

REGION 16 DRESS CODE

Please remember . . . Safety is our first concern!



Students are encouraged to dress in clothing appropriate to the school situation. Students' overall appearance should fall within the generally accepted definition of neatness and cleanliness. Clothing should be clean, untorn, free from promotion of or reference to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and offensive signs, symbols, or words. Students should take pride in their appearance.

Students wearing inappropriate attire, that is **ATTIRE DISRUPTIVE OF EDUCATION OR DANGEROUS TO PERSONAL SAFETY**, will be subject to administrative action.

Reasonable and proper standards of dress are expected of EVERYONE! Logical expectations for appropriate dress are as follows:

- Outer jackets and coats, including windbreakers, are not to be worn during the school day.
- No hats, caps, or bandannas.
- Shirts and tops must lie over the waistband of the pants. (If you can tuck it in, you are OK.)
- No spandex or short shorts. Shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.
- Underclothing should be covered at all times.
- Undergarments may not be worn as outerwear.
- Tank tops must be worn over or under T-shirts, shirts, or blouses. If underneath, blouses should be buttoned.
- No mini skirts – that is, no skirts more than 3 inches above the knee.
- Transparent, mesh, or spaghetti strap tops or clothing with holes are not allowed.
- No bare backs, shoulders, or midriffs.
- No platform shoes, flip flops, clogs, open toed shoes, “cros” or “heelies” (with/without wheels).
- No black-soled shoes, boots, or sneakers which mark the floor.
- Baggy pants must be belted. Pants may not be worn below the hips or with undergarments visible.
- No chains, wallet chains, dog chains, or other such chains, may be worn.
- No jewelry or dress related to drugs or alcohol.
- Attire or accessories, which depict a logo or emblem that encourages the use of drugs, tobacco products, alcohol, or depicts or promotes violence, are not allowed.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in school except for a documented medical reason.
- So as to not be disruptive to the educational process, no “colored” hair gel or spray may be used except for Halloween or theatrical presentations.



In addition, students may not bring aerosol cans to school.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!