

## **DRESS CODE**

**All students are expected to adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness and neatness; to dress in a respectful manner within the acceptable standards of the community and in such a manner as to contribute to the academic atmosphere, not detract from it. Students who fail to comply with the dress code rules will be required to contact parent/guardian for appropriate clothing—violations can result in student disciplinary measures.**

1. Dresses, skirts, culottes, slacks, jump suits, shorts, miniskirts with leggings, and jeans are acceptable. The length of dresses, shorts, skirts, should follow the “fingertip rule” (the bottom of the garment should be at or below the wearer’s middle finger when the arm is fully extended at the side and shoulders in a relaxed position).
2. NO leggings (except with appropriate length shorts, skirt, or shirt whereas the hem of the shorts, skirt, or shirt follows the aforementioned “fingertip rule”).
3. **Sleeveless shirts and cut out shoulder shirts will not be permitted in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades.**
4. NON-ACCEPTABLE clothing includes: see through tops, halter tops, backless shirts, spaghetti strap tops, tops that do not cover the stomach, necklines or armholes that are too deeply cut, exposing the body unnecessarily; clothing with obscene or controversial writing or symbols. Undergarments such as bra straps and underwear should not be visible.
5. **NO CAPS** to be worn indoors, boy and girls.
6. Cleats should not be worn to school because mud collects on the bottom and they mark the floors.
7. Students are not allowed to wear any other body piercings other than ears. No ear gauges or body art to include temporary tattoos or artwork made with markers, ink pens, etc. (The only exception is pep rally day).
8. NO jeans with rips or tears on the upper thigh and backside area will be permitted. (Rips/tears should follow the “fingertip rule” and be at or below the wearer’s middle finger when the arm is fully extended at the side and shoulders in a relaxed position).
9. NO pajama bottoms. NO blankets.
10. The waistband of jeans, shorts, etc. must be worn at the waist as intended, not below the hips.
11. Hair should be kept neat, clean, and reasonably styled.
12. No attire should be worn that will detract from the education environment.

**It will be up to the Principal’s discretion to determine if other types of clothing or accessories, not mentioned above, are acceptable as proper school attire.**