

DRESS CODE

- **Footwear** (shoes) must be worn and appropriate for the school setting both in appearance and safety. House shoes/slippers are not acceptable footwear for school.
- No **headgear** is permitted in the school building at any time during the school day. This includes **hats, bandanas, do-rags, caps, hoods, scarves, and forehead bands**. The hoods of hooded sweatshirts are not allowed on your head while in the building. Any items confiscated may be reclaimed on the last day of school by the student or when a parent picks them up. Students may speak with Administration about Religious or medical headgear.
- Clothing or ornamentation, which advertises **alcohol or substances that are illegal for minors, or which displays suggestive phrases, designs, markings, or profanities are also prohibited.**
- Clothing that displays **weapons, violence, gang affiliations, or other logos that could cause a disruption are prohibited.**
- Shirts **may not** be longer than fingertip length if “**untucked**” from pants.
- **Backless or strapless** dresses or shirts are not allowed.
- **No midriff** shirts or blouses are permitted. Midriff areas must be covered so that no skin is exposed on the torso at any time (front or back). **No sheer** garments and **no low-cut** necklines are permitted.
- **Appropriate undergarments must be worn.** Clothing must not reveal undergarments.
- **Tank tops, strapless tops, thin strapped tops, and other sleeveless shirts** may not be worn.
- **Shorts, dresses, and skirts** that are shorter than mid-thigh are considered too short.
- **Slits** in dresses or skirts may be no shorter than fingertip length standing or sitting.
- **No leggings, jeggings, pajama, or yoga pants** are to be worn alone without an appropriate outer garment (such as a shirt or dress) that is fingertip or mid-thigh length.
- **No spandex, biker, or see-through shorts or pants** are allowed.
- **All pants and trousers** must be worn at waist level (no sagging or bagging). Pants must fit properly, no oversized pants. **No holes** above mid-thigh.

School officials will make the interpretation of what is acceptable dress. Students who are determined to be inappropriately dressed will be sent home to change. If the student does not drive themselves, someone from their approved contact list will need to bring clothing or check the student out of school. Repeat offenses can result in disciplinary action or removal from the IMPACT program.

IF IN DOUBT, DON'T WEAR IT OUT!