

## Dress Code—2018/2019 School Year

- A. In recent years, the courts have ruled that a student's dress and appearance may not (1) be a safety or health hazard nor (2) disrupt the educational process. The school's written statement on student appearance has been presented in a general way.
- "School is the business of youth and dress should conform to standards appropriate to a business, not a playground. Good appearance at school is a matter of good taste. Anything which is uncommon, bizarre, or exaggerated is not in good taste."
- B. We continue to believe that there is a direct relationship between poor taste in dress and a negative attitude toward school, resulting in some cases, in disruptive behavior. The administration has long believed that the great majority of students do not need a detailed statement on dress, and we still believe this. However, to give guidelines to all concerned, we have added the following:
1. The Killer B's are not permitted to be showing. These include, but are not limited to: Backs, Bellies, Breasts, Boxers, Bottoms, and Bras.
  2. Hats, hoods or other head covers are to be removed when you enter the school.
  3. No tank tops, no spaghetti straps, strapless tops, crop tops and no halter-tops are permitted.
  4. Apparel (including accessories) may not advertise, promote, or picture alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, violent behavior, or other inappropriate images.
  5. Apparel (including accessories) may not display lewd, vulgar, obscene, objectionable writing or offensive language or symbols, including gang symbols.
  6. All students must wear shoes.
  7. In classes where certain machinery and equipment is operated, individual teachers will cover guidelines on proper dress for students, including hair length and proper protection.
  8. No pajama pants may be worn.
  9. Shorts/rompers must have a minimum of a three-inch inseam with no holes or rips any higher than fingertips extended and no spandex.
  10. Pants must have no holes or rips any higher than fingertips extended.
  11. Skirts/dresses must be longer than fingertips extended and may not have a tank/spaghetti/strapless or halter top.
  12. Underwear must not be exposed at any time. Students choosing to wear oversized pants that tend to sag below their waste line will be expected to wear a belt to keep them from sagging.

13. Leggings/yoga pants must have a top/dress worn with them that is long enough to cover the length of the buttocks.

C. Recognizing that there will be a few students who will spend time trying to find loopholes in this detailed statement, the administration will reserve the right to interpret each individual case in terms of the original paragraph quoted in the beginning of the material.