

DRESS CODE

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The dress code is designed to promote an orderly learning environment in the school while preparing students for success in the world of work. The administration and staff reserve the right to determine whether clothing is appropriate or not for school.

Shorts/Skirts/Dresses: **Shorts** are defined as any lower body wear that covers each leg separately and is worn to any length above the bottom of the knee. Shorts, dresses and skirts must follow the fingertip rule. Shorts, dresses and skirts must be no shorter than the fingertip of the thumb with the arms fully extended at the side and the shorts on the hips. As with pants, shorts must be worn at the hips or above with no holes and no undergarments showing. Shirts should not cover the shorts, dresses, or skirts.

Dresses and **Skirts** must follow the fingertip rule for length with or without leggings.

Shirts/blouses: Must be below the waistline even with arms raised above the head or when the student is seated, and not reveal cleavage. Tank tops are not permitted.

Pants: Pants must be worn at the natural waist.

The following items are prohibited:

- NO headgear may be worn in the building or gym unless for religious purposes.
- Inappropriate tops. These include any top which allows the midriff and/or back to show at any time, and/or tops that reveal cleavage. Tank tops are not permitted.
- Any type of clothing which displays logos or words (expressed or implied) that refer to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vulgarity, profanity, sex, or ethnic slurs may not be worn.
- Pants/jeans/shorts that are ripped, torn, or laced up (allowing inappropriate skin to show). There can be no holes above the knee.
- Pajama tops and/or pants and/or bedroom slippers or clothing resembling sleep wear.