

Parental Partnership: Dress Code

To enable students to reach high academic standards, the school has put in place a dress code designed to reduce distractions and competitions. Implementing a simple, flexible, cost-effective dress code promotes student learning and increased academic instruction time.

Personal Hygiene

The personal grooming of students should be in accord with the standards set by the uniform dress code. Students should be clean and neat when at school.

All Students

- Halter tops, muscle shirts, swimwear, and shirts that expose the midriff (low riders) are inappropriate and should not be worn.
- Clothing that is too tight, too short, advertises drugs or alcohol, or is sexually suggestive in any manner is not tolerated.
- Flip-flops and open sandals are not permitted due to potential foot infections and injuries.
- Extreme makeup and hairstyles are not permitted.
- Hats are not to be worn in the building unless the student is given permission to wear the hat during the school day for medical reasons. Hats may be worn in the school only on announced special school day events.
- Clothing that has direct ties to gang membership activity is not allowed. This relates to wearing clothing of a specific color on a regular basis, wearing jewelry and other adornment, wearing baggy pants, etc. These items may be taken away from the students and returned at the end of the school day, or the student may be required to get a change of clothing brought in from home by his/her parents. If it is not possible for the student to get a change of clothes, it may be necessary for the student to wear a cover-up provided by the school to be worn for the remainder of the day.

We encourage parents to help make decisions regarding how their children dress before they come to school. Students refusing to meet and/or cooperate with the established rules related to the dress code may be suspended from school for one (1) or more school days.

Gang Activity

Any form of gang activity is not allowed at school. Wearing clothing, jewelry, or tattoos that are related to gang membership or writing graffiti within the school that is related to gang membership are grounds for suspension from school.