

**DRESS AND GROOMING
FOR STUDENTS IN
GRADES PK/HS-12**

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 they comply with the following.

The principal has the right at all times to regulate any attire that causes disruption or creates a hazard. If extreme attire continues to be worn, the principal is directed to suspend the student from school.

If in doubt regarding the appropriateness of any item of clothing, students are encouraged not to wear the item to school.

Pants/Skirts/Shorts/Jumpers

- Colors shall be light and dark khaki, brown, navy, or black (solid color).
- Pants, capris, and shorts shall be uniform-style pleated or flat-front style. Pull-on pants, capris, and shorts shall be allowed in grades PK-3.
- Belts shall be required with pants, shorts, and skirts with belt loops.
- Pants, skirts, and shorts shall be worn at the waist.
- Skirts, shorts, and jumpers shall be no more than three inches above the knee when standing and without exaggerated slits.
- Jumpers shall be worn over an allowable shirt.
- Brand logos or labels on clothing items in this section shall be no larger than 1.5" by 1.5".
- Sweatpants, wind pants, drawstring pants, overalls, coveralls, athletic shorts, cargo pants, or carpenter-style pants shall not be permitted.
- Leather, suede, vinyl, denim, and knit materials shall not be permitted.
- Baggy or oversized clothing shall not be permitted.
- Brads, studs, rivets, or decorations shall not be permitted.

Belts/Buckles

- Colors shall be solid.
- Belts shall be worn buckled at all times and shall be inside belt loops.
- Buckles shall be no larger than a standard credit card.
- Excessively decorated belts or buckles shall not be permitted. Belts or buckles with spikes, bullets, or gun emblems shall not be permitted.
- Oversized belts shall not be permitted.

Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Vests

- Solid color shirts/sweatshirts/sweaters/vests that fit the requirements below shall be allowable.
- Shirts shall be collared, polo-style, knit with buttons (long or short sleeved).
- Shirts shall be Oxford-style or dress (long or short sleeved).
- Shirts shall be turtleneck.
- Undershirts shall be black, white, or same color as allowable shirt.
- Shirts with tails shall be tucked. Shirts without tail shall be no longer than wrist length.
- Brand logos or labels on clothing items in this section shall be no larger than 1.5" by 1.5".
- School spirit and organizational shirts shall be allowable if approved by the principal.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, and vests shall be worn over an allowable shirt.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, and vests shall be appropriately sized in shoulders, sleeves, and no longer than wrist length.
- Sweaters shall be pullover or cardigan.
- Sweatshirts with hoods shall not be allowed.
- Baggy or oversized clothing shall not be permitted.

Shoes/Shoestrings/Hosiery

- Shoes, sandals, or boots shall be predominately navy blue, black, brown, white, or gray.
- Shoes shall be leather, leather-like, or canvas.
- Shoes shall not contain lights or wheels.
- Sandals shall have back strap.
- Closed-toe mule-style shoes shall be allowable.
- Shoes shall be matching.
- Shoes shall be tied or fastened at all times.
- Shoelaces shall be white or match color of shoe.
- Socks shall be matching and shall be khaki, navy blue, black, brown, or white (solid color).
- Tights or hosiery shall be navy blue, black, brown, white, or neutral (solid color).

Outerwear Worn in the Classroom

- Jackets shall be no longer than wrist length or school letter jackets.
- Brand logos or labels on clothing items in this section shall be no larger than 1.5" by 1.5".

The following general guidelines shall apply:

1. Jeans shall be permitted on Fridays with allowable shirts.
2. Appropriate undergarments shall be worn and not be visible.
3. Garments with holes, frays, rips, or cuts shall not be permitted.
4. Hair shall be clean, trimmed from eyes, and well-groomed. Boys shall have hair no longer than collar length. Beards and mustaches shall not be permitted. Hair coloring shall resemble a natural color.
5. Sunglasses, hats, caps, toboggans, scarves, bandanas, sweatbands, or any other head covering shall not be worn inside the school building. Exceptions may be granted for medical or religious reasons and special events.
6. Males shall not wear earrings. Students shall not wear jewelry in a pierced area other than the ear.
7. Males shall not wear make-up.
8. Students with tattoos or writing on the body shall keep the areas covered by clothing or bandages. Exceptions may be granted for special events.
9. Choker chains, spiked collars and bracelets, wallet chains, gloves, or arm warmers shall not be permitted.
10. An allowable backpack shall be provided to each student at the beginning of the year. This shall be the only allowable backpack.
11. Any outerwear of choice is allowable to be worn to and from school. Outwear not to be worn in the classroom shall be removed upon entering the building and placed in a locker.
12. Students with special needs may be granted by the principal a waiver from the stated guidelines.
13. Shirts and pants/skirts/shorts/jumpers shall not be of the same color.
14. Purses shall be no larger than 12" by 12" by 6".