



## Student Dress Code

Students who do not abide by the dress code policy will not be allowed to attend classes until they are in code. The student may receive an unexcused absence and/or detention as a result of classes missed while out of dress code.

While these are guidelines, there may be times when religious and cultural customs allow for exceptions. The student and their dean will work together to make sure both the student and the dress code are being served.

Student cooperation is the key to the implementation and success of a **non-uniform dress code**.

### Student expectations:

- **Shirts:** Shirts must have sleeves – no sleeveless shirts will be allowed. In addition, shoulders must be covered. Midriffs, cleavage, and under garments must be covered. No revealing or sheer shirts will be allowed. This includes open-back shirts and off-the-shoulder shirts. If the shirt has a hood, the hood must be worn off the head during the school day.
- **Skirts/Dresses/Shorts:** Skirts, dresses, and shorts cannot be worn more than 2 inches above the knee.
  - If your skirt/dress is shorter than the allowed length, then non-skin-tight pants must be worn under it; tights are not allowed in this case. These pants must be completely opaque (non-see-through), there should be no skin showing through whatever you wear under that skirt/dress.
- **Leggings, jeggings, yoga pants and other skin-tight pants:** because of the revealing nature of these clothing items, students who wear them must wear a shirt or top that extends to no more than 2 inches above knee all the way around, from front to back. The shirt or top may not be too tight.
- **Undergarments:** Undergarments may not be showing at any time.
- **Other items prohibited:** Hats, coats (these must be kept in your locker during the school day), cut-off shorts, torn or frayed clothing, and clothing with inappropriate designs and/or messages (including references to alcohol, drugs, or tobacco as well as disrespectful messages). Hoods may not be worn during the school day.
- **Hair:** Hair styles which draw undue attention to the student will not be permitted. Highlights, braids and extensions must be of a color that occurs naturally in humans and not be in such contrast as to draw undue attention to the student.
- **Facial jewelry** is not allowed. Jewelry will have to be removed, band-aids will not be allowed. A clear or skin-toned piercing retainer is acceptable.
- **Shoes:** Shoes with built-in wheels, in-line skates, etc., are not permitted on campus.