniform approved by administration; shirts must be in school colors unless under a national organization
- **For grades 6-12 only**, shirts do not have to be tucked in, if they fully cover the midriff and they are no longer than the top of the leg.



Pants/Capri/Shorts or Skorts/Skirts

- Solid color and must be worn at the waist

- Dockers or jeans
- Shorts or skorts – no more than 4 inches from the top of the knee cap
- Skirts – Solid color; A-line or full cut--hem or slit no more than 2 inches above the top of the knee cap
- Dresses – Solid color (no sleeveless)--hem or slit no more than 2 inches above the top of the knee cap
- No wind pants, warm-ups, or sweat pants may be worn.
- 6th grade and up—no athletic/knit shorts may be worn.
- No oversized or baggy pants; no overalls
- 5th grade and below—solid color athletic shorts must be no more than 4” from the top of the knee cap.

Shoes

5th grade and below (Due to PE Requirements)	6th – 12th grade
Shoes must be worn	Shoes must be worn
No slippers, shower, beach or house shoes	No slippers or house shoes
Shoes must have back straps	
No over-sized platform shoes	

Miscellaneous

- Appropriate undergarments will be worn
- All clothing will be hemmed and without frayed material or torn/cut material
- Oversized or baggy clothing and overalls are prohibited
- No tattoos or hickies will be visible.
- Hats, caps, bandanas, sweat bands or any head coverings are prohibited
- Earrings may be worn by females only and must be located in the ear lobe (no other body piercing will be allowed)
- Nail polish and nail color may be worn by female students only
- No acrylic nails or make up for grade 5 and below
- No gloves

Sweatshirts/Coats/jackets/etc.

- Jackets, windbreakers, or coats must not extend any longer than the hips (standardized shirt/blouse must be worn underneath); Shirts may not be worn as jackets.
- Coats, jackets, & protective weather garments shall be worn as appropriate to the weather.
- Sweatshirts and hoodies are allowed; standardized dress must be worn underneath
- No shrugs

Hair

- Must be clean, neat, and well-groomed (not covering the eyes)
- Spiked, dyed, or painted hair is prohibited (other styles deemed inappropriate or distracting as determined by the campus administration will be prohibited). Hair coloring should be a natural color.
- Totally shaven or unevenly shaven heads, hair tuffs, or designs cut in the hair are prohibited.
- Facial hair is prohibited.

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This dress policy does not apply to students in DAEP (6th – 12th grades).