

Student Appearance and Dress Code

The primary responsibility for dress and grooming rests with parents. The school restricts its dress code and grooming regulations for students safety, student health, and the educational process of school.

In the interest of maintaining a proper atmosphere for individual and group learning, guarding the health and safety of every student, protecting school and personal property, and respecting the bounds of propriety, the following criteria will be employed to determine the suitability of students dress and grooming.

Students will be expected to keep themselves well groomed and neatly dressed at all times. Properly fitted clothing is to be worn. Any form of dress or hairstyle which is considered contrary to good hygiene or which is destructive or disruptive in appearance and detrimental to the purpose or conduct of the school will not be permitted.

In compliance with Ohio Revised Code 3313:665.

Acting in "Loco Parentis", the school establishes these guidelines:

The following are not acceptable:

1. **Mid-thigh** length shorts are permitted. Spandex shorts are not permitted.
2. Attire which creates undue distraction, including but not limited to: bare midriffs (tops & shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and remain in while in a sitting position), spaghetti straps, revealing necklines, off the shoulder tops, fringed cut-offs, tank tops (less than 3" wide straps), halter tops, fish net or see-through clothing and tight fitting/spandex clothing.
3. Hats, bandannas, or similar items of clothing are not to be worn or carried to class.
4. Shirts advertising alcoholic beverages, drugs, the use of drugs, smoking/tobacco, gangs, weapons or any obscene, questionable or implied printing, message or lettering.
5. Sunglasses are not to be worn in school or carried to class.
6. No coats or jackets are to be worn in the building or carried to class. . This includes all zip up sweatshirt/sweater jackets that fall below the hip bone.
7. Shoes must be worn at all times.
8. Sagging of shorts or trousers.
9. Drawing on body with pen/marker will not be permitted.
10. Chains may not be worn from clothing.
11. Torn or tattered clothing and holes in clothing are not permissible.
12. Unnatural hair colors (Examples: blue, green, red, purple, orange, multi-color, etc.) or extreme hair styles. Hair must be styled so that eyes and face are visible at all times.
13. Sleepwear. No pajama bottoms.
14. Skirts must be **mid-thigh** length.
15. No visible body piercing. Only non- distracting ear piercing is permissible.

Violation of the dress code may result in requesting the student remedy the problem or other disciplinary action. All dress code concerns are left to the discretion of school administration and are subject to final approval of the building administrator. This policy will be reviewed and revised as necessary during the school year.