

Uniform/ Dress:

The school expects students to sustain a neat and well-groomed outward show and to dress modestly and appropriately. The lines between recreational and school wear have distorted in recent years, and the faculty and staff believes that it may be helpful to parents and students to make clear what is meant by humble and appropriate school clothing.

As faculty members, we have observed that the way students dress affects their conduct and attitude towards their work. In order to help supply a healthy sense of order and form for the students, while at the same time allowing for comfort and safety in active work and play, we have outlined the dress code below. The aim of the dress code is to eradicate the focus on fashion and clothing and to redirect our students' attention to their studies and activities in school. We expect parents to support the dress code and to see that students are dressed appropriately before leaving home. The faculty reserves the right to determine whether an article of clothing is appropriate or not.

Common Guidelines:

- No writing on any clothing item.
- No athletic company names, designs, patterns, logos, or insignias (except school logo).
- No clothing considered too revealing, too tight, or allowing undergarments to show.
- Outfits should never display underwear

Tops:

- Shirts and blouses must fit properly and cover midriff and chest.

Pants/Shorts:

- All pants must be from school.
- Do not wear oversized clothing (larger than one size above fitted size).
- Do not wear sweatpants, warm-ups, pajama bottoms, or nylon-type material.
- Do not wear overalls.

Jackets/Outerwear:

- All Jackets and outerwear (sweatshirts and sweaters) must be plain. No writing, designs, patterns, team names, etc.
- Do not wear plaid flannel shirts or jackets, or pajama tops.
- Do not wear jackets/outerwear inside out.
- Do not wear jackets or outerwear to cover tops which are in violation of the uniform policy.
- Plain white t-shirts under a uniform shirt use is acceptable.

Accessories:

- Do not wear sunglasses, bandanas, scarves, eyeshades, hairnets, Earring of any kind.
- Do not wear initials or names on belt buckles other than that of the wearer.
- No distracting make-up and/or grooming in class.

Do not wear jewelry/accessories that constitute a safety hazard, for example, heavy chains, studded apparel, or large loop earrings.

Shoes:

- Tennis shoes or shoes with hard soles are acceptable. Toes and heels must be enclosed.
- Shoes must be laced or properly strapped.

Do not wear bedroom slippers.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Any clothing that depicts in any form profanity, violence, weapons, vandalism, tobacco, or that is offensive to any gender, , race or ethnic group is unacceptable and prohibited.
2. Any clothing that causes a distraction or interferes with participation in school activities is prohibited.
3. Any clothing or article that creates a hazard to the health or safety of others is prohibited.

Note: THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD TO THE LIST OF PROHIBITED BEHAVIORS AS NEEDED.

Students are expected to conform to reasonable standards of cleanliness, appropriate dress, and hair styling. Students shall be required to show proper attention to personal cleanliness, health, neatness, and safety. Students coming to school improperly dressed (in violation of the Dress Code) will be detained until acceptable clothing is provided. The student may call home for a change of clothes. If a student refuses to comply, he or she will be subject to disciplinary procedures for disobedience.