

Y. STUDENT DRESS

1. Students are expected to present an appearance that does not disrupt the educational process or interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/ learning climate. Dress and/or grooming that is not in accord with reasonable standards of health, safety, modesty, and decency will be considered inappropriate. The administration is the final authority.
2. No policy can cover all possible situations when dealing with student dress. The following are some general guidelines, but are not meant to be all-inclusive.
 - a. Garments should cover the torso during normal activity. The torso is not to be visible through a loose fitting or see through garment.
 - b. Deep necklines are not allowed. To test if a neckline is acceptable, form a fist and place your thumb pointing upwards and resting on the collarbone. If your fist doesn't touch the neckline, it is too low.
 - c. **Excessively short, shorts/skirts/dresses are not allowed. All shorts, skirts and dress hemlines will be no shorter than 1 inch from the top of the knees.**
 - d. Yoga pants, tights, leggings, spandex and any other excessively tight pant-wear will need to be worn with a top garment that covers the buttocks and extends around the entire front portion of the body. A guide used for appropriate wear will be the top garment will extend to finger tip length while arms and hands are to the side of the body.
 - e. Clothing may not advertise drug products or companies (alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.).
 - f. No chains may be worn.
 - g. Decorations or printed words may not be suggestive or degrading.
 - h. All shirts must be high enough on the side to touch the armpit of the student.
 - i. Clothing that is written on, ripped, torn, or altered in ways that draw attention to the individual and away from the educational process is considered disruptive and unacceptable. Tears or openings in pants cannot be higher than the knuckles of your fist when at your side, in the same manner as checking a hemline.
 - j. Clothing should be worn that does not expose undergarments.
 - k. No hats or sunglasses are to be worn in the building.
 - l. Shoes and or footwear will be worn at all times.
 - m. Backpacks are not allowed to be taken to class.

n. Blankets are not allowed to be used during school hours.

Students failing to dress appropriately will be asked to change. Repeat offenders face a discipline referral and appropriate consequences.