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## DRESS CODE

### Dress and Grooming Guidelines

- Recognizing that all individuals and/or families have varied backgrounds and beliefs, the school authorities, through experience, deem it desirable to provide guidelines of student dress to minimize possible conflicts with the overall operational procedures of the school.
- While many students and parents have no apparent questions or problems in determining satisfactory school dress, the following guidelines are offered:

### Students MAY NOT wear:

1. see-through clothing,
2. clothing where the buttocks or torso is exposed/ midriffs or anything showing the mid-section,
3. clothing or accessories which show profanity, obscene words or pictures, sexually suggestive statements, violence, or incitement to violence,
4. clothing representing gang-related activities,
5. headgear of any kind unless religious affiliated,
6. hoodies unless with school logo,
7. clothing where the entire thigh is exposed, such as micro minis or short shorts,
8. bathing suits or cut-offs,
9. the wearing and carrying of tobacco promotional items, or items promoting controlled substances (drugs) and/or alcohol,
10. clothing where undergarments are exposed,
11. open toe shoes to include the front and back of the shoe (discretion of admin), slides, Crocs, house slippers, Ugg slides, or anything similar,
12. too tight clothing/ tights/ bike shorts/catsuits, leggings, etc.,
13. pajamas,
14. Excessively Ripped Jeans (must have leggings underneath),
15. sunglasses,
16. bandanas as masks,
17. clothing that has text or visual images that are libelous, bullying, constitutes harassment or discrimination,
18. Tank tops, muscle shirts, or altered sleeveless shirts,
19. Halter, midriffs, or revealing garments,
20. Chains, or any ornamental items which could be used as a weapon or considered a distraction,

Common sense and judgment are requested of all students in adhering to normally accepted community standards.

### Physical Education – Dress Requirement

All students taking physical education will be required to wear gym clothing approved by the instructor. Students who are unable to participate in regular physical education classes should provide a physician's note to their counselor and physical education teacher.

