

2014-2015 Student Dress Code – Grades 6-12

(Voluntary participation for students in grades K-4 through 5)

PERMITTED:

1. Garments shall be clean, in good repair, and have no holes worn through, slashes or rips.
2.
 - a. School-issued team uniform tops are allowed for members of the team/organization on a game day or on other days as approved by the school's administrators.
 - b. All students participating in approved school activities are expected to comply with required dress and personal appearance regulations of the activity in which they are participating.
 - c. Students who refuse to dress as required by the school organization will not be permitted to participate in the activity or to represent the school in any way.
3. Students may be required to dress up for specific activities or field trips.

NOT PERMITTED:

1. Excessively large or baggy clothes are not permitted. Approved garments must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student.
2. Sweatpants, yoga pants, and exercise clothes of any type, tights or leggings worn as outerwear, spandex, bike shorts, bathing/swimming wear (except in pool area/swim class), sleepwear (including pajamas), cut-off shorts, etc. are not permitted.
3. The following decorations and /or designs imprinted upon or attached to the body or clothing are not permitted:
 - Symbols, mottos, words or acronyms that convey crude, vulgar, profane, violent, death-oriented, gang-related, sexually explicit, or sexually suggestive messages.
 - Symbols, mottos, words or acronyms advertising tobacco, alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia.
 - Symbols mottos, works or acronyms identifying a student as a member of a secret or overtly antisocial group or gang or that identifies a student as a member of an organization that professes violence or hatred toward one's fellow man.

UPPER GARMENTS:

Clothing will completely cover the torso (from shoulder to hemline). All shirts/tops/dresses must have sleeves, cover the midriff and be of appropriate length, cut and/or fit to meet these requirements while standing, sitting and/or bending. Necklines can be no lower than two inches from the top of the collarbone. Scarves tied or fastened meeting the above neckline requirements are acceptable. Hoods are not permitted.

LOWER GARMENTS:

Undergarments shall not be visible. Pants and shorts shall be worn at the waist and shall not drag on the floor. Shorts, skirts, dresses, jumpers and skorts must be no shorter than three inches above the knees.

FOOTWEAR:

Footwear is required. Shoes and sandals must have backs or a company-made back strap around the heel (no clogs, slides, etc.). Not permitted are flip-flops, shower clogs, slippers, beach-type shoes, shoes with 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 during school hours. 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

- First Offense: Review of school dress code and verbal warning issued.
- Second Offense: Parent/guardian notification and ISS until proper attire obtained for change of clothes and after-school detention assigned.
- Third Offense: Three to five days of Out-of-School Suspension assigned, mandatory Building- Level Hearing with parent/guardian prior to returning to school.
- Fourth Offense: Five days of Out-of-School Suspension assigned, mandatory Building-Level Hearing with parent/guardian, referral to alternative education placement or expulsion.

The Superintendent shall, in the case of an exceptional student, take all steps necessary to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 20 U.S.C. s1400 et seq. and chapter 14 of the Pennsylvania Department of Education regulations.