

## 2011-2012 Dress Code

Concern for personal appearance is an indication of self-respect and of courtesy toward others. The following list details what can be worn during the school day. Failure to comply with the dress code will be treated as insubordination. If a student is not sure if something may or may not be worn, he/she should check with a faculty member or administrator before wearing it to school.

### *Shirts, Blouses, Tops*

#### Acceptable

Shirts; full button-down or polo style shirt, buttoned, sweaters, sweatshirts, turtlenecks, jersey dress shirts, or T-shirts

Appropriate fit

Covers midriff – must be “tuck-able” in length

Covers shoulders

Free from writing or graphics deemed offensive or in violation of school policy

#### Unacceptable

Sheer (see-through) material

Low neck lines (cleavage)

Visible undergarments

Holes, rips, tattered, unsanitary clothes

Spaghetti straps, tube tops, muscle shirts

### *Pants/Skirts/Shorts*

#### Acceptable

Dress/khaki pants, jeans, cargo pants, corduroy, shorts and skirts must be no more than 4 inches above the knee

Appropriate fit

Free from offensive writing or graphics of any kind

#### Unacceptable

Visible undergarments

Pants/skirts/shorts worn lower than the hips

Holes, rips, tattered, unsanitary clothes

Sweat pajamas

### *Shoes*

Foot apparel must be worn at all times for safety purposes. For safety reasons, school administrators will use their discretion in prohibiting anything that interferes with safety.

### *Accessories*

Hoods, hats, and sunglasses cannot be worn in any building unless it is attire required as part of a specific program or curriculum. No materials that could pose a safety hazard including, but not limited to chains, spiked clothing and accessories.

#### *Other Issues*

Gang-related apparel, including insignias, bandanas, colors, mottos, or symbols, is considered inappropriate for school attire and is prohibited. School administrators have the authority to prohibit any other messages that they determine to be disruptive to the school's learning environment. At school-sponsored events, students must dress appropriately.