

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Clothes worn to school should be appropriate for school activities and not distracting to the educational environment. The following is a list of apparel guidelines compatible with our dress code. When a violation of the dress code occurs, the student will be required to wear a “loaner” for the day, or return home for proper attire, or have clothing brought from home to school. Continued violations of the dress code will be considered defiance and will be referred to the Assistant Principal for disciplinary action.

Clothing and accessories (including backpacks) that include the following are unacceptable and not allowed on campus:

- advertise and/or promote drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco products;
- display foul or sexually suggestive language or symbols and/or weapons
- discriminate against race or sexual identity;
- advertise and/or promote gang affiliation, (example—bandanas and wallet chains)

Suggestive or revealing clothing is not suitable for school. Examples of inappropriate clothing:

- **Girls** - strapless tops, halter tops, swimming attire, tops that expose the midriff, backless shirts, off shoulder tops and see-through tops.
- **Boys** - muscle shirts and tank tops
- Footwear must be worn at all times. Sandals, flip-flops, slippers, and high heeled/open toed shoes are not safe and may NOT be worn.
- Undergarments must not show.
- All pants and shorts must be secured at the waist. Oversized pants and/or dangling belts are not allowed.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses should not be shorter than mid thigh.
- Student appearance, including makeup, piercings, hair or jewelry, may not cause distractions or safety concerns in any way to the student or to the school environment.
- Hats, caps, beanies, gloves and/or hoods must be removed immediately upon entering any building or classroom.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF CVMS DRESS CODE

- 1st violation: Warning/student given loaner clothing if cannot provide appropriate clothes
- 2nd violation: 30 minute detention/student given loaner clothing
- 3rd violation: 1 hour detention/student given loaner clothing
- 4th violation: Friday Night School/student given loaner clothing
- 5th violation: Suspension for defiance/student given loaner clothing