

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

**Shoes:** Must be worn at all times and cover all parts of the foot. For safety reasons, open-toed, slip-ons, flip flops, and slippers are not permitted.

Pants/Shorts: Must be worn at the waist, not sag, and be free of holes, tears, or rips. They should be secured with a belt. Undergarments should not show. Shorts must be at least "fingertip" in length with arms at sides. Sweat pants are not permitted. Shorts may only be worn in August/September and again in April/May.

**Dress/Skirts:** Must be at least "fingertip" in length with arms at sides. Leggings are only permitted underneath shorts, dresses, and long shirts (covering the seat of the garment with arms raised).

Shirts/Sweaters/Tops: Must completely cover the torso. Midriffs must be covered at all times. Halter, tube, spaghetti straps, and tank tops are not permitted. Commercial insignia, lettering, or printing will be allowed on shirts/sweatshirts as long as it is not crude, vulgar, profane, and is acceptable for school attire. Such insignia, lettering, or printing shall not be sexually suggestive, advocate negative racial, ethnic, gender, or religious prejudice, or glorify/advertise drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or violence.

**Bedtime Apparel:** Pajama-type attire, undershirts, or other bedtime attire is not permitted.

Hairstyles: Styles/colors must be natural in color. No loudly dyed hair.

Hoods/Coats/Hats/Sunglasses: Are to be worn outdoors only.

**Earrings and Jewelry:** For children with pierced ears, small post earrings are acceptable. Large, dangling designs or oversized studs are not permitted. Rings and other jewelry are strongly discouraged. These items are easily lost, stolen, or broken and the school is not responsible if they are misplaced or lost. The gold/silver tooth "bridges and grills" are STRICTLY PROHIBITED!

**Piercing:** No jewelry will be permitted in any piercing except the ears. Body piercing (i.e. eye area, nose, tongue, chin, navel) is inappropriate for elementary age students and therefore not permitted.

\*\*Advance notice will be given to parents and students when these standards are to be altered for special events such as Spirit Days, Field Days, Picnics, or Physical Education activities.

We would greatly appreciate parental support in our efforts to provide a safe, nurturing environment for our students.

