

8th – 12th GRADE DRESS CODE

Any outfit deemed inappropriate for a workplace will not be acceptable at the high schools. Students are expected to come to school well groomed, and neatly and appropriately dressed. Clothing that might offend staff or students, therefore, must be replaced or covered up, until that item can be conveniently replaced later. The key guideline is that a student's dress should never interfere with anyone's right to learn or teach, or endanger health or safety. An adequate coverage of the body is required.

Unacceptable examples include but are not limited to:

Bare midriffs	Halter-tops
Strapless tops	Spaghetti straps
Low necklines	Backless tops
Any revealing top	Exposed underwear
Excessive Sagging	Clothing altered with holes, rips or tears
Shorter than mid-thigh skirts	Studded bracelets, etc.

Clothing decorated or marked with illustrations, words or phrases that have sexual innuendos, are vulgar or obscene, ridicule a particular person or group, or promote behavior violating school conduct standards, or disrupt the learning environment.

Certain clothing, hats, and other adornments worn for the purpose of identifying gang membership or gang support.

Clothing and any other adornment (i.e., buttons, necklaces, etc.) displaying drug, tobacco products, alcohol symbols or paraphernalia.

Refer to District Policy JFCA for complete details.