DRESS AND GROOMING (All Grade Levels)

General Guidelines: The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, and teach respect for authority. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a clean and neat manner that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that cause disruption or interference with normal school operations. Student's personal dress and grooming standards should comply with the general guidelines set out below. All dress code concerns will have final approval by the building principal.

BOYS: Guidelines for boys are as follows:

- a. Hair should be clean, combed, off the collar and above the eyebrows. Hair length should not extend below the bottom of the student's ears when straightened. Excessive curls or flips or unusually colored hair and/or haircuts, as determined by the principal, are prohibited. Unusual colored hair and/or haircuts, as determined by the principal, are prohibited.
- b. Clean shaven with no mustaches, no sideburns below the ears and no makeup and/or colored /clear nail polish
- c. No tanktops, see-through shirts, sleeveless shirts, or oversized shirts (which extend below the bottom of the buttocks). Shirts that might reveal the midriff will not be allowed. Shirts with tails will be tucked in.
- d. Shoes with laces or buckles shall be laced, tied or buckled. Athletic slides are only allowed in the athletic facilities. House shoes are not allowed. Flip flops style shoes are allowed. Flip flops should look nice and be in good condition.
 - a. No rubber "shower" style shoes
 - b. No broken straps
- e. Baggy (sagging) pants and shorts are prohibited. Pants must not drag the ground. Pants and shorts should be worn secured around the waist not revealing undergarments. Shorts of an appropriate length (no shorter than a 6" inseam or 3" above the knee) are allowed.
- f. Holes/Tears in jeans or pants are allowed as long as the holes are no larger than the size of a quarter
 - a. Holes/Tears should not reveal undergarments
 - b. Holes/tears should not be in the buttocks area.
- g. Athletic shorts may be worn.
 - a. Athletic shorts must be longer in length for both boys and girls and should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- h. Sweatpants may be worn.
 - a. Sweatpants should fit appropriately and should look nice. There should be no holes, tears, or stains on the sweatpants.
 - b. Sweatpants should not have wording or a logo written across the buttocks.
 - c. No sleepwear will be allowed.
- i. Letters, monograms, patches, or accessories (including jewelry) that are suggestive or contain advertisement for alcoholic beverages, drugs, gang related symbols, or satanic symbols will not be allowed.
- j. Chains (pocket, boot, etc.) and accessories that may be considered harmful to other students are prohibited.
- k. Earrings, gauges, or other body piercing jewelry or retainers will not be allowed.
- 1. Tattoos or tattoo simulations must be covered. (School spirit temporary tattoos are permitted on game days). No writing on body parts will be allowed.
- m. Caps, hats, headbands, other headgear, and sunglasses (unless specifically prescribed by a doctor) will not be allowed in classes or in any school buildings during school-related activities except at athletic activities in the gyms. (Hats and caps must be worn appropriately. No skullcaps will be allowed at athletic activities.)

GIRLS: Guidelines for girls are as follows:

- a. Hair should be clean, brushed, and out of the eyes. Unusual colored hair and/or haircuts, as determined by the principal, are prohibited.
- b. Extremely short, split, tight-fitting skirts, pants, dresses, or shorts are inappropriate and not allowed. Skirts and dresses should be no shorter than 3" above the knee. Baggy (sagging) pants and shorts are prohibited. Pants must not drag the ground. Pants and shorts should be worn secured around the waist not revealing

undergarments. Shorts of an appropriate length (no shorter than a 6" inseam or 3" above the knee) are allowed.

- c. Holes/Tears in jeans or pants are allowed as long as the holes are no larger than the size of a quarter
 - a. Holes/Tears should not reveal undergarments
 - b. Holes/tears should not be in the buttocks area.
- d. Athletic shorts may be worn.
 - a. Athletic shorts must be longer in length for both boys and girls and should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- e. Sweatpants may be worn.
 - a. Sweatpants should fit appropriately and should look nice. There should be no holes, tears, or stains on the sweatpants.
 - b. Sweatpants should not have wording or a logo written across the buttocks.
 - c. No sleepwear will be allowed.
- f. Sheer or see-through blouses may be worn as long as the undershirt is within dress code.
 - a. Tank tops must have a 2 inch strap and can be easily measured with three fingers—pointer, middle finger and ring finger closed tightly together for measurement.
 - b. No camis/ spaghetti straps
 - c. No undergarments should be visible.
- g. Sleeveless shirts will be allowed with a 2 inch strap and can be easily measured with three fingers—pointer, middle finger and ring finger closed tightly together for measurement.
- h. Tights/Leggings may be worn with a dress or a long tunic style shirt. The shirt must fully cover the buttocks. T-shirts are not allowed with tights or leggings.
- i. Shoes with laces or buckles shall be laced, tied or buckled. Athletic slides are only allowed in the athletic facilities. House shoes are not allowed. Flip-flop style shoes are allowed. Flip flops should look nice and be in good condition.
 - a. No rubber "shower" style shoes
 - b. No broken straps
- j. Letters, monograms, patches or accessories (including jewelry) that are suggestive or contain advertisement for alcoholic beverages, drugs, gang related symbols, or satanic symbols will not be allowed.
- k. Chains (pocket, boot, etc.) and accessories that may be considered harmful to other students are prohibited
- 1. Piercings in the ears are allowed for girls. Earrings are the only jewelry that should be worn in the ear. Gauges/Industrial bars/Tapers (or look-a-like") in ears should not be worn.
- 1. Tongue piercings/nose piercings/facial piercings or retainers are not allowed.
- m. T-shirts with inappropriate slogans, advertisements, and symbols including but not limited to drug/gang related symbols will not be allowed.
- n. Tattoos or tattoo simulations must be covered. (School spirit temporary tattoos are permitted on game days). No writing on body parts will be allowed.
- o. Caps, hats, other headgear, and sunglasses (unless prescribed by a doctor) are not allowed in classes or in any school buildings during activities except at athletic activities in the gyms. (Hats and caps must be worn appropriately. No skullcaps headwear will be allowed at athletic activities.)

The principal and/or dress code committee reserve the right to deem clothing indecent or inappropriate for school beyond these guidelines.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations:

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Natural Hair Color Pictures

Hair Color Chart

