

Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to keep the dress code in mind as your children dress for school. I thank you in advance for your cooperation and attention. **Students may begin wearing shorts to school on May 1st unless directed earlier by administration.**

The following garments and articles are NOT acceptable in school and at school—sponsored indoor events:

- Hats, hoods over the head, sweatbands, headbands other than those worn on the crown of the head to hold hair back, cloth headbands, bandanas, or kerchiefs, or other head gear.
- Shirts/blouses that do not cover the stomach or midriff. No strapless tops or ones that have only one shoulder. No spaghetti straps.
- Inappropriate “messages” on clothing or accessories such as buttons or patches. This includes logos and references to drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, “put-downs”, vulgar, inciting, or offensive words and messages that are purposely suggestive.
- Tight-fitting clothes, or bare midriffs.
- Skirts and dresses that end higher than mid-thigh or ones that are inappropriate for recess, play and physical education class.
- Pants must cover the underwear and remain pulled up to an acceptable “hip high” level (even when covered by shirt bottoms)
- Shorts that end higher than mid-thigh and ones that are inappropriate for recess, play and physical education class. NOTE: Shorts that meet guidelines are permitted during the month of September and after May 1st or during warm weather when notice is given by the building principal.
- Outdoor garments worn indoors.
- Jackets, coats, and other outerwear must be removed upon entering the building except when excused and leaving the building or when there is a defect in the heating system (as announced). Students who are sensitive to temperature should have a sweater or sweatshirt to wear inside.
- Bare feet, untied shoelaces, flip-flops, unsafe footwear, cleated shoes, heeleys (sneakers with skate wheels) and any footwear intended for the beach or shower.