

Dress Code for the 2024-25 School Year

General Rules

The following regulations regarding student dress generally apply to all District schools:

Though an individual's dress and adornment/appearance is a matter of personal preference and choice, certain styles of dress/appearance are not appropriate in school for the health, safety, welfare of students and staff.

Students will be required to change inappropriate clothing or appearance or be sent home to do so and return. For this reason, the following guidelines are established:

- a) Wear clothes that are not revealing or suggestive, such as see through blouses, halter tops, tank tops, bare midriffs, cutoffs.
- b) Wear clothing, jewelry, and other accessories which do not promote, encourage, or depict any form of drugs (including alcohol), obscene, lewd or vulgar language or action, or promote any illegal activity.
- c) Wear pants which are secure around the waist. Pants may not be "distressed" (e.g. have rips or holes).
- d) Wear clothing which cannot potentially cause harm to another person, damage to property, or create an unsafe environment.
- e) Wear shorts and skirts, the hem of which must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- f) Outdoor clothing or accessories such as coats/-jackets, windbreakers and pants, hats, bandanas, scarves, and gloves, may not be worn inside the school building. **Outerwear must be placed in lockers from the arrival bell to dismissal bell and is not permitted to be worn during the school day.**
- g) Students must wear shoes or footwear appropriate for the school setting. Hard-soled shoes, including sneakers, are appropriate. Students may not wear open-toed shoes, slippers, high-heels, sandals or flip-flops to school.
- h) Hoodies: Students may wear hoodies during the school day but only if the hoodie remains down. If a student pulls the hood up during the school day, it will be considered "insubordination" as defined in the Student Code of Conduct.
- i) Specific dress requirements may be assigned to students participating in technical labs or other classes or activities that necessitate the wearing of specific clothing in order to maintain the health and safety of that student and others. These class or activity-specific rules will be established by the Building Administrator or classroom teacher and will be delineated in the class, lab or activity syllabus. Failure of a student to abide by these health and safety dress requirements may result in the student's removal from that class, lab or activity.

The administration may impose additional limitations on dress and/or appearance if the attire or appearance causes a disruption of the educational process or constitutes a health or safety hazard.