

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

Any personal appearance that attracts undue attention to oneself infringes on the rights of others and can disrupt the educational process. The appearance of our students reflects the quality of the school, our staff, and our student body. The dress code is focused on allowing students to dress using individual preference while maintaining an appropriate educational setting. Please keep in mind that every unique situation cannot be addressed in the dress code. Therefore, in matters of opinion, the judgment of the administration will prevail.

The rule of thumb should be, "If it might offend someone else, do not wear it." If a dress code violation is observed, notify administration.

- Any shoes that are appropriate for weather, that will not mark the floor, and that are safe may be worn.
- Polo type shirts, t-shirts, button-up shirts may be worn; no tobacco, drug or alcohol logo advertisements are allowed. No inappropriate or offensive writing or pictures on any clothing will be allowed.
- Shirts/blouses must have a modest neckline and be long enough to cover the midriff AT ALL TIMES and completely cover the top of the shoulder. Halter-tops, tank tops, bare midriffs, off the shoulder, etc. are not allowed. Garments made of see-through materials are not permitted.
- Jeans or pants must fit properly. Oversized pants must be worn at the waist. "Sagging" will not be permitted. Pajama pants will not be allowed. No holes above the knee where skin or underwear can be seen.
- All shorts and skirts must be no shorter than the length of a playing card from the top of the knee.
- Caps, hats, headgear and sunglasses must be kept in the locker. Ear buds may NOT be worn in the classroom.
- Visible piercing is limited to ears and one nose stud/ring.
- Hairstyle and color should not distract from instruction.