

APPEARANCE

Public school education is considered formal education, and students should dress appropriately. Appearance, including make-up, dress, and hairstyles, within the prevailing rules of modesty, decency, safety, and health, are the responsibility of the student and his/her parent.

Student appearance, including dress, makeup, and hairstyles, must conform to the requirements of law and must be conducive to the educational process.

It is expected that students will wear clothing that is neat and clean while attending classes and school functions. Appearance, including dress, makeup, and hairstyles, may be regulated by the school when the health or safety of a student is endangered; the appearance is disruptive, and thus, distracting to the educational process; or there is an existing ordinance or law. The administrator will make the final determination regarding appropriateness of clothing. Teachers, administrators, coaches, and activities sponsors may take disciplinary action against students whose appearance is not consistent with expectations of school officials.

Below is clarification of clothing, jewelry, or hairstyles, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- b. Jackets, coats, hats and other headgear are not to be worn in school by male or female students without prior administrative approval. These items, if worn to school, are to be placed in your locker until school is dismissed.
- c. Body piercing jewelry or ornamentation that causes a disruption, interferes with the learning environment, or in the judgment of the principal constitutes a health or safety hazard will not be allowed.
- d. Appearance, including dress, makeup, and hairstyles, deemed disruptive to the educational process will not be permitted. Torn or ripped clothing is not permitted on any piece of clothing.
- e. It is expected that while at school or at school functions or activities, students will not wear, possess, use, distribute, display, or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items deemed to be evidence of membership or affiliation with a gang.
- f. Clothing must be appropriately sized, and free of rips/tears that expose skin or undergarments. Clothes (both tops and pants) cannot be skin tight. No jeggings, skinny leg, spandex, or skin-tight pants.

Standard Dress Code for Grade 5-6 Males

Shirts

Accepted:

- Solid Colors
- Cotton, Polyester, Linen, Twill, Corduroy, Canvas
- Straight, button-down collar
- Turtleneck or mock turtleneck collar
- Long or short sleeves
- May be polo-style

Restrictions:

- No T-shirts
- No logo larger than 1"x1 1/2" on the shirt other than approved school logo

Undershirts

Accepted:

- Solid colors

- Long or short sleeves

Restrictions:

- Tucked in shirts are a building level decision

Pants/Shorts

Accepted:

- Solid colors: Khaki or Denim/Jean material Tan, Navy Blue, Brown, Olive, Gray, or Black
 - Must be finger-tip length
- Pleated or Flat in the front; Cargo style also accepted

Restrictions:

- No sweat pants/joggers/Spandex/Yoga/Leggings/Jeggings
- No pajama bottoms
- Must be fastened at the waist
- Must be set above the hip
- Shorts should extend to finger-tip length (finger-tip length is determined by having the student stand with their arms fully extended downward at their sides)

Belt

Accepted, (not required):

- Any color
- May be made of cloth or leather

Sweaters/Vests/Fleece Jackets

Accepted:

- Solid colors
- V-Neck or Crew-Neck
- Quarter and half-zip sweater or fleece accepted
- Cardigan

Restrictions:

- No full zip jackets
- Must be worn over an approved collared or turtleneck shirt
- No logo larger than 1" by 1½" other than approved school logo
- No hoods allowed

Sweatshirts

Accepted:

- Solid colors

Restrictions:

- Must be worn over an approved collared or turtleneck shirt
- Collar must extend over sweatshirt
- No logo larger than 1" by 1½" other than approved school logo

- No hoods allowed

Shoes

Accepted:

- Any color

Restrictions:

- No flip-flops
- No slippers
- No “wheels” allowed in shoes
- Shoes must have backing/strap

Boots

Accepted:

- Any color
- Any style

Restrictions:

- No “wheels” allowed in boots.

Accessories

- No clothing (such as shawls) to be worn over pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, capris, or jumpers.

Standard Dress Code for Grade 5-6 Females

Shirts/Blouses

Accepted:

- Solid Colors
- Cotton, Polyester, Linen, Twill, Corduroy, Canvas
- Straight, button-down collar
- Turtleneck or mock turtleneck collar
- Cowl neck collar
- Long or short sleeves
- May be polo-style

Restrictions:

- No T-shirts
- Tucked in shirts are a building level decision
- No logo larger than 1”x1 1/2” on the shirt other than approved school logo
- Must provide complete coverage of cleavage

Undershirts

Accepted:

- Solid colors
- Long or short sleeves

Restrictions:

- Tucked in shirts are a building level decision
- No visible camisoles or other attire considered by the principal to be “underwear”

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts/Capris/Jumpers

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- Solid colors: Khaki or Denim/Jean material Tan, Navy Blue, Brown, Olive, Gray, or Black
 - Must be finger-tip length
- Pleated or Flat in the front; Cargo style also accepted

Restrictions:

- No sweat pants/joggers/spandex/yoga/jeggings
- No pajama bottoms
- Must be fastened at the waist
- Must be set above the hip
- Shorts should extend to finger-tip length (finger-tip length is determined by having the student stand with their arms fully extended downward at their sides)

Tights/Leggings

Accepted:

- Solid colors

Restrictions:

- Must be worn under appropriate skirt/shorts
- No stripes, polka dots, or other designs

Sweaters/Vests/Fleece Jackets

Accepted:

- Solid colors
- V-Neck or Crew-Neck
- Quarter and half-zip sweater or fleece accepted
- Cardigan

Restrictions:

- No full zip jackets
- Must be worn over an approved collared or turtleneck shirt or blouse
- No logo larger than 1” by 1½” other than approved school logo
- No hoods allowed

Sweatshirts

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- Solid colors

Restrictions:

- Must be worn over an approved collared or turtleneck shirt
- Collar must extend over sweatshirt
- No logo larger than 1" by 1½" other than approved school logo
- No hoods allowed

Shoes

Accepted:

- Any color

Restrictions:

- No flip-flops
- No slippers
- No "wheels" allowed in shoes
- Shoes must have backing/strap

Boots

Accepted:

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