

2022-'23 Dress Code v. Dress Code for 2023-'24

Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The goal of the District dress code is to ensure a level of modesty, during school hours or events, that can be expected in a rural and conservative community, but not be a burden on families who make a concerted effort to comply with it. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the dress code.

Students are expected to come to school clean and neat, wearing clothing and exhibiting grooming that will not be a safety hazard to themselves or others. Clothing or grooming which, in the opinion of the administration, lacks modesty or disrupts or interferes with the learning environment will not be allowed.

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards.

Student Specifics:

<p>1. No hats, caps, beanies, toboggans, hoods of garments, sunglasses or headphones/earbuds (without teacher approval) are to be worn in the building.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No hats, caps, beanies, toboggans, hoods on garments, sunglasses or headphones/earbuds (without teacher approval) are to be worn in the building.
<p>2. Clothing, ornaments, and accessories (including belt buckles, backpacks and purses), advertising tobacco, drugs, gangs, or those with obscene, vulgar, lewd, or offensive printing, pictures, emblems, or writing that contains sexual innuendos, will not be permitted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clothing, ornaments, and accessories (including belt buckles, backpacks and purses), advertising tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gangs, or those with obscene, vulgar, lewd, or offensive printing, pictures, emblems, or writing that contains sexual innuendos, will not be permitted.
<p>3. Hair should be clean, groomed, and not prevent a clear view of the student's eyes. Hair must be of natural color. Extreme hairstyles, makeup or adornments are prohibited. No spiked hair, Mohawks, or shaved designs are allowed. Headbands and ponytails are restricted to females. Male hair length must be off the shoulders. Facial hair must be neatly groomed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hair should be clean, groomed, and not prevent a clear view of the student's eyes. Hair must be of natural color. Extreme hairstyles, makeup, and adornments are prohibited. No extreme spiked hair, Mohawks, or shaved designs are allowed. Headbands and ponytails are restricted to females. Male hair length must not be below the bottom of the collar. Facial hair must be neatly groomed.
<p>4. Body piercing is restricted to the female ear. Bandages, tape, or other coverings used for the express purpose of covering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Body piercing is restricted to the female ear. Bandages, tape, or other coverings used for the express purpose of covering

<p>the body piercing jewelry and spacers will not be allowed. Gauging of the ears or any other part of the body is prohibited.</p>	<p>the body piercing jewelry and spacers will not be allowed. Gauging of the ears or any other part of the body is prohibited.</p>
<p>5. Any clothing with improper fit (larger or smaller) shall not be allowed. No sagging clothing will be permitted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any clothing with improper fit (larger or smaller) shall not be allowed. No sagging clothing will be permitted.
<p>6. Spiked jewelry or clothing, chains (including wallet chains) or any other item which could be used or construed as a weapon is forbidden.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spiked jewelry or clothing, chains (including wallet chains) or any other item which could be used or construed as a weapon is forbidden.
<p>7. Shoes must be worn at all times. House shoes are prohibited.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoes must be worn at all times. House shoes, slides or slippers are prohibited.
<p>8. No trench coats or dusters. No lounge pants or pajamas pants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No trench coats or dusters. No lounge pants or pajamas pants.(included in #11)
<p>9. Upper garments must cover the front and back of the midriff when arms are raised straight above the head.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper garments must cover the front and back of the midriff when arms are raised straight above the head.
<p>10. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, or crop tops will not be allowed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halter tops, spaghetti straps, crop tops or muscle shirts will not be allowed. The width must be 3 fingers on the shoulders, no razorbacks.
<p>11. Lower garments must be worn at a level of modesty, no undergarments or body parts (buttocks, chest or belly) should be seen. No tennis skirts or revealing clothing are allowed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower garments must be worn at a level of modesty. No undergarments or body parts (buttocks, chest or belly) should be seen. No tennis skirts or revealing clothing is allowed. No lounge pants, pajamas, or blankets. For clarification: shorts and skirts must be fingertip length or mid thigh when arms are relaxed at the student's side. Cut-outs or holes in pants/shorts or slits in skirts must be no higher than the length of the student's fingertips or mid thigh when arms are relaxed at the student's sides. Tape and/or other materials other than a permanent patch will NOT be used as a means to correct this problem. Cut-off shorts will not be permitted, they must have a seam on the bottom.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form-fitting/skin tight pants, such as leggings, yoga pants, and tights, may be worn under a dress, skirt, shorts, or shirt, as long as the covering item, in both front and back, extends to at least fingertip length or mid thigh when arms are relaxed and at the student's side.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tattoos are not allowed to be visible.
12. Halloween will not be acknowledged by the wearing of costumes, make-up (including face and hair) and other related paraphernalia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween will not be acknowledged by the wearing of costumes, make-up (including face and hair) and other related paraphernalia.
13. Events (including school spirit or curriculum related functions) requiring students to dress outside the normal school attire must be approved by the building principal prior to the event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events (including school spirit or curriculum related functions) requiring students to dress outside the normal school attire must be approved by the building principal prior to the event.
14. Students attending graduation ceremonies or other school-sponsored activities shall be expected to meet dress code requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students attending graduation ceremonies or other school-sponsored activities shall be expected to meet dress code requirements.
15. Examples of modest dress are available in the campus office upon request.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifications of appropriate dress are available in the campus office upon request.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.