

**Revisions to 2010-2011 Student Dress Code – Grades 6-12**  
(Voluntary participation for students in grades K-4 through 5) (Board approved 1-13-11)

**TOPS:** *solid, plaid, or striped only.*

- Polo shirts (with collar); turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirts; oxford or dress shirts. Shirts must be closed to the collarbone.
- Pullover crewneck sweaters or sweatshirts.
- Cardigan or v-neck sweaters, blazers, sports coats, suit jackets or vests (including padded down vests). An approved top (listed above) or a shirt to the collarbone must be worn underneath.

Tops may include a small brand-name or non-offensive logo or a school logo, and may have long, three quarter, or short sleeves. Solid color long- or short-sleeve crewneck t-shirts may *only* be worn under approved tops. (A 3"x3" post-it note is the guideline for the appropriate maximum size of the logo.)

*Not permitted: Sleeveless tops; hoods; stretch, lycra-spandex or denim; ripped, torn, frayed or holes, or cut-off clothing.*

**BOTTOMS:**

- Solid color, pin-stripe or plaid dress, corduroy, cargo-style or docker-style pants (fitted and secured at the waist). Pants may not drag on the floor.
- Solid color, pin-stripe, plaid dress, corduroy, plaid twill or broadcloth shorts, skorts or skirts (fitted and secured at the waist) in a length no more than three (3) inches above the knee (including any slits).
- Solid color, pin-stripe, plaid dress, corduroy, plaid twill or broadcloth capri pants or skater shorts (fitted and secured at the waist).
- Also, solid color, pin-stripe, plaid dress, corduroy, plaid twill or broadcloth jumpers in a length no more than three inches above the knee (including any slits) with approved top underneath.

*Not permitted: Knit, stretch, lycra-spandex, denim or flannel; nylon pants, sweatpants or pajama-style; ripped, torn, frayed or holes, or cut-off clothing.*

**FOOTWEAR:** Footwear is required. Shoes and sandals must have back or company-made back strap around the heel (no clogs, slides, etc.). Not permitted are flip-flops, shower clogs, slippers, beach-type shoes, shoes with metal cleats, or any footwear meant to be worn only out of doors.

**HATS:** No hats, bandanas, or head coverings are to be worn in the building at any time. Articles of clothing for the outside elements are to be left in the student's locker.

**The administrators will have the final ruling in determining appropriateness of all clothing and footwear.**

**DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATORS:**

Students who fail or refuse to comply with this dress code will be subject to the following discipline beginning with the first day of school:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – parents are called and requested to bring a change of clothing and/or a one day In-School Suspension
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – one day In- or Out-of- School Suspension
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – three days In- or Out-of-School Suspension
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense – Out-of-School Suspension up to 10 days
- 5 or more offenses – will result in referral for expulsion

Free dress-code appropriate new and gently used clothing may be obtained at the "Union City Clothes Closet" at the Middle School/High School.