

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

Appropriate appearance and hygiene are conducive to the well being of individuals and others and accordingly are recognized as an educational responsibility of the school. Students are expected to dress and groom to reflect neatness, cleanliness, and modesty, as well as, a sense of pride in themselves and in the school. Dress must neither distract unreasonably the attention of others, nor cause disruption or interference with the educational program or with the orderly operation of the school. Extremes in dress are not permitted. The required standards of dress are as follows:

1. Shoes must be worn. **Bedroom slippers are not permitted.**
2. All shorts and/or skirts are not to be shorter than mid-thigh. **Rule of Thumb** – *shorts must be no shorter than your fingertips when your hands are at your side.*
3. Tops with thin or spaghetti straps, tank tops, halter tops, backless, strapless or low-cut tops, or torn clothing are not permitted. Bare midriffs, exposed underwear, including bras, and see-through clothing are not permitted.
4. Clothing/ornamentation displaying or advertising illegal substances, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, suggestive phrases, designs, markings, or profanity is prohibited.
5. PE attire must be worn only for classes requiring such dress or when participating in athletics.
6. Apparel, which designates gangs or similar organizations, is not permitted.
7. Students may wear wallet chains of 6" or less. Chains that are greater than 6" in length are not permitted. Hardware chains including bicycle chains are not permitted to be worn on campus.
8. Caps, hats, hoods, headbands, bandanas, head scarves, head gear, hand gear, or grooming aids are not to be worn in the building. This rule is in effect from the time the building opens in the morning until the end of the instructional day.
9. Spiked apparel is not allowed. Studded apparel may be open to interpretation by the administration.